

**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**

**12 AUGUST 2018
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

This morning's officiants

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

Gretna (1982 Liturgy) Revd Dr S Ballard

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

THE COLLECT

Open your merciful ears, O Lord, to the prayers of your humble servants: and, that you would graciously grant what we ask, make us desire what is pleasing in your sight; 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

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Response to Psalm 34:1-8: **Turn from evil and do good.**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, grant to your Church the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist, the fruit of your life-giving Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Gregor Duncan;

GENERAL NOTICES

Choral Evensong at St Mary's Cathedral to mark Bishop Gregor's retirement.

All are invited to join this event on Sunday 7th October at 6.30pm. Please reply to the Diocesan Centre by Friday 28 Sept so the Cathedral have an idea of numbers attending.


St John's, Eastriggs

We would welcome any toys-jigsaws-games-craft items that you no longer need for our Eastriggs Community Circle project. Collection can be arranged.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

Donations to this year's appeal for MND Scotland stand at £14,125. Further donations should be sent to the Diocesan Centre before the end of Sept so the cheque can be presented before Bishop Gregor retires.

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

St John's, Annan is now on facebook 


Sun 19 Aug 3.00pm: Order of the Knights Templars Divine Service

Kate's Kitchen Food Bank: A donations box for non-perishable foods & utensils is available.

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

THIS MORNING: We welcome David and Holly, daughter Ellie, and their family and friends on the occasion of the baptisms of Joseph and Amelia.

Sun 26 Aug: We welcome baby Adam Bell Gallacher, his parents Benny and Lauren and their family and friends for Adam's baptism.

St John's, Eastriggs is now on facebook 

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

THIS AFTERNOON 1.00pm: Events Meeting for our congregation. Come with an idea or a suggestion. Everyone welcome.

Mon 20 Aug Noon: Funeral of Jordan Lee Slater at Roucan Loch Crematorium.

Every Wednesday All Saints Coffee & Chat from 10.00am

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

FOURTH NOTICE UNDER CANON 35

It is proposed to introduce a sound system into the church with speakers situated on the roof beams. A plan is available for inspection. Any questions should be submitted to the vestry secretary or the wardens.

Thurs 30 Aug 10.30am: Vestry meeting

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

The Christian Aid coffee morning held on Aug 4^h raised £804. The Christian Aid Treasurer would like to thank everyone who supported the event and a huge thank you to all the volunteers without whom we would not have raised so much.

Flower List

Volunteers are needed to do the church flowers as from August 19 – Please volunteer and sign the list

Tues 14 Aug Noon: Funeral of Beryl Campbell at Moffat Cemetery

Wed 15 Aug 10.00pm: 1662 Holy Communion Service in the Church.

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

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