

September/October 2024

<b>Monday 30th</b>	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club in the Hall, all welcome
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice in the Hall.
<b>Tuesday 1st October</b>	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in the Hall. Everyone welcome
<b>Friday 4th</b>	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Concert "Songs from the 60's" in the Hall. Admission by ticket only.
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Conducted by Andrew Morton
	11.00 a.m.	The Sunday Gang – in the Hall Children from a young age to P7 are invited to come along for a time of fun, craft work, learning and much more.
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old. Conducted by Andrew Morton.

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 6th October - Sarah Dames and Neil Carruthers  
Counting & Banking - Elaine Bryson and Neil Carruthers  
On teas next week, Sunday 6th October – Eileen Martin and Irene Halkyard

#### LOOKING AHEAD.....

Next Service at Lydiafield - 8 October at 2.00 p.m. All welcome.

First Meeting of The GUILD – 9 October, in the Hall at 2.00 p.m. when we will have a visit from someone from Newington School plus some children.

Newington Primary School Harvest Service in the Church on Friday 11th October at 9.30 a.m. All welcome

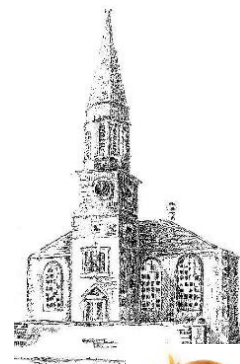
Holy Communion at both Churches on 20th October, and both conducted by Rev. Neil Campbell.  
Baxter Hall, Eastriggs at 10.00 a.m. Annan Old at 11.15 a.m.

The Food Bank appeal is ongoing

*Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall,  
after the Service. Everyone welcome*

## Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

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### Sunday, 29th September 2024 Harvest Thanksgiving Celebration Service conducted by Alan Dodds



A very warm welcome to everyone Worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor or new to our town, you are especially welcome here.

We hope to be a welcoming, open congregation. Please feel free to be yourself and join in where you are comfortable. If you'd like to know more about us and our faith, please speak to someone who welcomed you at the door when you came in.

#### Welcome and Intimations

#### Call to Worship

**Praise 233** *Come, you thankful people, come*

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

**Readings:** **Luke Ch.8 vv 1-15**  
**What is harvest?**

**Praise 229** *We plough the fields and scatter*

#### "The harvest is now"

**Praise** *The Harvest is here* (words on the insert)

#### Prayers for a fairer World

#### Prayer of dedication and commitment

**Praise 153** *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father*

#### Time together with the Sunday Gang

**Praise** *I have seen the golden sunshine* (words on insert)

#### Benediction and Blessing

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

## ANNAN OLD – Ongoing Appeals

**Used stamps for FIF Project...**Please keep the used stamps from your mail and give them to Jennifer to benefit current projects.

### 2023/24 Stamp Appeal - Firmly Planted: Agroforestry for Sustainability

Firmly Planted is a community-based agroforestry initiative with the ambition of making a sustainable impact across Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It is spearheaded by our partners in the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP), and built around the church's community structures. The initiative will resource individual groups to respond to the various challenges affecting Malawi today.

Agroforestry presents an opportunity to address challenges of food insecurity, deforestation, climate change and youth unemployment. Tree nurseries create employment opportunities, fruit trees improve nutrition and wider tree planting helps mitigate the impact of the climate crisis, in turn improving agricultural productivity.

Firmly Planted will provide community-based training tailored to the community's needs, ensuring woodlots are well maintained to have the greatest chance to thrive. The programme, through effective distribution, looks to attain large-scale tree planting of locally relevant woodlots – these could be linked to schools, churches, clinics and community groups. Having already established a pilot tree nursery, CCAP is looking to replicate this across the Synods by implementing Central Tree Nursery Hubs allowing each nursery to grow tree seedlings based on the needs of their communities.

This year stamp appeal proceeds will go towards establishing the tree nurseries.

**We have been informed that our used stamps have gone towards the sum of £15071 which has been raised so far.**

**If you would you like to provide Flowers for the Sanctuary, please write your name beside your chosen date.** After the Service the flowers are distributed to the ill, housebound and bereaved, or alternatively you might like to donate to the Flower Fund – there is a box at each door – to finance Sundays when flowers are not being provided by members. See Alison Jackson for more details.

