

September 2024

Monday 9th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice in the Hall.
Tuesday 10th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in the Hall. Everyone welcome
Sunday 15th	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 15th September – Jean Murchie and Bill Maloney
Counting & Banking - Campbell Jackson and Bill Maloney
On teas next week, Sunday 15th September – Jean Murchie and Elaine Bryson

LOOKING AHEAD.....

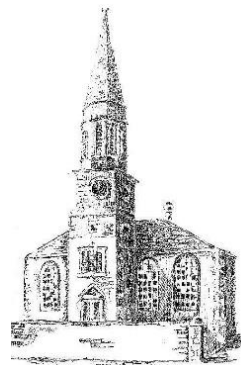
There will be a quiz night on behalf of Christian Aid on Thursday 19th September 2024 in Annan Old Parish Hall at 7 p.m. Tables are for teams of 4 people. £10 per table. Please see Sarah Dames if you have any enquiries.

The Singing Group are having a Concert in the Hall, on Friday 4th October, "Songs from the 60's" Tickets are now on sale – see Jennifer.

There will be a Sale of Books – CD's – DVD's – Jigsaws - in the Hall from 26-28th September.
The tables will be set up on Wednesday 25th and we are looking for Volunteers to help – if you can spare a few hours on any of the days, it would be greatly appreciated. Please give your name to Jennifer or Esther
Donations of Books, CD's, DVD's and Jigsaws can be brought to Church up until Sunday 22nd September, so that donations can be sorted out.

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

Scottish Charity No. SC010555

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Sunday, 8th September 2024 Service conducted by Rev. Neil Campbell

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

Hymn 189 *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Reading: Genesis 33: 1-14

Hymn 118 *Womb of life and source of being*
(Tune Abbot's Leigh CH4 615)

Sermon

Hymn 622 *We sing a love that sets all people free*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 624 *In Christ there is no east or west*
(Tune Kilmarnock CH4 69)

Children's Address

Hymn 644 *O Jesus, I have promised*

Benediction

*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.

Newlands Rise	Nicholson Place	Nicholson Street
North Street	Northfield Park	Northfield Park
Avenue		

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

Doris Meadow	Dunedin Place	Dunedin Road
Durban Road	Edmonton Drive	
Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs		

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Cumnor Hall, Ayr

A specialist care home supporting up to 31 people living with dementia

- For all Cumnor Hall staff: may they be kept safe as they carry out their work in Christ's name.
- For each of the residents, their families and friends: may they always feel welcomed and supported at Cumnor Hall.
- Thanks for the laughter and joy between staff and residents within Cumnor Hall, and for the sunshine this brings every day.
- May all the visitors and relatives who come into Cumnor Hall, and other CrossReach services, enjoy their visits.
- Thanks for God's presence: may He provide strength and wisdom for all staff at work and at home.
- May staff experience God's joy in their hearts and may this help to make others feel happy, secure and content.

Thanks to God – the generosity of supporters and their hope in the work of CrossReach has seen Daisy Chain service able to serve children and families for another year.

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	8th	1 Kings 3	verses	16-28
Monday	9th	Psalms 19		
Tuesday	10th	Psalms 49		
Wednesday	11th	Proverbs 15		
Thursday	12th	Proverbs 16		
Friday	13th	Proverbs 17		
Saturday	14th	Proverbs 18		