

Monday 27th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 28th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall.
Wednesday 29th	12.30 for 1.00 p.m.	Burns Supper in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Everyone welcome.
Sunday 2nd February	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Conducted by Alan Dodds
	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. Conducted by Alan Dodds

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 2nd February – Betsy Henderson and Susan Bicket
Counting & Banking - Sarah Dames and Betsy Henderson
On teas next week, Sunday 2nd February – Fiona Kerr and Janice Harvey

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

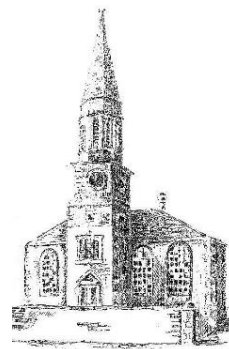
Please remember to bring to Church, the stamps saved from your Christmas Cards etc. and give them to Jennifer to send off for this year's Stamp Appeal (see overleaf). The stamp appeal is ongoing, so please keep your stamps throughout the year.

The Food Bank appeal is ongoing

Be bold, Be strong, for the Lord your God is with you,
Be bold, Be strong, for the Lord your God is with you,
I am not afraid (No! No! No!)
I am not dismayed,
For I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory
For the Lord your God is with you.

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



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**26th January 2025
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 would 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: 530 *One more step along the world I go*

Prayers from a Pilgrim People and the Lord's Prayer

Readings: Joshua 1: 1-9, Hebrews 11: 7-9 and 22-27

Praise 533 *Will you come and follow me*

"Don't stand still!"

Praise 253 *Inspired by love and anger*

Journey Prayers and Prayer of Dedication

Praise 251 *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

Time with the Sunday Gang

Praise *Be bold, be strong (Twice through) (words on back page)*

Benediction and Blessing

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

Sung Blessing

May the Lord Mighty God Bless and keep you forever
Give you Love Give you Peace Faith in ev'ry endeavour
God will be with you in all you do Holding, leaving never
May the Lord Mighty God Bless and keep you forever.

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

Pray for lasting peace in the Middle East.

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.

Closehead Avenue
Craignair Gardens

Conchie's Court
Craignair Park

Craignair Court
Cumberland Terrace

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

The Crescent
The Rand Square

The Green
The Ridge

The Rand

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Eskmills, Edinburgh

Supported accommodation for adults with learning disabilities in Edinburgh and East Lothian,.

- Thanks for the hard-working team members: may they have continued health and wellbeing as they support the people who use the service.
- For God's strength and sustaining grace during seasons of change and development.
- Thanks for donations received, as they significantly improve the lives of those who use the service.
- Thanks for the arts group: may it continue to give its members a safe and colourful way of creative expression.
- Thanks for the fellowship within the staff team: may happiness, laughter and joy be an integral part of the service..

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	26th	Colossians 1	verses	15-23
Monday	27th	Colossians 1	verses	24-29
Tuesday	28th	Colossians 2	verses	1-19
Wednesday	29th	Colossians 2	verses	20-3:4
Thursday	30th	Colossians 3	verses	5-17
Friday	31st	Colossians 4	verses	2-18
Saturday	1st	John 13	verses	1-20