

**Welcome to the Scottish Episcopal Church
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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**

3 JUNE 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

This morning's officiants

Annan (1982 Liturgy) & Eastriggs (1982 Liturgy) - Revd Dr S Ballard

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

Moffat (1982 Liturgy) & Lockerbie (Service for Kirkin' of the Cornet) - Revd M Callaghan

THE COLLECT

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers: loose us from the chains of our sins; and keep us from all adversity; 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

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

The Lord says thus: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Response to Psalm 81:1-10: **Sing with Joy to God our strength.**

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Mark 2:23-3:6

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, you have fed us at the table of your grace. Deliver us from all spiritual pride, and give us a quiet confidence in your mercy. 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.***


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

St John's, Eastriggs is now on facebook 

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

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

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

Thurs 28 June 7.00pm: Taize Service

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 6 June 10.00pm: Holy Communion & Discussion. Readings 2 Timothy 1:1-12, Mark 12:18-27

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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