

**INTIMATIONS....**

**Tuesday 21st** 10.00 a.m. **Sew What?** In the Hall  
 10.00-2.00 **Kate's Kitchen**, The Beacon, Bank Street

**Thursday 23rd** 10.00-2.00 **Kate's Kitchen**, The Beacon, Bank Street  
 7.00 p.m. **Annan Old: Kirk Session Meeting**, in the Hall

**Sunday 26th** 10.00 a.m. **Morning Worship in Dornock Church**  
 11.15 a.m. **Morning Worship in Annan Old**

**27th August – Singing Group – in the Hall at 7.00 p.m.**  
**3rd September – Friendship Club in the Hall at 12.30 p.m.**  
**6th September – Prayer/Bible Study in the Session Room at 2.00 p.m.**

If you do not have transport and cannot get a lift to Church but would like to come – just 'phone **07391 722 225** on a Sunday morning for the complimentary taxi and **Fox's Taxi** will pick you up and take you home again after Church.

Kate's Kitchen are asking if we could donate food for food parcels as they are anticipating a rise in requests because of Pinney's closure. They are looking for dried goods and long life goods, but will accept any donations. There is a box in the Hall vestibule for donations or they could be taken to the Beacon, Bank Street.

Remember to inform the Minister, an Elder or Alasdair Campbell of any member who is in hospital, so that they can receive a visit .... if they don't know they can't go!

Don't forget ... right after your lunch today - please Pray for our Kirk Session and Church Organisations. Pray for Guidance of the Holy Spirit and Strengthened Fellowship within our Church, and Pray that whatever the future holds, that God's will be done

Desk for the Vestry  
 Do you have a decent desk that you are wanting to get rid of? The Vestry desk is falling to bits and needs to be replaced. If you do have one, please speak to Fiona Kerr – Tel: 203368

*Please join us in the hall, after the Service,  
 for a cup of tea or coffee.*

Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (26.8.18) in Annan Old  
 Shirley Waugh, Nettie Taylor, Irene Halkyard, Jackie Wortley



**Annan Old Parish Church of Scotland**

(also known as Annan Old) Scottish Charity No. SC010555

linked with

**Dornock Parish Church of Scotland**

Scottish Charity No. SC004542



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**Sunday, 19th August, 2018**

A very warm welcome everyone, and a special welcome to all Visitors worshipping with us this morning.

We hope to be a welcoming, open congregation. Please feel free to be yourself and join in where you are comfortable. If you'd like to know more about us and our faith, please speak to someone who welcomed you at the door when you came in.

**Welcome & Intimations**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 139**

*Praise the Lord, you heavens, adore him*

**Call to Prayer**

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 201**

*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Exodus 34 : 29 – 35** OT p.93

**St Matthew 17 : 1 – 9** NT p.25

**Hymn 540**

*I heard the voice of Jesus say*

**Quiet Time**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Hymn 556**

*I need thee every hour*

**SERMON**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 448**

*Lord, the light of your love is shining*

**Blessing**

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

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**ONGOING APPEALS .... Please prayerfully consider supporting them...**

**Used stamps for World Mission Project...** Please keep the stamps from your mail and give them to Jennifer to benefit this year's project – The Reformed Church in Transcarpathia b(Ukraine) helps to run a number of day care centres which provide educational, emotional, and physical support for children and young people with disabilities. The Stamp Appeal will support the young people to live life in all its fullness, and to enjoy opportunities to participate in society and family life. See posters - at both doors. For more details about the Care Centres, go to our Church website – [annanoldparishchurch.co.uk](http://annanoldparishchurch.co.uk) – click on Events, then 'Special Events'.

**Dried and Tinned Food** for the Food Bank . Donations can be left in the box provided in the Hall Vestibule.

**Toiletry items for women and children** – to be passed to Women's Aid, Dumfries. Donations can be given to Jennifer or Alan Dodds.

