

**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**

10 JUNE 2018

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This morning's officiants

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

Eastriggs (1982 Liturgy, Reserved Sacrament) - Mr Daniel Carey, Worship Leader

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

THE COLLECT

O God, our hope and strength, the source and end of all our prayers: because our mortal nature is weak we can do nothing good without your help; support us with your grace, that in keeping your commandments, we may ever remain in your love; 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

Genesis 3:8-15

The man and the woman heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Response to Psalm 130: **With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.**

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have

forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, we have shared in the mysteries of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast, that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Gregor Duncan;

GENERAL NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM KATE'S KITCHEN FOODBANK, ANNAN

As you will be aware, requests for a food parcel are on the increase. In recent months, due to high demand, our stocks of suitable items have been running down. With the terrible news of the imminent closure of Pinney's of Scotland, we feel this would be a good time to restock the food bank.

Workers have already been let go and in the last couple of weeks we have had requests for help, not only with a food parcel but financial advice also.

We are launching an appeal for items such as: coffee; long life milk; pasta; cooking sauce; microwave rice; toilet roll; washing powder; shampoo and tins including meat, hot dogs; fruit; vegetables (not carrots or peas); and potatoes. We would be most grateful for any donations.

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

St John's, Annan is now on facebook 

Notice of Experimental Re-ordering Under Canon 35

As agreed at the AGM it is proposed to move the altar approximately two feet forward. This will allow the officiant to face the congregation during Holy Communion. Once permission has been received from the Diocese the re-ordering will last for six months and then be re-viewed.

Wed 13 June 9.45am: Holy Communion 1970 Liturgy


Kate's Kitchen Food Bank A new donations box for non-perishable foods & utensils is being introduced

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

Wed 13 June 6.00pm: MAP Meeting

Wed 27 June time TBC: MAP meeting with Canon Missioner Audrey O'Brien-Stewart

Thurs 28 June 7.30pm: Ukulele Band Concert. Tickets £5.00 or pay at door. Light refreshments & raffle.

St John's, Eastriggs is now on facebook 

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

Mon 25 June from 6.25pm: All Saints will host the unveiling of the township's 'On War Service' memorials and the Commemoration Service for the Centenary of the RAF. Service in church grounds at 6.45pm. Hospitality in church from 7.30pm.

Every Wednesday All Saints Coffee & Chat from 10.00am

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

Thurs 28 June 7.00pm: Taize Service

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

MOFFAT, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST www.stjohnsmoffat.org - Charity No SC00318

Wed 13 June 10.00pm: Holy Communion & Discussion. Readings 1 Kings 18:20-39, Matthew 5:17-19.

Wed 20 June 7.00pm: Vestry Meeting

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

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