

INTIMATIONS:

Monday 27th 7.00 p.m. **Singing Group**, in the Hall

Tuesday 28th 10.00 a.m. **Sew What?** In the Hall
10.00-2.00 **Kate's Kitchen**, The Beacon, Bank Street

Wednesday 29th 7.00 p.m. **Follow-up Meeting for anyone involved in this Summers Holiday Club. In the Hall.**

Thursday 30th 10.00-2.00 **Kate's Kitchen**, The Beacon, Bank Street

Saturday 1st September 10.00-12.00 **Coffee & Chat in the Hall.** Please come along and bring your friends – enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a scone, and have a grand blether! Your support would be appreciated.

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Sunday 2nd **Rev. David Whiteman will preach at both Churches as Sole Nominee for the charge of Annan Old linked with Dornock.**
10.00 a.m. **in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs**
11.15 a.m. **in Annan Old**

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.
7th September – Fridays in Faith – in the Hub, Ednam Street, from 7.00-8.30 p.m.
This is the first of this sessions meetings. The theme for the year will be 'Love is the answer'. Everyone welcome.
12th October - Singing Group Concert in Church at 7.00 p.m. Tickets £5. which includes refreshments - on sale soon 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!

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 and are willing to let us have it, 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 (2.9.18) in Annan Old
Shirley Waugh, Nettie Taylor, Irene Halkyard, Jackie Wortley



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Sunday, 26th 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 166

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

**Call to Prayer
Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

Children's Address

Hymn 225

Summer suns are glowing

Scripture Reading

St Mark 9 : 33 – 50 NT p.59

Hymn 189

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Quiet Time

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 457

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

SERMON

**Offering
Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn 396

And can it be, that I should gain

Blessing

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

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 7th September – 7.00-8.30 p.m.** This years theme 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.

Fernlea Crescent	Fieldside	Field Place
Fish cross	Fruids Park Avenue	

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

The Crescent	The Green
The Rand	The Rand Square

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

From Pray for Scotland



ESSENTIAL WORKERS

'We pray that you'll have the strength to stick it out over the long haul ... strength that endures the unendurable and spills over into joy, thanking the Father who makes us strong enough to take part in everything bright and beautiful that He has for us.'

Colossians 1:11,12 (The Message)

Lord of all strength and faithfulness, we thank You for everyone who reliably contributes, often unseen, to our community life, providing the resources, protection and skills that we need to lead safe and healthy lives and to care for the most vulnerable. Amen.

Remember those who work at night to ensure the smooth running of essential infrastructure: defence, policing, security, emergency services, engineering and maintenance, medical and nursing care. Pray that they will stay alert and have opportunities to recuperate from their demanding lifestyle.

Pray for air traffic controllers and other support staff who oversee over 7,000 UK flights each day. Ask God to help them to concentrate well, to remain calm as they deal with poor weather conditions and other difficulties, and to rest in their down times at work and at home.

Father we lift to You all who undertake the important task of teaching children: at home, in playgroups, nurseries, schools and in other settings. Please equip and inspire them to enable each individual to flourish and develop educationally, socially and spiritually. Amen.

Pray for the safety of people whose jobs involve a great deal of driving: hauliers, taxi drivers, traffic police, and those who have long commutes by car. Ask God to watch over them and for help to come quickly to anyone caught up in an accident.

Give thanks for people who carry out unpleasant and laborious tasks including: recycling, refuse collection and landfill work, street cleaning, sewerage, demolition, construction and road works, agriculture and operating heavy machinery.

Remember everyone who looks after vulnerable children and adults, sometimes round the clock, who have a disability, a serious medical condition, are frail and elderly or need care for other reasons; at home, in hospital or in other places.

Adapted from CARE Prayer Diary