**Provide Flowers for the Sanctuary** – later to be distributed to the ill, housebound and bereaved, or donate to the Flower Fund – there is a box at each door – to finance Sundays when flowers are not being provided by members. See Alison Jackson for more details.

**Let us build a house** – House Building Project in Nepal, to rebuild communities after the 2015 Earthquake. Donations can be given anytime to John Bicket, Church Treasurer.

→ **The Manse Garden** – We are still looking for help to keep the Manse Garden tidy during the vacancy. If you would be willing to part of a working group, please speak to Fiona Kerr.

**Please continue to pray for our Church.** In faith, believe God is preparing the right person to fill the vacancy in Annan Old/Dornock. Pray that he/she will be obedient to His call.

Pray for **Rev. Colin Sutherland** our Interim Moderator and Locum, and for **Alasdair Campbell** our shared Pastoral Assistant.

**Pray for our Presbytery** - Remember the Presbytery Clerk, **Rev. Adam Dillon**, the Presbytery Moderator for 2018-2019, **Mr. S. Jeff Brown**, from Moffat, and for our Presbytery Elders, **Jennifer Dodds** from Annan Old and **Eddie Clark** from Dornock.

Please pray for the **Academy and Primary School Chaplains, in Annan**, as they continue their mission with the young folk of the town. Pray too for **Alan Dodds**, who is acting School Chaplain at Newington Primary School, during the vacancy.

Remember in your prayers **Fridays in Faith**, the monthly 'spin off' from the Holiday Club. It is a time when families can come together to explore our faith in a safe, happy environment – learning through fun, craft work, games, food, etc. Pray for the Leaders, helpers and all the families who attend. **VENUE: The Hub, Ednam Street**, on the first Friday of each month – September to March.

**PLEASE PRAY.....**

Jesus said, "Let your light shine" - Read Matthew 5 v 16

This week, please pray for God's Blessing on the people living in the following streets in Annan.

East Hecklegirth  
Edward Place  
Esk Place

Eden Place  
Elm Road

Ednam Street  
English Street

Pray too for the people living in the following Streets in Eastriggs/Dornock

Ottawa Road  
Singapore Road

Pretoria Road  
Sydney Road

We may not know any of the people living there, but God knows and loves them all.

*From Pray for Scotland*



**GOSPEL GRACE AND TRUTH**

'We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honour and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit.' Colossians 1:9,10 (New Living Translation)

Father, thank You for the Bible which has had a life-changing impact on a myriad of civilisations and cultures. May Your Spirit bring this Word of life to the hearts and minds of those who seek after truth, that they might trust in Your Son. Amen.

Ask God to pour grace and truth upon individuals who have found faith in the risen Christ from religious and political backgrounds that are fundamentally opposed to Christianity. Pray for courage and wisdom as they face rejection and persecution.

Pray for every adult and child who is attending Christian holiday clubs, missions, camps, house parties, festivals and other events over the summer – especially those who are not yet believers. Ask God to impress on people's hearts the reality of His grace and truth.

Lord, please equip and encourage all those who enable local churches to bless their communities by providing half of all toddler and parent groups, the biggest network of debt counsellors, thousands of food banks and night shelters in over one hundred areas. Amen.

Pray about the growing influence of ministries like Prison Fellowship and Alpha for Prisons, operating in over 800 prisons in 55 countries, sharing the good news to prisoners and give them new purpose, direction and faith. ([prisonfellowship.org.uk](http://prisonfellowship.org.uk)) ([alpha.org/prisons](http://alpha.org/prisons))

Give thanks for the work and witness of Christians in all walks of life. Ask God to inspire and enable them to speak and act with the wisdom, integrity and compassion that comes from Him, to be effective 'light and salt' in the world.

Remember those who have the responsibility to preach and ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and anoint everyone who tomorrow will expound God's word in church services and through many other outlets that exist for the sharing of the gospel.

*Adapted from CARE Prayer Diary*