

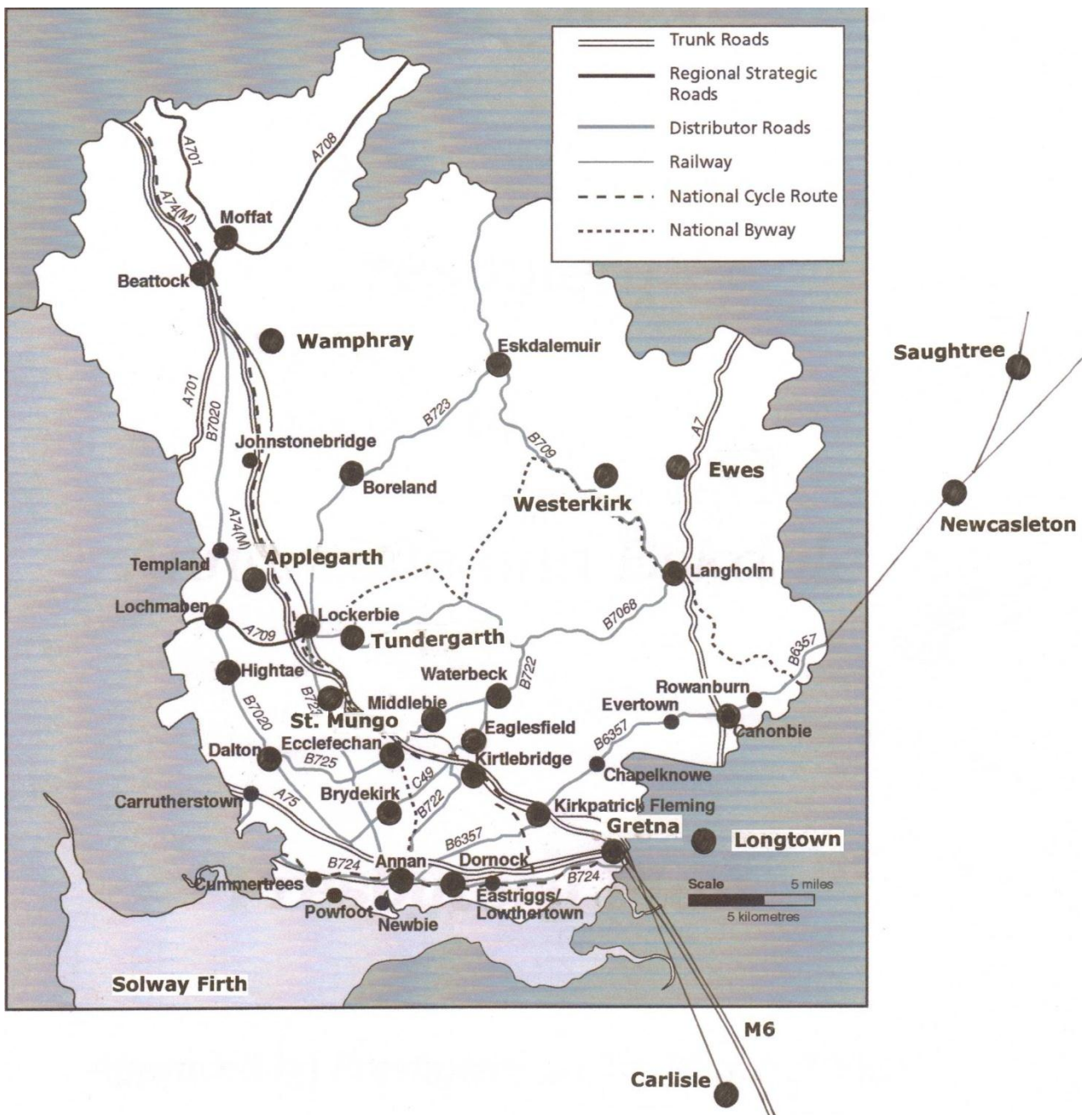
# The Church of Scotland

## The Presbytery of Annandale and Eskdale



# Prayer Diary

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012



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## Prayer Diary

*“For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope” (Romans 15:4)*

### **A Prayer**

**Lord God, sometimes we get so discouraged: because life is an ever-constant struggle.**

**Even our faith fades and falters.**

**In the midst of this remind us that you encourage us still.**

**Triune God, Parent, Son and spirit,**

**Refresh us daily**

**With words of encouragement.**

**We are weak and feeble, constantly needing and seeking your attention and approval.**

**Yet why do we find it easier to put others down and look for the negative in every situation instead of giving a word of encouragement or even a smile to people we meet?**

