

April 2025 Holy Week

Monday 14th	7.00 p.m.	Holy Week Service in the United Reformed Church
Tuesday 15th	7.00 p.m.	Hope Church Holy Week Service in Kate's Kitchen
Wednesday 16th	7.00 p.m.	Holy Week Service in St. Columba's Church
Thursday 17th	6.30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs (Communion and Supper) Conducted by Rev. Wes Brandon our Interim Moderator.
Friday 18th	7.00 p.m.	Good Friday Service in St. Andrew's Church
	7.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross in St. Columba's Church
Saturday 19th	11.30 a.m.	Polish Food Blessing in St. Columba's Church.
Sunday 20th	8.00 a.m.	Early morning Easter Day Service at the Moat, followed by Breakfast in St. Andrew's Church Hall.
	10.00 a.m.	Easter Day Service in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs, conducted by Alan Dodds
	11.15 a.m.	Easter Day Service in Annan Old Conducted by Alan Dodds.

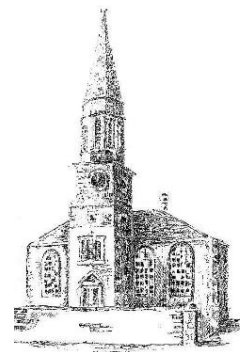
In Annan Old
 On door duty next Sunday 20th April – Cath Foley and Susan Bicket
 Counting & Banking – Fiona Kerr and Susan Bicket
 On teas next week, Sunday 20th April – Margaret Freeman and Ann Bell

ANNAN CHURCHES TOGETHER CEILIDH on Friday 25 April at 7.00 p.m. in Annan Old Church Hall.
 Tickets are now on sale £10. each - see Heather Paul.
 Music by Spectrum. Finger Buffet.

The Food Bank appeal is ongoing

Shared Information – from Lydiavfield
 On the last Thursday of every month at 2:30 p.m. we hold afternoon tea which visitors are very welcome to join us for. £4 for non residents to go back into the social fund.

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



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13th April 2025 - Palm Sunday Service conducted by Sue Jackson

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

Hymn 364 *All glory, laud, and honour*

Palm Sunday Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 365 *Ride on! Ride on in majesty!*

Readings – Liz Collett

Isaiah 50: 4-9a (Good News Version)
(ending with "who, then, can prove me guilty?")
Philippians 2:5-11 (Good News Version)

Hymn 399 *My song is love unknown*

Luke 23: 1-49 (Sue)

Sermon: Walk the way of the Cross

Hymn 396² *And can it be that I should gain* (Tune: Sagina)

Offertory Prayer

Prayers for ourselves and for others

Hymn 644¹ *O Jesus, I have promised* (Tune: Thornbury)

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.
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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 project.

Stamp Appeal. Project 2025 -2026 Support of the Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza.

The Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Northern Gaza has been in operation since 1882. It is owned and run today by the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, a partner Church of the Church of Scotland. The hospital is the only Christian hospital in the Gaza Strip and Gaza's only cancer hospital. It normally handles around 300 surgeries and 600 radiological and a total of 3,000 outpatient visits per month. It is supported by international charities such as Embrace the Middle East. In times of calm during the occupation of Gaza, Al Ahli Hospital runs as any normal hospital with varying departments and an Accident and Emergency dealing with the usual day to day ailments of a population.

Since the beginning of the conflict in Gaza in October 2023, the Al Ahli Anglican Hospital has conducted emergency operations 24 hours per day, operating on 30-35 people per day.

Despite all, and through all the bombing, the hospital continued to serve the population in whatever way they could with the small resources they had, with staff working hours under difficult conditions. The team at the Al Ahli hospital continue to schedule its staff to ensure that the hospital is accessible 24 hours a day. To enable the Ahli to respond to the increasing need at this time, there continues to be an urgent need of medications and other resources for emergency response.

The hospital has been significantly damaged by the war and will require substantial funding to ensure buildings are once again brought up to standard and there will also be the need for new medical infrastructure which has been damaged.

To read the full report go to Church of Scotland website 'Stamp Appeal'.

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 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 peace in the Middle East.

Pray too for a permanent solution to 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.

Lover's Walk	McMurdo Road	McNeish Dive
Mafeking Place	Matheson Terrace	Millpark Crescent

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

Delhi Road	Doris Meadow	Dunedin Place
Dunedin Road	Durban Road	Edmonton Drive

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Cameron House, Inverness

Home to 30 people who are at various stages in their journey with dementia

- **May each service user always have a deep sense of being loved and valued.**
- **May families who are supporting their loved one's transition into the home experience wisdom, strength and peace**
- **For job applicants to be well suited to the positions and to be filled with a spirit of loving service. May new staff quickly settle into the team.**
- **For the love of Jesus to be experienced by everyone visiting, living or working at the home**
- **Thanks for the Friends of Cameron House group as it continues to support service users and staff in many different, and often invaluable, ways.**

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	13th	Luke 19	verses	28-48
Monday	14th	Luke 20	verses	1-18
Tuesday	15th	Luke 20	verses	19-47
Wednesday	16th	Luke 22	verses	1-30
Thursday	17th	Luke 22	verses	31-71
Friday	18th	Luke 23	verses	1-43
Saturday	9th	Luke 23	verses	44-56