

Today:		We welcome the children back to Sunday School, after their summer break.
	12.15 p.m.	Voting for our Sole Nominee will take place in the Hall immediately after the Service – when the votes have been counted you can ‘Sign the Call’.
	3.00-4.00	Another opportunity to ‘Sign the Call’
	6.00-7.00	Last chance to ‘Sign the Call’.
	7.00 p.m.	10+ Youth Group in the Hall.
Monday 3rd	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club in the Hall
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group, in the Hall
Tuesday 4th	10.00 a.m.	Sew What? In the Hall
	10.00-2.00	Kate’s Kitchen, The Beacon, Bank Street
Wednesday 5th	10.00-11.30.	Bereavement Support Cafe, in the Beacon, Bank St.
Thursday 6th	10.00-2.00	Kate’s Kitchen, The Beacon, Bank Street
	2.00 p.m.	Prayer & Bible Study Group, in the Session Room. Everyone Welcome.
Friday 7th	7.00-8.30	Fridays in Faith, in the Hub, Ednam Street. Please join us for the first meeting of the new Session. The theme for the year is “Love is the answer” Everyone welcome
Sunday 9th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in Dornock Church
	11.00 a.m.	Sunday School in the Hall
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old
	7.00 p.m.	10+ in the Hall.

12th October - Singing Group Concert in Church at 7.00 p.m. Tickets £5. which includes refreshments – now on sale from members of the Group.

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.

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!

→ Please collect your Life and Work Magazine from the Hall Vestibule or Elders ‘Pigeon Hole’ after the Service today.

→ Bereavement Support Café Wednesday 5th September. Drop in anytime between 10.00 am and 11.30 a.m. at ‘The Beacon’, Bank Street, Annan. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and take the opportunity to talk with others. Members of our Bereavement Team will be available to talk personally with you. If you or someone you know may find this beneficial, please speak to Alasdair Campbell, Parish Assistant – Tel 758641. *(The café is open on the first Wednesday of each month).*

United Reformed Church are having a CONCERT by THE BORDER STRATHSPEY AND REEL SOCIETY, in their Church on Saturday, 29th September 2018 at 7.00 p.m. Tickets are £5 – from URC Members.

Have a cup of tea, in the Hall, while the votes are being counted.

Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (9.9.18) in Annan Old Shirley Waugh, Nettie Taylor, Irene Halkyard, Jackie Wortley



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Sunday, 2nd September, 2018

A very warm welcome everyone, and a special welcome to Rev. David Whiteman, who is preaching as our Sole Nominee, and to all other 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 739

The Church’s one foundation

Prayer of approach & Lord’s Prayer

All age talk

Hymn 564

Jesus loves me! this I know

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2 : 4 – 12 NT p295

Hymn 166

Lord of all hopefulness

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 559

There is a Redeemer

Sermon “Living Stones”

Time of Reflection

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 644 (Thornbury)

O Jesus, I have promised

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 – click on Events, then 'Special Events'.

Dried and Tinned Food for the Food Bank . 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.

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.

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray, right after your lunch today, for our Church, Kirk Session and Church Organisations, Pray for the Guidance of the Holy Spirit and strengthened Fellowship within our Church, and pray that whatever the future holds, that God's will be done.

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 – **starting next Friday 7th September – 7.00-8.30 p.m.** The theme for this year is 'Love is the answer'. Everyone welcome.

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.

Galabank Avenue
Glebe Court
Gordon Terrace

Galabank Gardens
Glebe Place

George Street
Glynt Wynd

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

The Ridge
Victoria Gardens

Vancouver Place
Winnipeg Way

Vancouver Road

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

From Pray for Scotland

RISING GENERATIONS

'For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord ... for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope ... when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly ... I will be found by you.' Jeremiah 29:11-14 (New Living Translation)

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH GOD SUNDAY

Almighty God, source of all wisdom, knowledge and love, please strengthen and equip Heads, teachers, support staff and students in schools, colleges and universities at the start of this academic year. Draw near to anyone particularly in need of help. Amen.

Pray for the success of apprenticeships and other education and training that can assist school leavers to find opportunities that lead to worthwhile employment and personal development that will benefit them for life.

Give thanks for the energy and passion of so many young people about important issues like the environment, justice and peace.

Lord, we pray for the future leaders among today's children and teenagers. Please help each one to find their true identity in You. May they become strong, secure, loving individuals who grow to become the men and women You created them to be. Amen.

Ask God to give wisdom to young people, and to those who are older and informed, to manage the implications of our increasing dependence on and harnessing of artificial intelligence, robots and other technologies that can transform human life.

Give thanks for every evangelistic initiative associated with schools, youth groups and other organisations that clearly communicates the gospel with creativity and integrity. Pray that many will become disciples of Jesus, growing in faith and encouraging others.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY - 8.8.18

Intercede for the estimated 750 million youth and adults globally who are unable to read and write at all and the 250 million children who lack basic literacy skills. Pray for teachers working hard to change this situation by equipping individuals to fulfil their true potential.

Adapted from CARE Prayer Diary

