

The Church of Scotland

Presbytery of Annandale and Eskdale



Prayer Diary

September - October - November - December 2014



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi [1181 to 1226 AD]

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in self-forgetting that we find;
And it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to eternal life.**

Amen.

September 28th

Canonbie United lw Liddesdale

For the Moderator of Presbytery as he leads worship and chairs the business of presbytery meetings.

Rev. William Jackson

Rev. I. Scott McCarthy

For all Presbytery Committee Conveners.

For all Presbytery Elders and Corresponding Members.

October 5th

Annan Old lw Dornock and Eastriggs

For those other ministries locally and nationally

Vacancy - Interim Moderator

Rev. Dr. Frances M. Henderson

*Readers, Ministries Development Staff [MDS],
Auxiliary Ministers, Deacons, Youth Workers,
Locums, Emerging Ministry Facilitators,
Congregational Facilitators, etc.*

For all those in training or just finished training: *Mrs. Angela Brydson [Deacon], Mr. Eric T. Dempster [OLM training at Corsock and Kirkpatrick Durham lw Crossmichael and Parton] and Rev. Martyn S. Sanders [Probationer at Dumfries: St. George's for the Full Time Ministry].*

October 12th

Tundergarth

The work of the World Mission and Ecumenical Relations Committee.

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

Interim Moderator - Rev. Adam J. Dillon

October 19th

Gretna Old, Gretna St. Andrew's, Half Morton and Kirkpatrick Fleming
Weddings in the Parishes and in particular those in Gretna Green.

Rev. C. Bryan Haston

Local mission including such groups as the Guild, Sunday Schools, After School Clubs, uniformed organisations
[Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Scout Association and Guide Association], the Bible Society and Scripture Union.

October 26th

Lockerbie Dryfesdale, Hutton and Corrie

Rev. Alexander C. Stoddart

For all Primary Schools and Secondary Schools in the Presbytery.

For all Chaplains in Schools, Hospitals, Care Homes and Businesses.

November 2nd

Hoddum, Kirtle-Eaglesfield and Middlebie

Rev. Dr. Frances M. Henderson

For all the saints.

Take time to give thanks for the people who have been influential in your faith life.

For the ordinary and the extraordinary saints of our lives.

November 9th

Annan St. Andrew's lw Brydekirk

Rev. John G. Pickles

For our armed forces and their families who are engaged in active duty.

For Remembrance Day services conducted at the Cenotaph, War Memorials and Churches up and down our
country and for all who will remember those whose lives were given for others.

November 16th

Dalton lw Hightae lw St. Mungo

Rev. Morag A. Dawson

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.

November 23rd

Langholm, Eskdalemuir, Ewes and Westerkirk

Rev. I. Scott McCarthy

Those who meet needs of Pulpit Supply

Retired Ministers, Readers, Local Worship

Leaders, Auxiliary Ministers, MDS and Deacons

November 30th

The Border Kirk

Rev. David G. Pitkeathly

Church and Society Committee of Presbytery and its work in encouraging a fairer more just and God orientated
society.

December 7th

Kirkpatrick Juxta lw Moffat St. Andrew's lw Wamphray

Rev. Adam J. Dillon

For the work of charities who will care for those most in need at Christmas. e.g. CrossReach.

December 14th

Canonbie United lw Liddesdale

Rev. William Jackson

For all those going through a time of darkness in Advent where the light and fun only highlight their loss.

December 21st

Annan Old lw Dornock

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For communities preparing for Christmas and New Year.

As they join together that the churches would reveal the Christ of Christmas.

December 28th

Tundergarth

Interim Moderator Rev. Adam J. Dillon

For guilt found in failed promises, for resolve in new promises, for hope in the future.

For the Ministry Stewardship and Finance Committee of Presbytery and people who struggle with the after effects of Christmas spending.

A Prayer of Blessing

May the blessing of God be upon you ...

May God keep you safe when you are in danger.

May God guide you in the way of Love.

May God support you in danger or hardship.

May God lift up your heart when you are feeling low.

May God comfort you when you are feeling lonely.

May God give you strength when you are weak.

May God bring you home when you are lost.

May God surround you with loving care, always and forever.

You are holy, you are chosen, you are loved and you are blessed.

Amen.

the rev. jane r. dunning - may, 2012

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