

April 2025

Monday 21st

No Singing Group this week
Practices will resume next week
(28/4/25)

Tuesday 22nd

10.00 a.m.

Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome

Thursday 24th

2.30 p.m.

Afternoon Tea at Lydiafield £4.00 for non-residents. All welcome.
(See 'Shared Information' below)

7.00 p.m.

Meeting to discuss alternative activities to the Holiday Club in St. Andrew's Church Hall, See notice below.

Friday 25th

7.00 p.m.

ANNAN CHURCHES TOGETHER CEILIDH in Annan Old Church Hall. Tickets £10. each - see Heather Paul. Music by Spectrum. Finger Buffet.



Sunday 27th

11.00 a.m.

The Sunday Gang in Annan Old Church Hall.

11.15 a.m.

Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Rev. Bob Stoner
A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the Service for the sole purpose of nominating and electing up to 13 members to form a nominating committee whose task will be to find a new minister for Annan Old and Dornock.



In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 27th April – Betsy Henderson and Eleanor Oswald
Counting & Banking – Campbell Jackson and Eleanor Oswald
On teas next week, Sunday 27th April – Irene Main and Violet Laird

Holy Communion – 4th May 2025

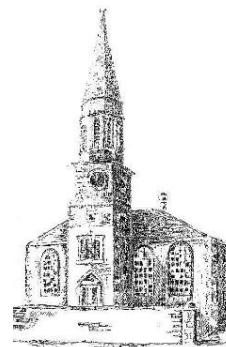
Elders – The invitations are in the pigeon holes. Please pick yours up after the Service.

Holiday Club, what next?

As you may know there will be no Holiday Club this year, but there is a meeting planned to explore alternative activities for the children of Annan, this summer. The meeting will be in Annan St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday 24th April at 7.00 p.m.. If you are wanting to help or just find out more, please come along. If you are interested but can't make the meeting please see Bill Maloney.

Shared Information – from Lydiafield

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.



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Scottish Charity No. SC010555

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20th April 2025 - Easter Sunday 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 celebrate

Response: Jesus you are alive and the world and ourselves can rejoice again – Hallelujah - Amen

Praise *Risen, Risen, Jesus is Risen*

*Risen! Risen! Jesus is - risen!
The spirit was given – Jesus is alive!
Risen! Risen! Jesus is - risen!
The spirit was given – Jesus is alive!*

Early in the morning on the first day of the week,
Women went to visit at the tomb.
Angels came and told them, "The one you've come to see,
He isn't here, but you will meet him soon!"

Fearful and excited, amazed by all they'd seen,
Mary and her friends ran from the tomb.
Finding the disciples together where they'd meet
Bursting with joy, they ran into the room!

Two of the believers, with thoughts about the week,
Walked the road so lonely and confused.
While they spoke of Jesus, and all he'd come to mean,
He came along beside them with the news:

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Continuation.....

*Risen! Risen! Jesus is - risen!
The spirit was given – Jesus is alive!
Risen! Risen! Jesus is - risen!
The spirit was given – Jesus is alive!*

All of his disciples were terrified to see
Jesus there before them in the room.
“Why are you so frightened?” he said “It’s really me!
All of the things I told you have come true!”

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Sing a song, sing a joyful song
Sing a joyful song to celebrate!
Sing a song, sing a joyful song
Sing a joyful song to celebrate!

***Jesus is alive, you know
He’s risen from the dead!
He was crucified but now
He’s risen like he said – hallelujah!***

Clap your hands, clap your hands like this,
Clap your hands like this to celebrate!
Clap your hands, clap your hands like this,
Clap your hands like this to celebrate!

Jesus is alive, you know

Wave your hands, wave your hands in the air,
Wave your hands in the air to celebrate!
Wave your hands, wave your hands in the air,
Wave your hands in the air to celebrate!

Jesus is alive, you know

Sing a song, sing a joyful song
Sing a joyful song to celebrate!
Sing a song, sing a joyful song
Sing a joyful song to celebrate!

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Prayers of approach to God The Lord’s Prayer

Praise 416 *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.*

Reading: Mark 16: 1-7 from the Street Bible

Praise *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord!*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord!
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news through all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen:

We have been crucified with Christ –
Now we shall live for ever:

God has proclaimed the just reward –
Life for the world, alleluia!

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Saviour!

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“The things you do for love”

Praise 421 *Our Lord Christ hath risen!*

Prayers from the empty tomb Prayer of Dedication

Praise 419 *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son*

Benediction and Blessing

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

*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 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.

Millpark Terrace
Moat Road

Millview Terrace
Morningside Cottages

Milnfield
Morningside Road

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

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs

Gillwood Road
Halifax Road

Gowan Brae
Hobart Terrace

Gullielands 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

Balmedie House, Aberdeen

Residential accommodation and day care set in 26 acres of woodland and gardens.

- **Thanks to God for giving us very supportive leadership within CrossReach**
- **Thanks to God for being with the staff of Balmedie and helping them to overcome challenges and trials faced in their daily lives.**
- **For the safety of Balmedie House, residents, staff and family always.**
- **Thanks to God for all support and guidance. We ask you to protect everyone in Balmedie and around the World.**

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	20th	Luke 24	verses	1-12
Monday	21st	Luke 24	verses	13-35
Tuesday	22nd	Luke 24	verses	36-53
Wednesday	23rd	John 20	verses	1-18
Thursday	24th	John 20	verses	19-31
Friday	25th	John 21	verses	1-14
Saturday	26th	John 21	verses	15-25