**Help for Ukraine .... Newstart Recycle** (23 Queensberry Street). continue collecting goods for the Ukrainian refugees. The type of goods required are blankets, towels, **good clean women and children's clothes, small toys for orphanages, school-wear, medication, dry food, toiletries, tinned food and pet food. Financial help would be welcome too.** (Duvets and pillows are not being sent but will be used locally).

## PRAYERS

Please pray for our Interim Moderator Mr. Alan Dodds, Session Clerk Esther Bicket and the Kirk Session as they lead us through this time of change. Pray that during this time we may be guided by the Holy Spirit to strengthen the fellowship within the Church and pray that the Spirit may guide the right person to come to be our Minister.

Pray for Andy Morton as he serves as Moderator of Presbytery, and our Presbytery Elders John Bicket and Eddie Clarke.

Remember too Dave and Doreen at this difficult time, also remember those members of our congregation who are sick at this time.

Pray for our friends Petr and Jana Penaz and their Church in the Czech Republic

Remember in your prayers the people suffering from the Middle East conflict. Pray that a peaceful solution can be found to prevent the needless pain, suffering and deaths of innocent people. Pray too for an end to the conflict in Ukraine.

## PLEASE PRAY.....

Jesus said, "Let your light shine" - Read Matthew 5 v 16

This week, please pray for God's Blessing on the people living in the following streets in Annan.

Princes Avenue	Queensberry Street	Queensberry Court
Queensway	Riverpark	Riverside Walk

Pray too for the people living in the following Streets in Eastriggs/Dornock

Ottawa Road	Pretoria Road	Pretoria Square
Singapore Road	Sydney Road	Tasmin Place

We may not know any of the people living there, but God knows and loves them all.

*From Pray for Scotland*

## Please Pray for .....

### Fundraising and Engagement

#### The team that raises funds and co-ordinates events to support the work of CrossReach

- May God bless all those who have supported and those who continue to support, the life enhancing, life changing and life saving work of CrossReach.
- Thanks for all the Charitable Trusts and Foundations that have supported the work of CrossReach in the past year and the incredible impact they have on so many families' lives.
- Thanks for all the churches and congregations that support CrossReach through prayer, fundraising and volunteering. Their continued support with 'Share the Love' during challenging times is a true blessing.
- For all the wonderful people who choose to join the membership scheme and become part of the CrossReach family: may they feel a real sense of pride and achievement through their support.
- Thanks for all the companies, groups and organisations that provide invaluable financial support to CrossReach: may this selfless giving bring change and transformation to the people we serve.
- Thanks for all the events taking place in aid of CrossReach: may all the wonderful supporters who attend and participate feel a real sense of belonging as they join with us.
- Thanks for each and every person who donates to support CrossReach and in so doing, participates in the life saving work carried out every day

*From CrossReach Prayer Diary*

***Your Word is a lamp to my feet,  
and a light for my path.***

*from Psalm 119 verse 105 NIV*

### Bible Readings for the week to come .....

Sunday	29th	James 4	verses	1-17
Monday	30th	James 5	verses	1-20
Tuesday	1st	Psalm 7		
Wednesday	2nd	Psalm 9		
Thursday	3rd	Psalm 10		
Friday	4th	Psalm 11		
Saturday	5th	Psalm 15		

***The Harvest is here***

The harvest is here:  
Earth's bounty we bring!  
And as we draw near,  
God's mercies we sing.  
From greenhouse garden,  
Allotment and store:  
These love-gifts we offer  
And praises outpour.

A harvest we bear –  
Our talents and time.  
A calling to share:  
Such is God's design.  
As people of Jesus  
We honour his name;  
Through love of our neighbor  
His love we proclaim.

God's harvest shall come,  
When all is fulfilled:  
Deaths forces succumb,  
And violence is stilled.  
Then all that has breath  
In creation restored  
Shall bow down and worship:  
One harvest, one Lord.

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***I have seen the Golden Sunshine.***

I have seen the golden sunshine,  
I have watched the flowers grow,  
I have listened to the songbirds  
And there's one thing now I know,  
They were all put there for us to share  
By someone so divine,  
And if you're a friend of Jesus,  
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP  
You're a friend of mine.

*I've seen the light, I've seen the light,  
And that's why my heart sings.  
I've known the joy, I've known the joy  
That loving Jesus brings.*

I have seen the morning sunshine,  
I have heard the oceans roar,  
I have seen the flowers of springtime,  
And there's one thing I am sure,  
They were all put there for us to share  
By someone so divine,  
And if you're a friend of Jesus,  
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