

July 2025

Tuesday 22nd 10.00 a.m. **Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome**

Sunday 27th 11.15 a.m. **Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Rev. Nick Mark**

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 27th July – Maddison Wallace and Jean Murchie
Counting & Banking - Esther Bicket and Jean Murchie
On teas next week, Sunday 27th July - E & R. Johnstone

**ANNAN OLD AND DORNOCK PARISH CHURCH
MODERNISED WEBSITE**

Thanks to Susan Bicket and our friends at Creatomatic, we now have a brilliant, slick new website where all the up-to-date information about the Church can be found, including the excellent Parish Profile for Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church. Go on, have a look! (Link on front page)

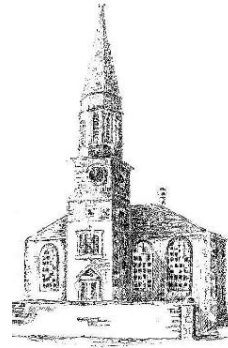
THE FOOD BANK

The Food Bank has a shortage of tinned meat, tinned fish, Coffee and Nappies. If you could donate any of these, please hand them in to Kate's Kitchen at the Old RBS Bank Building, 52 High Street, Annan, or put them in the Food Bank box in Annan Old Hall Vestibule. All donations will be gratefully received.

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.

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.
Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality.
Bless those who persecute you;
bless and do not curse.*
Romans 12:12-14. NIV



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Church of Scotland**

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**20th July 2025
Service conducted Rev. Neil Campbell**

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 509 *Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult*

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Reading: **Luke 19: 1-10**

Hymn 253 *Inspired by love and anger* (Verses 1-3)

Sermon

Hymn 253 *Inspired by love and anger* (Verses 4-6)

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 694 *Brother, Sister, let me serve you*

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

*Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall,
after the Service – please join us if you can.*

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.

This hospital was badly damaged when bombed recently.

To read the full report go our Church 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 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 Mrs. Gillian Lynn as she 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.

Seaforth Park	Shawhill Court	Shawhill Road
Silverhill	Silverlaw	Silverlaw Crescent

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

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs	Gillwood Road
Gowan Brae	Halifax Road
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

Rankeillor, Edinburgh

Edinburgh based temporary supported accommodation flats for people experiencing homelessness and who are in recovery from addictions.

- Thanks to God for the work of Rankeillor, for the personal growth and achievement of clients: may this work continue into the future.
- For the physical and emotional health of staff working with clients with complex needs: that staff will let God be their strength, wisdom and motivation. May staff honour Him and may clients see Jesus in their actions and words, as staff bear witness to a hope that transcends all circumstances.
- That clients feel safe and at peace in their accommodation and for the ongoing safety and wellbeing of people who have used the service in the past and have since moved on.
- Thanks for an established staff team. May the service continue to build a supportive and encouraging team that seeks to develop and improve the service to best support those they work with during challenging times.
- For the continuation of good relationships and communication with partner organisations such as the City of Edinburgh Council, local homelessness services and community organisations.
- That residents will find fresh opportunities to build resilience in their lives: social, economic, emotional and spiritual

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	Genesis 42	verses	25-38
Monday	21st	Genesis 43	verses	1-14
Tuesday	22nd	Genesis 43	verses	15-34
Wednesday	23rd	Genesis 44	verses	1-17
Thursday	24th	Genesis 44	verses	18-34
Friday	25th	Genesis 45	verses	1-28
Saturday	26th	Genesis 46	verses	1-27