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**Welcome to the Scottish Episcopal Church
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SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES IN ANNANDALE**

ST JOHN'S, ANNAN, 9.30am(Charity No SC014491)

ST. JOHN'S, MOFFAT 9.30am(Charity No SC003183)

ALL SAINTS, GRETNA 11.00am(Charity No SC022566)

ST JOHN'S, EASTRIGGS 11.00am(Charity No SC022050)

ALL SAINTS, LOCKERBIE 11.15am (Charity No SC005772)

29 OCTOBER 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BIBLE SUNDAY

And the Word became flesh and lived among us (*John 1.14*)

Annan (1982 Liturgy) & Eastriggs (1982 Liturgy) - Revd J Macleod

Moffat (1982 Liturgy) & Lockerbie (1982 Liturgy) - Revd M Callaghan

There is no Service at All Saints, Gretna this morning

THE COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE READINGS

Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 8-12

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose.. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation.

They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

Response to Psalm 119:9-16: **Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord.**

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Matthew 24:30-35

Jesus said to his disciples: The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom;: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns with you now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Gregor Duncan;

GENERAL NOTICES

ALL SAINTS GRETNA CENTENARY SERVICE

This Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm.

Revd Martin Callaghan will be away from Mon 30 Oct returning 7 Nov

ALL SAINTS GRETNA 'SOUP & PUD'

Saturday 11 November 11.30am to 1.00pm.

ST JOHN'S EASTRIGGS CENTENARY EVENTS

Thurs 16 Nov 7.30pm Musical Evening with

Ukes Akimbo Ukelele Band - Tickets £4

Sun 19 Nov 7.00pm Songs of Praise with

The Salvation Army Band and Choir

ANNAN, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST www.annan.church.scot

Sun 29 Oct: A short MAP meeting will follow Morning Service

Please note that our Service on Remembrance Sunday

will begin at 11.15am aprox

Sat 11 Nov 10.45am: Royal British Legion Scot Service at Town Memorial.

EASTRIGGS ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST www.eastriggs.church.scot

Mon 6 Nov 11.00am: Fundraising meeting in the church

Sun 12 Nov: Ecumenical Service at St John's beginning at the War

Memorial 10.45am led by Mr Richard Starkey, Lay Reader

GRETNA, ALL SAINTS www.gretna.church.scot

Fri 3 Nov 1.00pm: Gretna Mothers & Under Ones meet in the Church Room

Sun 12 Nov: Please note our Service of Remembrance begins at 10.45am

Every Wednesday 10.00am-noon: All Saints Coffee & Chat

LOCKERBIE, ALL SAINTS www.lockerbieanglican.org

Please return all filled Christmas Gift Shoe-Boxes by

Sunday 12 November (Remembrance Sunday)

Wed 8 Nov 7.00pm: Taize Service

Lockerbie Salvation Army Food Bank - A box for donations at back of the church Every Thursday, 4.00pm, Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

MOFFAT, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST www.stjohnsmoffat.org

Blythswood Care Shoeboxes should be brought to church on Sun Nov 5 or

Wed 8. Boxes & leaflets are available in hall. Boxes will be filled and

covered Craft Club on Tuesday 7.00pm. All welcome

Wed 25 Oct 10.00am: Holy Communion Readings Romans 8:26-30, Luke 13:22-30

Wed 8 Nov 7.00pm: Vestry meeting

Mon 13 Nov 6.30pm: Taize Service

First Base Food Bank - Box for food donations & new, clean usable utensils etc is in porch