

Tonight: 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.

Monday 29th 12.30 p.m. **Friendship Club**, in the Hall
 7.00 p.m. **Singing Group**, in the Hall

Tuesday 30th 10.00 a.m. **Sew What?** In the Hall
 10.00-2.00 **Kate's Kitchen**, The Beacon, Bank Street
 7.00 p.m. **The Guild**, in the Hall. Speaker: **Mrs. Glynis Cambridge – "Let's build a house – in Nepal"**

Thursday 1st November 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.

→ **7.00-8.00 AOPC**
 → **8.15-9.15 Baxter Hall** } **Annan Old and Dornock Elders please note :**
There will be a visit by Presbytery to discuss the forthcoming Presbytery review.

Friday 2nd 7.00-8.30 **Fridays in Faith**, in the Hub, Ednam Street. Theme:
"LOVE (of the Arts) IS THE ANSWER" Everyone welcome.

Saturday 3rd 10.00-12.00 **Coffee & Chat in the Hall. Come along and enjoy some good company and scrumptious scones.**
 2.00 p.m. **Dornock Church AUTUMN FAYRE in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs – Everyone welcome.**

Sunday 4th 10.00 a.m. **Holy Communion in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs**
 11.00 a.m. **Sunday School – in the Hall**
 11.15 a.m. **Holy Communion in Annan Old**
 7.00 p.m. **10+ in the Hall.**



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!

The 2019 Flower List is now in the Session Room – if you would be willing to provide flowers for the Sanctuary on a particular Sunday, please write your name beside your chosen date. The flowers are then distributed to folks who are unable to come to Church, Thank you.

Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (4.11.18)
 Bill Maloney, Jean Murchie, David Stainthorpe, Fiona Kerr.



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Sunday, 28th October, 2018

Guild Dedication Service

Guild Theme: One Journey - Many Roads – "Seeking the Way"

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 Ch4 530

One more step along the world I go

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn CH4 540

I heard the voice of Jesus say.

Scripture Reading: Luke Chapter 24 vv 13 to 35 NT p114

Hymn:

To him we come

To Him we come
 Jesus Christ our Lord,
 God's own living Word, His dear son.
 In Him there is no east or west.,
 In Him all nations shall be blessed.
 To all He offers peace and rest
 Loving Lord.

Continued overleaf.....

Continuation....

In Him we live—
Christ our strength and stay.
Life and truth and way
Friend divine.
His power can break the chains of sin
Still all life's storms without, within
Help us the daily fight to win—
Living Lord.

For Him we go—
Soldiers of the Cross,
Counting all things loss
Him to know.
Going to every land and race,
Preaching to all redeeming grace,
Building His church in every place—
Conquering Lord.

With Him we serve—
His work we share
With saints everywhere,
Near and far.
One in the task which faith requires,
One in the zeal which never tires,
One in the hope His love inspires—
Coming Lord.

Onward we go—
Faithful,, bold and true,
Called His will to do
Day by day
Till at the last, with joy we'll see
Jesus in glorious majesty,
Live with Him through eternity—
Reigning Lord.

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Prayer of Intercession

Hymn CH4 113

God the Father of creation

SERMON

Prayer - Dedication of the Guild

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

Worship we our Lord and Father

Worship we our Lord and Father
As we gather, as we sing,
Praise Him, praise Him, now and ever
Bringing glory to our King
Worship we our Lord and Father
Bringing glory to our King.

Fellowship we seek and cherish
Friend with friend and stranger too
Sharing troubles, joys and pleasures
Showing love that comes from you
Fellowship we seek and cherish
Showing love that comes from you.

Service to the world we offer
We would wish to play our part
But we need your strength to aid us
Give us caring loving hearts
Service to the world we offer
Give us caring, loving hearts.

Teach us to give you glory
When we follow in your way
Worship, fellowship and service
Are your gifts from day to day
Teach us to give you the glory
For your gifts from day to day.

We your people praise and thank you
For the blessings that we have
Glory, honour, now we give you
Whose we are and whom we serve.
We your people praise and thank you
Whose we are and whom we serve.

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Blessing

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

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

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.

➔ **Please note: The 2019 List is now in the Session Room – please write your name beside your chosen date. Thank you.**

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.

Millview Terrace	Moat Road	Morningside Road
Muirfield Gardens		

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

The Green	The Rand	The Rand Square
The Ridge		

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

From Pray for Scotland

THE ENVIRONMENT

'God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by Your power ... The whole earth is filled with awe at Your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, You call forth songs of joy.' Psalm 65:5-8 (NIV)

28.10.18 ...MOUNTAIN & CAVE AWARENESS DAY

Lord our Saviour, please grant wisdom, protection and courage to volunteers who rescue people in danger, especially climbing mountains and exploring deep caves. Thank You for everyone who works in the natural world, facilitating many activities and caring for the environment. Amen.

Give thanks for the heightened worldwide concern of pollution caused by plastic and other toxic materials in our oceans, seas, lakes and rivers. Pray that governments, multinational companies and other influential bodies will act decisively to address this serious problem.

Remember those who have lost their homes, livelihoods and loved ones through the devastation of wildfires, floods, earthquakes, tornados, volcanic eruptions and other extreme events in recent months. Ask God to grant strength, healing and hope.

Creator God, thank You for our awe-inspiring world of such infinite variety and beauty. We pray for governments and influential organisations – and each of us – to renew their determination to work together to preserve habitats and protect the wildlife that live in them. Amen.

Ask God to grant success to law enforcers throughout the world as they track down criminal poachers and traffickers of valuable wildlife and those destroying animals to steal ivory, rhino horn, tiger parts and other sought-after items.

Give thanks for every individual and community trying to make a positive difference by recycling, conserving energy, water and other precious resources, and taking care of their local environment.

Pray that bio-scientists will make further progress in understanding why billions of bees are dying, and that governments and others will protect them by banning lethal pesticides, preserving habitats and insisting on ecologically friendly farming practices.

Adapted from CARE Prayer Diary

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.

