

January 2025

Monday 20th	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall. Come along and enjoy a Scottish Themed afternoon. Everyone welcome
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 21st	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall.
Thursday 23rd	7.00 p.m.	Kirk Session Meeting in Annan Old Hall.
Sunday 26th	11.00 a.m.	The Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall. A fun time of crafts, games, Bible Stories for young children from and early age up to P7.
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old. Service conducted by Alan Dodds

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 26th January – Eleanor Oswald and Shirley Waugh
Counting & Banking - Elaine Bryson and Shirley Waugh
On teas next week, Sunday 26h January – Eileen Martin

→ The Flower List for 2025 is now in the Session Room. If you would like to donate flowers on a particular day, please write your name beside your chosen date.

→ Please remember to bring to Church, the stamps saved from your Christmas Cards etc. and give them to Jennifer to send off for this year's Stamp Appeal (see overleaf). The stamp appeal is ongoing, so please keep your stamps throughout the year.

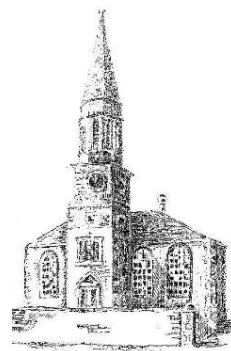
→ The Door Duty sheets for February to April are ready to be picked up from the Session Room, after the Service, if you haven't already done so

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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19th January 2025

**Service conducted by Rev. Nick Mark
Second Sunday of Epiphany**

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 would like to know more about us and our faith, please speak to someone who welcomed you at the door when you came in.

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

Opening Words from Psalm 36 verses 5-10

Hymn 122

Let all the world in every corner sing

Opening Prayers ending with the Lord's Prayer

Collect

Introduction to our theme: *Unexpected Abundance*

Hymn 501

Take this moment, time and space

Offertory Prayer

**Readings: Isaiah 62 verses 1-5
John 2 verses 1-11**

Hymn 739

The Church's one foundation

Sermon: *Unexpected Abundance*

Hymn 457

All hail the power of Jesus' name

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 474

Hail to the Lord's anointed

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.

From March 2023 – March 2025 - 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.

→ So far the Stamp Appeal for this project has raised a staggering £18,613.50.

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.

→ **The 2025 list is now in the Session Room.**

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.

Caledonian Crescent
Charles Street

Carlisle's Place
Church Street

Carlisle Road
Clapperton Road

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

Ottawa Road
Singapore Road

Pretoria Road
Sydney Road

Pretoria Square
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

South Beach House, Ardrossan

A residential Care Home situated on the shore front.

- For the staff: thanks for their tireless commitment to the residents and to the service.
- Thanks for the opportunity to share the twilight years with those we have the pleasure to care for..
- For those who have lost loved ones: May staff be strengthened to support them during these hard times.
- Thanks for friendships made with residents, staff and relatives: may the values of kindness and compassion bring comfort to those whose hearts are heavy.
- Thanks for the opportunities to develop our knowledge and skills: may these be used to provide the very best care for the residents..

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	19th	Luke 6	verses	17-26
Monday	20th	Luke 6	verses	27-49
Tuesday	21st	Luke 7	verses	1-17
Wednesday	22nd	Luke 7	verses	18-35
Thursday	23rd	Luke 7	verses	36-50
Friday	24th	John 17	verses	1-26
Saturday	25th	Colossians 1	verses	1-14