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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)

**3 DECEMBER 2017**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Keep awake therefore, for you do not know**

**on what day your Lord is coming. (Matthew 24.42)**

Annan (1662 Liturgy) & Gretna (1982 Liturgy) - Revd M Callaghan

**THERE IS NO SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S EASTRIGGS THIS MORNING**

Moffat (1982 Liturgy) & Lockerbie (1982 Liturgy) - Revd J Macleod

**THE COLLECT**

Stir up your power, Lord, and come: that, with you as our protector, we may be rescued from our sins; and with you as our deliverer, we may be set free; for you live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**THE READINGS**

**Isaiah 64:1-9**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Response to Psalm 85:1-2,8-13: **Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.**

### **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

My brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Mark 13:24-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. '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 these things taking place, 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. 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Please keep in your prayers** Bishop Gregor Duncan;

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

**THIS AFTERNOON AT 2.30pm**  
**ST JOHN'S EASTRIGGS CENTENARY SERVICE**  
**with Bishop Gregor**

**St John's Eastriggs Christmas Fair**  
**Saturday 9 December 2.00pm**

**CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS SINGING & SUPPER AT**  
**ST JOHN'S MOFFAT**

**Choir directed by Kate Durran: Saturday 16 December 7.30pm**

**ANNAN, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST** [www.annan.church.scot](http://www.annan.church.scot)

**Wed 13 Dec 9.45am:** Holy Communion 1970 Liturgy

**Wed 13 Dec 6.00pm:** Special Carol Service with Annan Rainbows Group.

**EASTRIGGS ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST** [www.eastriggs.church.scot](http://www.eastriggs.church.scot)

**Sun 17 Dec 7.00pm:** Ecumenical Nine Lessons & Carols in St John's

**Mon 18 Dec 2.30pm:** Eastriggs Primary School Infants Nativity Service

**Wed 20 Dec 11.30am:** Eastriggs Early Years Nativity in church.

**GRETNA, ALL SAINTS** [www.gretna.church.scot](http://www.gretna.church.scot)

**Sun 10 Dec:** Salvation Army Band and Songsters Service

**Mon 18 Dec:** Sparklers Gretna Nativity Service in church

**Wed 20 Dec 7.30pm:** All Saints Christmas Bingo at Greenhow Centre

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

*Every Friday 1.00pm Gretna Mothers & Under Ones meet in the Church Room*

**LOCKERBIE, ALL SAINTS** [www.lockerbieanglican.org](http://www.lockerbieanglican.org)

*Thursday, 4.00pm, Evening Prayer with Holy Communion*

*Lockerbie Salvation Army Food Bank - A box for donations at back of the church Every*

**MOFFAT, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST** [www.stjohnsmoffat.org](http://www.stjohnsmoffat.org)

**THIS EVENING 6.30pm:** ACTS Advent Service at Kirkpatrick Juxta

**Wed 6 Dec 10.00am:** Holy Communion & Discussion in the Hall. Readings  
Isaiah 25:6-9, Matthew 15:29-39

**Sun 10 Dec 6.30pm:** St John's ACTS Taize Advent Service. Help needed to  
serve refreshments

**Sat 16 Dec 3.00pm aprox-4.30pm:** Candlelight Christmas rehearsal

**Sun 17 Dec 3.30pm:** Singleton Park CAROL Service led by Revd Macleod.  
Help with singing needed and as much support from St John's as possible

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