

<b>Today:</b>	7.00 p.m.	<b>10+ Youth Group in the Hall.</b>
<b>Monday 1st October</b>	7.00 p.m.	<b>Singing Group, in the Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd</b>	10.00 a.m. 10.00-2.00	<b>Sew What?</b> In the Hall <b>Kate's Kitchen, The Beacon, Bank Street</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	10.00-11.30  10.00 a.m.	<b>Bereavement Support Café, in the Beacon, Bank Street. ** See below</b> Hall open to receive good quality clothing, books, toys, bric-a-brac, furniture,
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	10.00-1.00 10.00-2.00 2.00 p.m.	<b>As Nu Sale in the Hall. Refreshments available</b> <b>Kate's Kitchen, The Beacon, Bank Street</b> <b>Prayer &amp; Bible Study Group, in the Session Room.</b> Everyone Welcome.
<b>Friday 5th</b>	10.00-1.00 7.00-8.30	<b>As Nu Sale in the Hall. Refreshments available</b> <b>Fridays in Faith, in the Hub, Ednam Street. In the 'Love is the Answer' theme we will look at Love of the Environment.</b>
<b>Saturday 6th</b>	10.00-12.00	<b>Coffee and Chat, in the Hall.</b> Please come along and bring your friends for a coffee and blether. <b>Home Grown Fruit &amp; Vegetable Stall.</b> All welcome.
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.15 a.m.   7.00 p.m.	<b>Morning Worship in The Baxter Hall, Eastriggs</b> <b>Sunday School in the Hall</b> <b>Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Annan Old – Dried and tinned food for the local Food Bank would be greatly received at the Service.</b> As an alternative, a donation may be made to Christian Aid in a retiring offering. <b>10+ in the Hall.</b>

→ **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.

→ **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!**

→ **9th October - The Guild meets at 7.00 p.m. in the Hall. The speaker is from the Women's Refuge in Dumfries. Everyone – men and women – are invited.**

→ **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.**

**\*\*Bereavement Support Café Wednesday 3rd October. 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)**

**Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (7.10.18)**  
**Liz Collett, Eileen Martin, Hazel Sutherland, Ann Thomson**



## **Annan Old Parish Church of Scotland**

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

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## **Dornock Parish Church of Scotland**

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### **Sunday, 30th September, 2018**

A very warm welcome everyone, a special welcome our new Minister, Rev. David Whiteman, and 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**

#### **Praise 113**

*God the Father of creation*

#### **Prayers of approach to God**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **All age talk**

**Praise:** I've got a friend called Jesus and he's with me wherever I go  
I've got a friend called Jesus and I want everyone to know  
That I will never be without him because his love for me  
Is much, much higher than a mountain and much,  
much deeper than the sea.

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#### **Prayers to be aware of Gods plan**

#### **Reading: Ephesians Ch. 1 vv 8b to 23**

#### **Praise 543**

*Longing for light we wait in darkness*

#### **"I'll do it my way.....or Gods way"**

*Please turn over...*

## Praise :

Called by Christ to be disciples  
Every day in every place,  
We are not to hide as hermits  
But to spread the way of grace;  
Citizens of heavens kingdom,  
Though this world is where we live,  
As we serve a faithful Master,  
Faithful service may we give.

Richly varied are our pathways,  
Many callings we pursue;  
May we use our gifts and talents  
Always, Lord to honour you;  
So in government or commerce,  
College, hospice, farm or home,  
Whether volunteers or earning,  
May we see your kingdom come.

Hard decisions may confront us,  
Urging us to compromise;  
Still obedience is our watchword;  
Make us strong and make us wise!  
Secular is changed to sacred,  
Made a precious offering,  
As our daily lives are fashioned  
In submission to our King.

Martin Leckebusch

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## Prayers at a new beginning

### Offering

### Prayer of dedication

### Praise 198

*Let us build a house where love can dwell*

### Benediction and Blessing

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

*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](http://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.

## 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. 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 5th October – 7.00-8.30 p.m.** The theme for this year is 'Love is the answer'. Everyone welcome.

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.

**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.

Hillend Gardens  
Johnstone Street

Hospital Road  
Johnstone Terrace



Howgill Brae

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

Dunedin Road  
Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs

Durban Road

Edmonton Drive  
Gillwood Place

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

**ISSUES IN POLITICS**

'Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.' 1 Timothy 2:1 (New King James Version)

Almighty God, we bring before You the elected representatives of the UK Assemblies and Parliaments, and members of the House of Lords. Please enable them to work together honourably for the highest interests of each of our nations and be guided by the truth of Your Word. Amen.

Intercede for God's mercy and favour to rest upon all parties involved with the Brexit negotiations as we move towards these being concluded later this month, including those on transitional arrangements and a future relationship.

Pray for the Human Trafficking (Victim Support) Bill that would give victims in England and Wales a guaranteed right to proper support as Frank Field MP sponsors it in the House of Commons. Pray that many people will ask the Government to support the Bill, so that it can be passed. (freeforgood.org.uk)

Lord of the Church, please inspire Christians, through voting, expressing their opinions, standing for office and exercising authority, to be effective light and salt within the political life of our local communities and national governments. Amen.

Following the Irish Referendum vote in May, repealing the Eighth Amendment that gave equal legal status to the lives of an unborn baby and its mother, ask God to help Christians and others to demonstrate compassion to women facing unwanted pregnancies and continue graciously defending the unborn.

Give thanks that after much persuasion, the Government has reduced the stakes on Fixed Odds Betting Terminals from £100 to £2 per spin, but please pray that this will also be applied to Northern Ireland which has four times the rate of problem gamblers than England.

Pray for the many Christian organisations, including CARE, that are actively engaged in politics. Also remember Christians in Parliament; representing the three main parties, Christians in Politics, Gweini in Wales, Parliamentary Prayers Scotland, and Contemporary Christianity in Northern Ireland.

*Adapted from CARE Prayer Diary*

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**DON'T MISS IT!**



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**SALE**



**in Annan Old Parish Church Hall**  
**from 10.00 am. - 1.00 p.m.**  
**on Thursday and Friday**  
**4th & 5th October 2018**

**Good quality clothing, Furniture**  
**Books, Bric-a-brac, Toys, Shoes,**  
**accessories and much, much more.**



**Refreshments available**  
**Everyone welcome**

