

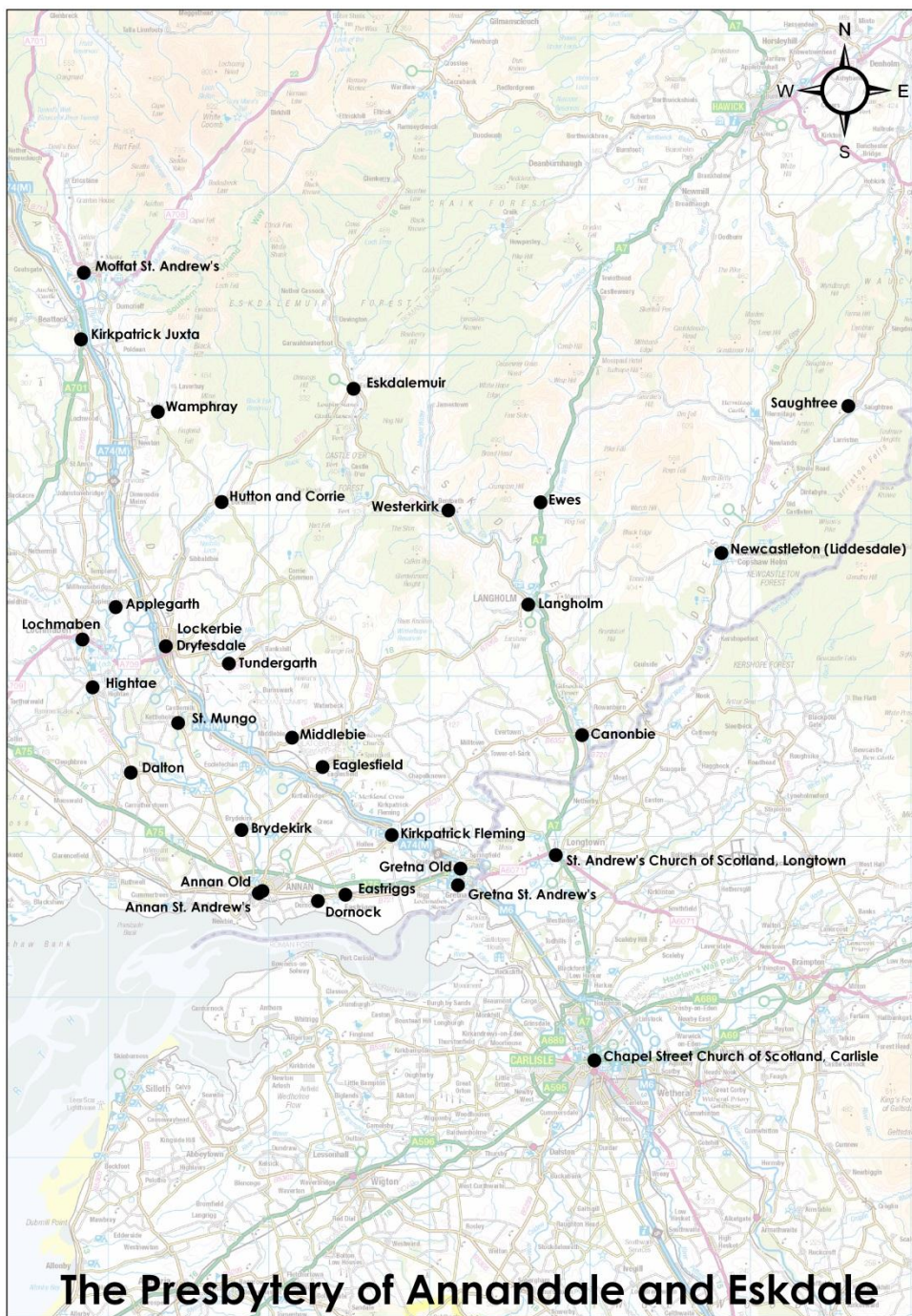
The Church of Scotland

Presbytery of Annandale and Eskdale



Prayer Diary

May - June - July - August 2014



Litany of the Resurrection

We confess, O Lord, that death is the great enemy in our lives.
So Strong that it is hard to believe that Jesus is not buried in Palestine
The angel said 'He is not here'
'He has been raised again'

We envy those who saw him face to face and feel for Thomas in his doubt
And yet we know he lives.
Jesus said 'Happy are they who never saw me'
'And yet have found faith'

In the world we know we should be bold in the Master's service.
But we find ourselves fearful and ill equipped.
Jesus said 'you will receive power'
'When the Holy Spirit comes upon you'

