

INTIMATIONS...

Today:	7.00 p.m.	10+ Youth Group in the Hall.
Monday 10th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group , in the Hall
Tuesday 11th	10.00 a.m. 10.00-2.00	Sew What? In the Hall Kate's Kitchen , The Beacon, Bank Street
Thursday 13th	10.00-2.00 2.00 p.m.	Kate's Kitchen , The Beacon, Bank Street Prayer & Bible Study Group , in the Session Room. Everyone Welcome.
Sunday 16th	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 11.15 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	Morning Worship in The Baxter Hall, Eastriggs Sunday School in the Hall Morning Worship in Annan Old 10+ in the Hall.

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!



Christian Aid Quiz Night, in the Hall on Wednesday
19th September at 7.00 p.m.
£10. per table of four. Refreshments provided.
Names please to John Bicket or Sarah Dames.

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.

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.

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.

Graham Avenue	Greencroft Wynd	Greenknowe Avenue
Greenlea Road	Greenmeadow Gardens	Guysgill

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

Annan Road	Auckland Walk	Baffin Place
Bellevue Road	Breakwell Avenue	Brisbane Road

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

From Pray for Scotland



Elders scheduled for duty next Sunday (16.9.18)
Susan Bicket, Jimmy Irving, Bobby Main, Campbell Jackson.



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Sunday, 9th September, 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 485

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Call to Prayer

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Address

Hymn 404

I danced in the morning

Scripture Reading

St Mark 9 : 14 – 29 NT p58

Hymn: Mission Praise 619

Such love

- Such love, pure as the whitest snow;
such love weeps for the shame I know;
such love, paying the debt I owe;
O Jesus, such love.
- Such love, stilling my restlessness;
such love, filling my emptiness;
such love, showing me holiness;
O Jesus, such love.

Hymn continued overleaf.....

3. Such love springs from eternity;
such love, streaming through history;
such love, fountain of life to me;
O Jesus, such love.

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Quiet Time

PRAYER of INTERSESSION

Hymn 600

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

SERMON

OFFERING

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 513

Courage, brother! do not stumble

Blessing

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

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

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

CARING FOR THE CARERS

'May the Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who has loved us and given us unending encouragement and unending hope by His grace, inspire you with courage and confidence in every good thing you say and do.' 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17 (J B Phillips Translation)

NATIONAL DEMENTIA CARERS DAY - Father, please grant continuing strength, patience and compassion to those caring for a loved one who has dementia. Comfort them as they watch over this person, once so full of life, but whose personality and abilities are now sadly fading. Help them to access all the support available. Amen

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY – More people die from suicide in the world than by war and murder combined. Remember those who care for someone who suffers from a serious mental health condition that could lead to suicide. Pray for them to be supported in this tragic situation, to protect the person they care for and to find the help they need themselves

Give thanks for Age UK, Care for the Family, Carers Christian Fellowship, Carers UK, Carers Trust, Counsel and Care, Crossroads Young Carers (NI) and local groups that support carers with practical advice, friendship and leisure activities.

Lord, we recognise the loving service of millions of unpaid carers who willingly cherish and support children and other dependent family members and friends. Please grant them peace, especially in times of stress, and show them Your love and grace. Amen.

Remember the estimated 700,000 young carers in Britain aged under 18 – some as young as five – who support a sick or disabled relative at home. Ask God to bring helpers who will allow them to lead more normal lives alongside their caring role.

Give thanks for all the practical equipment, technology and apps that enable people to be safe and as independent as possible when they are alone at home. Pray for more carers to be equipped and encouraged to use these, to ease their anxiety and workload. (carersuk.org)

Pray for those who have decided that now it is best for them, or someone close to them, to move into a care home. Ask God to guide them in finding the right place, dealing with the financial implications and to give them emotional and physical strength to make this transition

Adapted from CARE Prayer Diary