

Christmas film matinee

Sunday 22nd December
2:30pm in church

Sherry and mince pies. Admission free but donations gratefully received.

Our next Communion is Sunday 1st December, 11:30am

Please join us

Everyone welcome

Communion is held at Canonbie United Parish Church on the first Sunday of March, June, September and December.

Andrew's Call to worship. Sunday 24th November. Shall I Bend My Knee?

Shall I bend my knee to the king of war
Who conquers by strength, by blood and
the sword?
Who guarded with armour, with shield and
with helm
Rides forth to battle to widen his realm
Bringing fire and pillage to widen his sway
But who will be gone, like the dew, some
day?
No - I don't think so

Shall I bend my knee to the king of wealth
Gilded and furred and vaunting himself?
In a vast palace complex with servants to
see
That he gets what he wants, when he wants
it to be
Satins and velvets that come at the cost
Of taxes laid on the poor and the lost?
No - I don't think so

Shall I bend my knee to a national king
In rich robes of state, wielding signet ring?
With orb and with sceptre, with elegant
throne
Majestic symbols in metal and stone
Who lives not the lives that his subjects
have had
But who just has this job 'cause he had the
right dad?
No - I don't think so

Shall I bow my knee to a carpenter's son
Who accepted arrest when he could have
run?
Who had no wealthy friends who might
intercede
When beaten and broken was made to
bleed?
Shall I bow to one who commanded no men
To bloody revenge or to rescue him when
He was nailed to a cross?
Yes. I shall

Andrew Morton is our Interim Moderator. See our website for all of Andrew's sermons and the content of all our recent services.

Christmas Services at Canonbie United Parish Church

Sunday 22nd December. Retelling the story of Christmas. 11:30am.

Christmas Eve Watchnight. 8pm.

Christmas Day Service by the Elders. 10am.

Soup Kitchens

11:30 am to 1:30pm Village Hall.
Saturdays 25th January 22nd February
2014.

£5 adult; £2.50 school-aged children for a
good filling of home made grub!

Fellowship

meets (most) Mondays at Mozie Law,
7:30pm. Call Ruth Foster on 71583 or
check the website for details.

We are currently looking at 1 Corinthians
and the book we are using is called 'People
and Problems in the Church'.

Craft Evening

making Chrismon decorations for our
Christmas tree
Tuesday 3rd December. 7pm
Sunday School Room in Church

All welcome

2014 calendars

Want to spread the Word to friends and
family this Christmas? Why not have a look
at your local www.newdaycalendars.com
Daan van Belzen. New Day Calendars



Kate's Kitchen Charity Gift Cards

Not a pack of cards but rather a virtual
gift as you might buy a chicken or a goat
from, say, Oxfam. However, here you
are helping those in need in Annandale
and Eskdale. For £10 you are buying 10
meals or a food parcel or a cooking skills
class at Kate's Kitchen in Annan. So it is
a small virtual gift for someone for whom
you don't know what to get or for whom
you need a little extra or who would
prefer a gift for someone else rather
than themselves. You give the recipient

a card explaining the donation that you have made on their behalf. For those who don't
know, Kate's Kitchen is a local charity that helps the homeless and vulnerable. **Available at
Canonbie United Parish Church or from Kirsteen 71725**

Other news

At the Kirk Session meeting in September, it was agreed that our church would look at
options for supporting the various communities visited by our **Youth Group in
Malawi** last summer. More details to follow. A **Quiz Night** filled the church with
people on Friday 22nd November. Quiz Masters Anthony Lane and Glen Lamont led 15
teams battling their wits on such subjects as literature, movie themes and recent news
items. Over £150 was raised to be split between church funds and the Youth Group
Malawi Fund. Special thanks to everyone who brought food and helped tidy up
afterwards. Following terrorist incidents in September in **Pakistan and Kenya**, the
Church of Scotland has sent messages of support to partner churches in the two
countries. More than 80 people died in the suicide bombing of All Saints Church in
Peshawar, Pakistan. A Church of Scotland minister, the Rev. Aftab Gohar, lost his
mother, a niece and nephew. The bombing came soon after the attack and siege at
the Westgate Centre in Nairobi, Kenya.