We would prefer to be quiet Christians.
The responsibility of Making Jesus known is a heavy one.
Jesus said 'you shall bear witness for me'
'To the ends of the earth'

We are disciples of the Lord.
WE commit ourselves to his service and in his risen power resolve to make him known;
By the way we live and by the words we speak.
For overwhelming victory is ours through him who loved us,
even Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Ian D. Bunting

May 4th

Interim Moderators:
Canonbie United lw Liddesdale
Annan Old lw Dornock
Tundergarth

*Mr. Andrew A. Morton
Rev. Alexander C. Stoddart
Rev. Adam J. Dillon*

May 11th

For the work of the Further Ministries Team:
Parish Assistant
Guidance for Committees looking at new opportunities
Previous Members

Rev. Martyn S. Sanders

*Miss. Helen M. Jones, Rev. P. Ruth Harvey,
Mrs. Fiona E. Marks, Rev. Pauline Steenberg,
Mr. Richard S.R. Morrison & Mr. Alexander J. Falconer*

May 18th

The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
'Heart and Soul' Festival in Princes Street Gardens. This year the theme is "Hands across the world"

May 25th

Those who meet needs of Pulpit Supply

*Retired Ministers, Readers, Local Worship Leaders,
Auxiliary Ministers, OLMs, Deacons,
Ministry Development Staff*

June 1st

Lockerbie Dryfesdale, Hutton and Corrie
Hoddum, Kirtle-Eaglesfield and Middlebie

*Rev. Alexander C. Stoddart
Rev. Dr. Frances M. Henderson*

June 8th

Applegarth, Sibbaldbie and Johnstone lw Lochmaben
Gretna Old, Gretna St. Andrew's, Half Morton and Kirkpatrick Fleming
Shared Pastoral Assistant and Ordained Local Minister
Weddings in the Parishes and in particular those in Gretna Green

*Rev. Paul R. Read
Rev. C. Bryan Haston
Rev. Martyn S. Sanders*

June 15th

For all Primary Schools and Secondary Schools in the Presbytery
For all School Chaplains
For all Hospital Chaplains
For all Care Home Chaplains
For the local food bank and their clients ~ the Presbytery contact is:

Rev. Katherine A. Vivers

June 22nd

For the Church of Scotland, the Presbytery of Annandale and Eskdale
For Ecumenical projects where congregations work together
For all Churches and sister denominations as we share the mission of the Lord Jesus Christ

June 29th

For the new Moderator of Presbytery as he leads worship and chairs the business of Presbytery

Rev. I. Scott McCarthy

For all Presbytery Committee Conveners
For all Presbytery Elders and Corresponding Members

July 6th

For children who have begun their School Holidays (and their parents)
For Congregations who will be holding Summer Missions and Holiday Bible Clubs
For all engaged in the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults

July 13th

Annan Old lw Dornock
Annan St. Andrews lw Brydekirk
Shared Pastoral Assistant

*Vacancy
Rev. John G. Pickles
Rev. Martyn S. Sanders*

July 20th

Pray for visitors to our region on holiday
For all mission work being planned and undertaken by congregations
For those within our Presbytery training for "Ministry"

Mrs. Angela Brydson and Mr. Eric T. Dempster

July 27th

Dalton lw Hightae lw St. Mungo
Langholm, Eskdalemuir, Ewes and Westerkirk

*Rev. Morag A. Dawson
Rev. I. Scott McCarthy*

August 3rd

For those in our parishes who are on holiday
For our nation as it considers Independence

August 10th

The Border Kirk
Kirkpatrick Juxta lw Moffat St. Andrew's lw Wamphray

*Rev. David G. Pitkeathly
Rev. Adam J. Dillon*

August 17th

For all Elders and Office Bearers who maintain and support the mission of the local congregations for which we have responsibility.
For our Funeral and Bereavement Assistants

August 24th

For our Mission Partners Glen and Wendy Lund and their children Kathleen, Julu, Tsunami and Taliesin that their work and witness will be blessed

August 31st

For all the families as children are going back to school
For farmers throughout our Presbytery

A Prayer of Blessing

May the Father of life pour out his grace on you;
May you feel his hand in everything you do
And be strengthened by the things he brings you through:
This is my prayer for you.

May his spirit comfort you, and make you strong,
May he discipline you gently when you're wrong,
And in your heart may he give you a song:
This is my prayer for you

May the Son of God be Lord in all your ways;
May he shepherd you the length of all your days,
And in your heart may he receive the praise:
This is my prayer for you.

Amen.