**Lord, as you encourage us by your presence and your word, may we seek to find ways of encouraging all those we meet today and every day.**

**AMEN**

*(Prayer Now 2005)*

## **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Presbytery Committee Conveners,  
All Presbytery Elders representing Congregations.  
Moderator of Presbytery**

*Mr. Alan Dodds*

## **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Presbytery Mission Partners Glen and Wendy Lund and their children  
Julu, Kathleen, Taliesin and Talitha**

## **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Langholm, Eskdalemuir, Ewes and Westerkirk  
Canonbie United lw Liddesdale  
Annan Old lw Dornock  
Annan St. Andrew's lw Brydekirk  
Shared Pastoral Assistant**

*Rev. I. Scott McCarthy  
Rev. Stephen Fulcher  
Rev. Hugh D. Steele  
Rev. John G. Pickles  
Mr. Martyn S. Sanders*

## **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**The Border Kirk  
Gretna Old, Gretna St. Andrew's, Half Morton  
and Kirkpatrick Fleming  
Shared Pastoral Assistant**

*Rev. David G. Pitkeathly  
Rev. C. Bryan Haston  
Mr. Martyn S. Sanders*

## **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**For all Primary Schools and Secondary Schools in the Presbytery,  
For all Schools Chaplains,  
For Hospital Chaplains and  
Care Home Chaplains.**

## **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**For Elders and Kirk Session in Presbytery  
Kirkpatrick Juxta lw Moffat St. Andrew's  
lw Wamphray  
Dalton lw Hightae lw St Mungo**

*Rev. Adam J. Dillon  
Rev. Morag A. Dawson*

## **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012 Mothering Sunday**

**Hoddom, Kirtle-Eaglesfield and Middlebie  
Tundergarth**

*Mr. Andrew A. Morton  
Interim Moderator  
Rev. Hugh D. Steele  
Interim Moderator*

## **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012 Passion Sunday**

**Other Ministries:  
Further Ministries Team Leader  
Congregational Facilitator  
Children and Families Facilitator  
Pastoral Assistant  
Auxiliary Minister**

*Mrs. Fiona E. Marks  
Rev. Ruth Harvey  
Miss. Helen M. Jones  
Mr. Martyn S. Sanders  
Rev. Katherine A. Vivers*

## **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 Palm Sunday**

**Lockerbie Dryfesdale, Hutton and Corrie  
Applegarth, Sibbaldie and Johnstone lw Lochmaben**

*Rev. Alexander C. Stoddart  
Rev. Jack M. Brown*

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012**  
**Easter Day**

The witness of the Church of Scotland and for all Churches and sister denominations as we share the mission of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

Folk who meet needs of Pulpit Supply

*Retired Ministers,  
Readers and  
Local Worship Leaders*

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012**

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All Presbytery Elders representing Congregations.  
Moderator of Presbytery

*Mr. Alan Dodds*

**HOPE**

***For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope...But  
if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.  
(Romans 8:24-5)***

***Lord,***

***As we look around at our world today we see people everywhere  
who have lost hope.***

***Lord,***

***Restore our hope; Remind us that our hope is in Jesus,  
In His death and His resurrection.***

***Lord,***

***We are blind; In every town and city people are groping around in  
darkness.***

***Lord,***

***Help us to see the light. May the light of hope shine from us that  
others may see and desire it for themselves.***

***Lord,***

***We are impatient. We live in a world of quick fixes;  
People want it now – “24/7”***

***Lord,***

***Give us patience.***

***Grant us excited anticipation as we wait for the fulfilment of hope.***

**AMEN**

*(Prayer Now 2005)*