

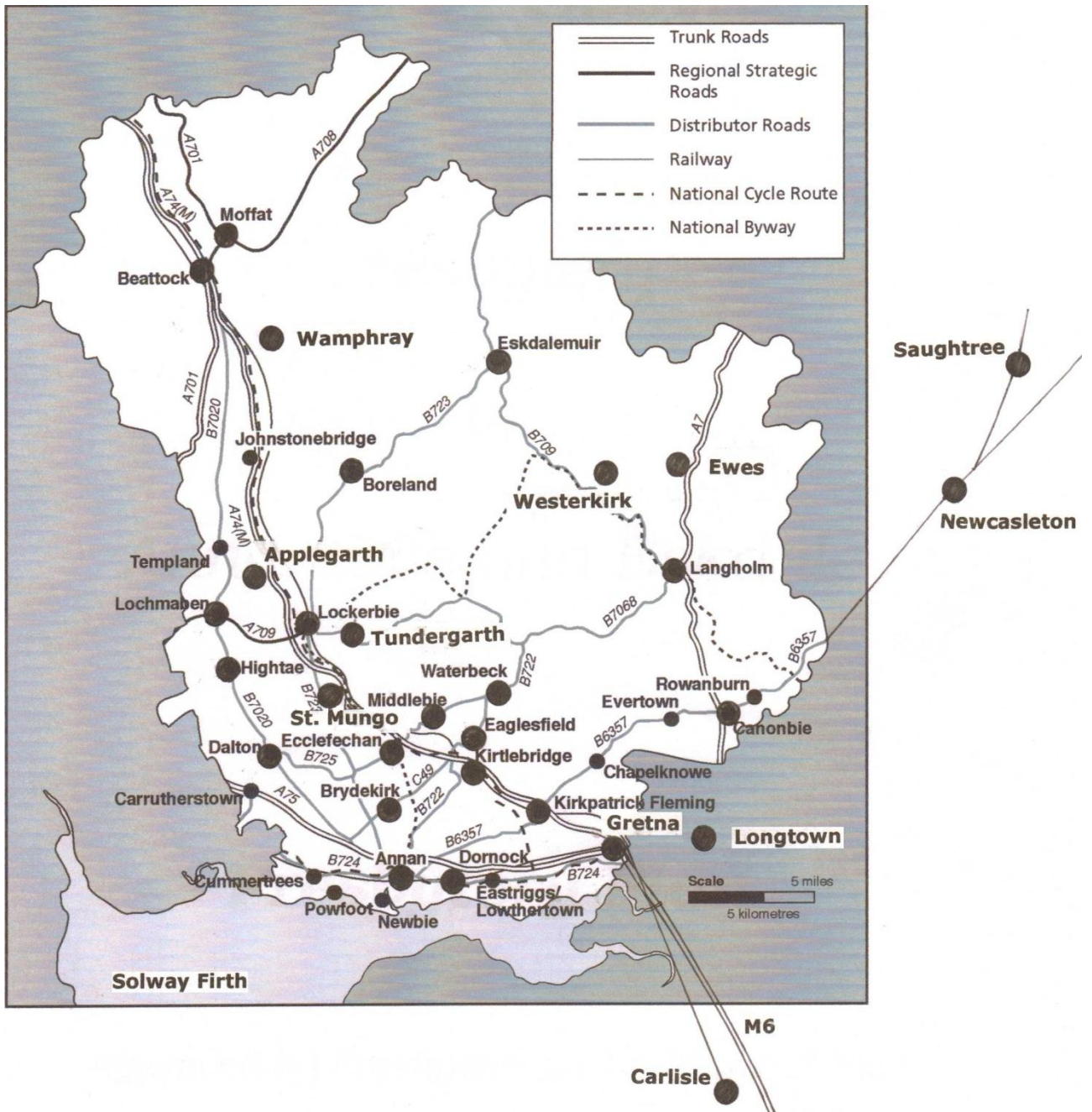
The Church of Scotland

The Presbytery of Annandale and Eskdale



Prayer Diary

Sunday, 5th February to Sunday, 22nd April 2012



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“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, 5th February 2012

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

Mr. Alan Dodds

Sunday, 12th February 2012

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

Sunday, 19th 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, 26th 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, 4th March 2012

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

Sunday, 11th 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, 18th March 2012 Mothering Sunday

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

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

Sunday, 25th 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, 1st April 2012 Palm Sunday

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

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

Sunday, 8th 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, 15th April 2012

Folk who meet needs of Pulpit Supply

*Retired Ministers,
Readers and
Local Worship Leaders*

Sunday, 22nd April 2012

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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)