

**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**

**25 MARCH 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT
PALM SUNDAY**

This morning's officiants

Annan (1882 Liturgy) & Gretna (1982 Liturgy) - Revd M Callaghan
Eastriggs (1982 Liturgy, Reserved Sacrament) Mr Daniel Carey, Worship Leader
Moffat (1982 Liturgy) & Lockerbie (1982 Liturgy) - Revd Dr S Ballard

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who, in your tender love for the human race, sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his passion, and also, be made partakers of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

THE READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord said: The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Response to Psalm 31:9-16: **AI have trusted in you, O Lord.**

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**The Reading of The Passion according to Mark, Chapter 14:1- 15:47
(or Mark 15:1-39)**

As the Gospel is long this morning please feel free to sit at any point

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our help and strength, you have satisfied our hunger with this eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son we may be led to salvation; for he is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Gregor Duncan;

GENERAL NOTICES

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2018

This year's Appeal will be for MND Scotland in memory of our late Diocesan Secretary, Chris Zochowski who died from Motor Neurone Disease earlier this year.

Holy Week Services in the Annandale Group

Monday 27 March 7.00pm St John's Annan Churches Together Service - Revd M Callaghan

Maundy Thursday Services

Lockerbie 4.00pm - Revd Dr S Ballard

Gretna (joint with Annan & Eastriggs) 5.00pm - Revd M Callaghan

Moffat 7.30pm - Revd M Callaghan

Good Friday Services

Annan 11.30 - Revd M Callaghan

Moffat Noon - Mr Keith Taylor, Lay Reader

Eastriggs 1.30pm - Revd M Callaghan

Lockerbie 3.00pm - Revd M Callaghan

Gretna 3.00pm - Mr Peter Carey, Worship Leader

ANNAN, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST www.annan.church.scot - Charity No SC014491

Sun 8 April: An EGM will be held after a shortened morning service to elect a Lay Representative. Nominations should be submitted to the secretary.

EASTRIGGS ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST www.eastriggs.church.scot - Charity SC022050

GRETNA, ALL SAINTS www.gretna.church.scot - Charity No SC022566

Sat 14 Apr from 11.30am: Gretna Soup and Pud in aid of Marie Curie

Sun 15 April: We welcome the family and friends of baby Emily Grace Davidson on the occasion of her baptism.

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 - Charity No SC005772

Thurs 12 April 7.00pm: Ecumenical Taize Service. All welcome

Every Thursday 4.00pm: Evening Prayer and Holy Communion

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

MOFFAT, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST www.stjohnsmoffat.org - Charity No SC003183

Wed 28 Mar 10.00am: Communion & discussion. Readings Isaiah 50:4-9a, John 13:21-32

The amount collected for The Bishop's Lent Appeal at the lunch was a total of £279.00. (£204.00 for lunches and £75.00 for the Raffle.)

The Good Friday Walk of Witness meets at the Boat Flower Bed adjacent to the Station Car Park at 8.50am approx. Father Hayes will lead with an opening prayer at 0900. Details in the Church Porch.

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

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