

**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**

**15APRIL 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

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

O God, who, in the death and resurrection of your Son, have raised up this fallen world: may we and all your people, whom you have saved from the gates of everlasting death, rejoice in your eternal presence; through 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

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Response to Psalm 4: **Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36-48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They

gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Author of life divine, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Gregor Duncan;

GENERAL NOTICES

**Charity Services led by Mr Daniel Carey in aid of Save the Children
at St John's Eastriggs, Tuesday 17 April at 6.30pm
and St John's Annan, Thursday 19 April at 6.00pm**

There is also a Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnsannan>

**Marie Curie Coffee morning at The Beacon, home of Kate's Kitchen,
on Wednesday, 18th April 2018 from 10.00am till 11.30am.**

*You are invited to read a letter from the Dean on the notice board concerning the removal and re-internment of cremated remains from Holy Cross Church, Knightswood.
This notice will continue for four weeks.*

With the retirement of Mrs Cathy Muirhead from St John's, Moffat as Secretary to the Annandale Group, after tremendous service, a new secretary is being sought. If anyone is interested in offering themselves for this post please contact the Rector. Previous experience of the Annandale Group Committee is not essential.

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

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

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

This Morning: We welcome family & friends of baby Emily Grace Davidson for her baptism.

Every Wednesday All Saints Coffee & Chat from 10.00am

LOCKERBIE, ALL SAINTS www.lockerbieanglican.org - Charity No SC005772

*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 18 Apr 10.00am: Holy Communion & Discussion Readings Acts 8:1b-8, John 6:35-40

Wed 18 Apr 7.00pm: Vestry Meeting

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

Rector: The Reverend Martin Callaghan

Telephone: 01461 202924 Email: martinpcallaghan@btinternet.com

Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway: www.glasgow.anglican.org