

**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**

**27 MAY 2018
TRINITY SUNDAY**

This morning's officiants

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

THE COLLECT

Almighty and Everlasting God, you have given us grace in the profession of true faith to recognise the glory of the eternal Trinity: keep us steadfast in this faith and bring us to see you in your perfect and eternal unity; 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

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Response to Psalm 29: **The Lord shall give his people
the blessing of peace.**

Romans 8:12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have

seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the majesty of your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Gregor Duncan;

GENERAL NOTICES

***Bishop Gregor announced at Synod that he will retire from office on 11 October this year.
We wish him health and happiness and keep him in our prayers.***

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 

Thurs 31 May 7.00pm: Vestry Meeting

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

St John's, Eastriggs is now on facebook 

Wed 30 May 6.00pm: MAP meeting

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

Fri 8 June 11.00am: Rehearsal for Sparklers graduation.

Tues 12 June 11.00am: Sparklers Nursery Graduation Service

Every Wednesday All Saints Coffee & Chat from 10.00am

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

Sunday 3 June: The Kirkin' of the Cornet

We are pleased to host again this year this important event in the life our community.

Wed 6 June 3.00pm: Members of the Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland to the church

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 SC00318

Wed 30 May 10.00pm: Holy Communion & Discussion. Readings 1 Peter 1:18-2:1, Mark 10:32-45

Wed 6 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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