

The Church of Scotland

The Presbytery of
Annandale and Eskdale



Prayer Diary

Sunday, 21st October to Sunday, 3rd January 2013



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He who finds his life will lose it. (Matthew 10:39)

A Prayer

**Lord God,
When we are drowsy with the drug of self,
wake us, lead us on;
When we are imprisoned by the things of this world,
may your spirit release us;
When we are more concerned with self
Than with those we have been given to love,
Save us from self,
that we might live to explore the heart of love,
Where riches and wealth are measured
by truth and compassion,
Where the journey never ends but endlessly delights,
where being lost in love,
the treasure of life is found.
Amen.**

(Prayer borrowed and adapted from Frank Topping)

Sunday, 21st October 2012

For children on their break from School.

For the children that they may take the opportunities to attend half term Holiday Clubs in our Presbytery and beyond.

Sunday, 28th October 2012

Canonbie United lw Liddesdale

Rev. Stephen Fulcher

Your prayers for the Congregations and Steve as he demits and moves with Chris to the Campbeltown area in the Presbytery of Argyll. Pray for Rev. I. Scott McCarthy, Interim Moderator.

Tundergarth

Rev. Hugh D. Steele

Interim Moderator:

Applegarth, Sibbaldie and Johnstone lw Lochmaben

Mr. John Bicket

Sunday, 4th November 2012

Dalton lw Hightae lw St. Mungo

Rev. Morag A. Dawson

Lockerbie Dryfesdale, Hutton and Corrie

Rev. Alexander C. Stoddart

Sunday, 11th November 2012

Langholm, Eskdalemuir, Ewes and Westerkirk
Kirkpatrick Juxta lw Moffat St. Andrew's
Interim Moderator:

Rev. I. Scott McCarthy
Rev. Adam J. Dillon

Hoddum, Kirtle-Eaglesfield and Middlebie

Mr. Andrew A. Morton

Pray for the Rev. Dr. Frances Henderson, Minister Elect and the United Congregation as they prepare for their new Minister.

Sunday, 18th November 2012

For all Presbytery Committee Conveners.

For all Presbytery Elders and Corresponding Members.

Sunday, 25th November 2012

For the Moderator of Presbytery as she leads worship and chair's the business of
Presbytery meetings.

Rev. Katherine A. Vivers

Gretna Old, Gretna St. Andrew's, Half Morton
and Kirkpatrick Fleming

Rev. C. Bryan Haston

Shared Pastoral Assistant

Mr. Martyn S. Sanders

Sunday, 2nd December 2012

For all Primary Schools and Secondary Schools in the Presbytery.

For all School Chaplains.

For all Hospital Chaplains.

For all Care Home Chaplains.

Sunday, 9th December 2012

The Church of Scotland and the Presbytery of Annandale and Eskdale

The Border Kirk

Rev. David G. Pitkeathly

For Ecumenical projects where Congregations work together.

For all Churches and sister denominations as we share the Mission of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 16th December 2012

Folk who meet needs of Pulpit Supply

Retired Ministers,
Readers and
Local Worship Leaders

For all Elders and Office Bearers who maintain and support the Mission of the local Congregations for which we have responsibility.

Sunday, 23rd December 2012

Other Ministries:
Congregational Facilitator
Youth Worker
Pastoral Assistant

*Rev. P. Ruth Harvey
Miss. Helen M. Jones
Mr. Martyn S. Sanders*

Sunday, 30th December 2012

A NEW YEARS Commission.

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year,
Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,
And he replied,
Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.

Let us pray.

*Lord God help us put our hand into your hand,
to trust in the enduring strength
of the one who holds us in the palm of his hand.
Lord God thank you for Jesus
and for the cross he endured.
Remind us of your timeless stability
that rock to which we can go and draw strength.
This coming year renew us in our commitment
to share and be bearers of the Good News to the world,
equipped by you to serve.
And as you have called us, we go to love and serve
the Lord in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit.
AMEN.*

Sunday, 3rd January 2013

Annan Old lw Dornock
Annan St. Andrew's lw Brydekirk
Shared Pastoral Assistant

*Rev. Hugh D. Steele
Rev. John G. Pickles
Mr. Martyn S. Sanders*

Prayer Vision

*That the people of Scotland,
In all its parts
May hear clearly the Gospel
of Jesus Christ
See the life of his Spirit
Among His People
And come to know the love
of God the Father.
AMEN.*