

Monday 22nd 7.00 p.m. **Singing Group**, in the Hall

Tuesday 23rd 10.00 a.m. **Sew What?** In the Hall
10.00-2.00 **Kate's Kitchen**, The Beacon, Bank Street


Thursday 25th 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.

Sunday 28th 10.00 a.m. **Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs**
No Sunday School -
11.15 a.m. **Morning Worship in Annan Old – including The Guild Rededication Service.**
6.30 p.m. **Choir Festival in Lochmaben Church.**
There will be a retiring offering for the young folks trip to Malawi, at Easter. Everyone welcome.

30 October – The Guild, in the Hall, at 7.00 p.m. Speaker – Mrs. Glynis Cambridge, who will tell us about “Let’s build a house in Nepal”

4 November – Holy Communion in The Baxter Hall at 10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion in Annan Old at 11.15 a.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.

 **Operation Christmas Child 2018 Appeal.**
The Big Box is back in the Church Hall. Any combination of goods or money will be very welcome. If you have any questions please contact Dave Paul or Pat Jardine.
The Shoe Box Packing Night will be Wednesday, 7th November, at 7.00 p.m.

Ella Irving has once again, kindly hand drawn, a lovely Christmas Card, to sell, to help pay for the transportation of our shoeboxes. The A5 cards are now on sale in packs of 5 for only £3 per pack.
Please see Pat Jardine (Ella's granny) if you would like to buy some cards in support of Operation Christmas Child 2018 Shoebox Appeal.

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!

Elders please note that there will be a visit by Presbytery on Thursday 1st November, to discuss the upcoming Presbytery review.....
In Annan Old - 7.00-8.00 p.m. and in The Baxter Hall, Eastriggs - 8.15-9.15 p.m.

 Remember to turn your clocks back an hour next weekend!!

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

Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (28.10.18)
Bill Maloney, Jean Murchie, David Stainthorpe, Fiona Kerr.



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Sunday, 21st October, 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.

Theme: "Let us Worship God"

Welcome & Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn Ch4 201 *Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness.*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn CH4 485 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 96 OT p.596

Hymn CH4 153 *Great is thy faithfulness*

PRAYER of INTERCESSION

Hymn CH4 463 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

SERMON

OFFERING

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn CH4 110 *Glory be to God the Father*

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, who take care of women and children who often arrive at one of the Centres with only the clothes they are wearing – having left home suffering from physical, sexual, emotional or financial abuse. Donations of toiletries, nappies, good quality clean clothing, tinned food etc. would be gratefully received. For further information please speak to Jennifer or Alan Dodds, who would also forward your donations.

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.

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray, right after your lunch today, for our Church, Minister, 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 our Minister, **Rev. David Whiteman**, 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.

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 – **next Meeting Friday 2nd November – 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.

McMurdo Road	McNeish Dive	Mafeking Place
Matheson Terrace	Millpark Crescent	Millpark Terrace
Pray too for the people living in the following Streets in Eastriggs/Dornock		
Singapore Road	Sydney Road	Tasmin Place
The Crescent		

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

HUMAN DIGNITY

Your workmanship is marvellous ... I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! Psalm 139:14-17 (New Living Translation)

Dear God, thank You for bestowing dignity on us who have been created in Your likeness. Please help us to act with respect and compassion towards all people, especially those who are in need because of illness, poverty, injustice or other kinds of suffering. Amen.

Remember the growing numbers of older people who do not receive proper support from their local authority or other care providers. Pray for distressing cases of neglect and callous disregard of frail vulnerable patients to be exposed and resources found to supply their needs.

Pray for expectant mothers as they proceed through each stage of pregnancy and birth, experiencing the joys and anxieties that may arise. Ask God to protect their unborn babies and to prepare them and their families and friends for the challenges ahead.

Lord of all comfort and mercy, please strengthen those who are enduring pain and uncertainty because of a life-threatening condition. Grant wisdom and understanding to doctors and others who care for them and reveal Your redeeming love and peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pray for any plans to change legislation in the UK to allow assisted dying to be effectively quashed. Give thanks that the recent attempt to pass such a law in Guernsey resulted instead in a decision to maintain and improve hospice and palliative care.

Give thanks for all who have the skill and dedication to look after children and adults who have serious physical, mental, and emotional disabilities: medical, nursing and therapy professionals; carers; family members; and friends.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ABOUT ABORTION

Let us intercede for a radical change in public opinion so that, along with caring for women who may face serious difficulties because of their unplanned pregnancies, people would increasingly respect and defend the fundamental right of the unborn child – life itself.

Adapted from CARE Prayer Diary

