

**Welcome to the Scottish Episcopal Church  
part of the Worldwide Anglican Communion  
SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES IN ANNANDALE**

**ST JOHN'S, ANNAN, 9.30am  
ST. JOHN'S, MOFFAT 9.30am  
ALL SAINTS, GRETNA 11.00am  
ST JOHN'S, EASTRIGGS 11.00am  
ALL SAINTS, LOCKERBIE 11.15am**

**18 FEBRUARY 2018  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

This morning's officiants

Annan (1882 Liturgy) & Gretna (1982 Liturgy) - Revd M Callaghan  
Eastriggs (1982 Liturgy Reserved Sacrament) - Mr Richard Starkey, Lay Leader  
Moffat (1982 Liturgy) & Lockerbie (1982 Liturgy) - Revd Dr S Ballard

**THE COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**THE READINGS**

**Genesis 9:8-17**

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Response to Psalm 25:1-10 **Your paths, O Lord, are love and faithfulness.**

**1 Peter 3:18-22**

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**Mark 1:9-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now

after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God, in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

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

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

#### **ST JOHN'S, EASTRIGGS LENT GROUP**

**First Meeting Thursday 22 February 5.00pm. All Welcome**

#### **MOFFAT LENT LUNCH**

**Wednesday 28 February noon. In aid of Bishop's Lent Appeal**

#### **DIOCESAN SYNOD MEETS AT KILMARNOCK**

**Saturday 3 March**

#### **ANAVA SINGERS AT ST JOHN'S EASTRIGGS**

**Wednesday 7 March at 7.30pm followed by Light Supper. Tickets £5.00**

#### **ANNAN, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST** [www.annan.church.scot](http://www.annan.church.scot) - Charity No SC014491

**Thurs 22 Feb 7.00pm:** Annual General Meeting

**Fri 2 Mar 2.00pm:** World Day of Prayer Service at URC

#### **EASTRIGGS ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST** [www.eastriggs.church.scot](http://www.eastriggs.church.scot) - Charity SC003183

#### **GRETNA, ALL SAINTS** [www.gretna.church.scot](http://www.gretna.church.scot) - Charity No SC022566

**Wed 28 7.30pm:** All Saints Bingo at the Richard Greenhow Centre

**Thurs 8 Mar 7.00pm:** Annual General Meeting

*Every Wednesday All Saints Coffee & Chat from 10.00am*

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

#### **LOCKERBIE, ALL SAINTS** [www.lockerbieanglican.org](http://www.lockerbieanglican.org) - Charity No SC022050

**Thurs 22 Feb from 10.30am - 'Elevenes at All Saints' - Tea, Coffee and Fellowship**

**Fri 2 Mar 2.00pm:** World Day of Prayer Service at Dryfesdale Church Hall

*Every Thursday 4.00pm: Evening Prayer and 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) - Charity No SC005772

**Wed 21 Feb 10.00am:** Holy Communion 1662 Office in church.

**Wed 21 Feb 7.00pm:** First Meeting of ACTS Lent Course in the Hall

**Fri 2 Mar 2.00pm:** World Day of Prayer Service at St John's

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

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