

February 2025

<b>Monday 3rd</b>	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall All welcome</b>
	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Hall.</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall.</b>
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>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.</b>
	<b>11.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship in Annan Old. Conducted by Sue Jackson</b>

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 9th February – Maxine Charlton and Irene Halkyard  
Counting & Banking - Esther Bicket and Maxine Charlton  
On teas next week, Sunday 9th February – Rene Anderson and Pat Jardine

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.

*Looking ahead....*

12 February – The Guild – in the Hall at 2.00 p.m. Speaker from The Usual Place, Dumfries.  
20 February – Kirk Session Meeting, in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs, at 7.00 p.m.

The Food Bank appeal is ongoing

**Majesty, worship his majesty;**

unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.

Majesty, kingdom, authority

Flows from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship his majesty,

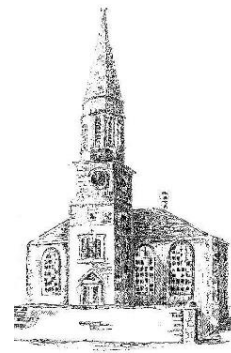
Jesus who died, now glorified, king of all kings.

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**2nd February 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: 257** *Singing, we gladly worship the Lord together*

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise The Lord's Prayer

**Praise** *Majesty, worship his majesty* (word on back page)

**Readings: Ephesians 1: 13-23 and Luke 17: 11-19**

**Praise 175** *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

#### "The ten per cent"

**Praise 512** *To God be the glory, great things he has done!*

#### Prayers for a world forgetting God Prayer of Dedication

**Praise 692** *Jesus puts this song into our hearts*

#### Time with the Sunday Gang

**Praise 804** *You shall go out with joy*

#### Benediction and Blessing

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

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

## 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.

**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 Rev. Wes Brandon, Minister of the Border Kirk, Carlisle, our Session Clerk Sue Jackson 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 as they settle into their new home in Lockerbie, 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.

Douglas Gardens  
Dykes Avenue

Downie's Wynd  
East Hecklegirth

Drummond Road  
Eden Place

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

Valletta Gardens  
Vancouver Road

Vancouver Drive  
Victoria Gardens

Vancouver Place  
Winnipeg Way

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.

- May God be with all who live at Eskmills and may they enjoy a great quality of life and enjoy all the wonderful activities they attend on a weekly basis
- Eskmills are thankful for the support and donations they have received from people which enhance the lives of the people who use the service.
- May the Lord Jesus give everyone at Eskmills the grace to hear His voice and the strength to continue working for His kingdom in these challenging times.
- Thanks for the technology that has meant continuing fellowship for staff; may the laughter, happiness and joy continue in challenging circumstances.
- For God's strength and sustaining grace during seasons of change and development.
- Thanks for the hard-working team at Eskmills, especially in this time of change; may they have continued health and wellbeing as they support the people who use 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	2nd	John 13	verses	21-35
Monday	3rd	1 John 1	verses	1-10
Tuesday	4th	1 John 2	verses	1-17
Wednesday	5th	1 John 2	verses	18-29
Thursday	6th	1 John 3	verses	1-10
Friday	7th	1 John 3	verses	11-24
Saturday	8th	1 John 4	verses	1-6