

July 2025

**Tuesday 8th**      **10.00 a.m.**      **Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome**

**Sunday 13th**      **11.15 a.m.**      **Morning Worship in Annan Old Church Conducted by Rev. Neil Campbell**

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 13th July – Susan Bicket and Betsy Henderson  
Counting & Banking - Elaine Bryson and Betsy Henderson  
On teas next week, Sunday 13th July - Fiona Kerr and Janice Harvey

*Looking ahead.....*

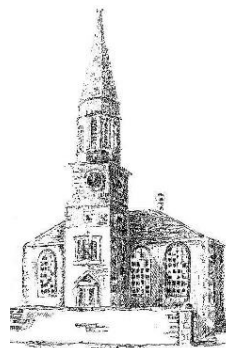
Communion Service at Lydiafield on Tuesday 15th July, at 2.00 p.m.  
All are welcome.

**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.



# **Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland**

Scottish Charity No. SC010555

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## **6th July 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**

Speak in the stillness, God we pray  
Come to our hearts and meet us here;  
Bring us your peace for each new day  
-the gift of grace to earth from heaven

We speak as though we have not heard  
And live as if we do not know  
Your love in Christ, the living Word  
-the gift of grace to earth from heaven

When in the anxious rush of days  
We lose our hold on faith and you  
Reclaim us with your calm embrace  
-the gift of grace to earth from heaven

Lift us to see with heavens eyes  
We long to soar on eagle's wings  
As we press on to claim your prize  
-the gift of grace to earth from heaven.

So may we be renewed in love  
Held and sustained by you alone  
Strengthened by you that we may prove  
A gift of grace to earth from heaven.

**Prayers of Approach to God**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Praise 543**      *Longing for light, we wait in darkness*

**Reading:**      **Luke 1: 5-23**

**Praise**            *Father I place into your hands*

Father, I place into Your hands  
the things that I can't do.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
the times that I've been through.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
the way that I should go,  
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands  
my friends and family.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
the things that trouble me.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
the person I would be,  
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, we love to seek Your face,  
we love to hear Your voice.  
Father, we love to sing Your praise,  
and in your name rejoice.  
Father we love to walk with You  
and in Your presence rest,  
for we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with You  
and do the things You do.  
Father, I want to speak the words  
that You are speaking too.  
Father, I want to love the ones  
that You will draw to You,  
for I know that I am one with You.

**"In God's Time"**

**Praise 537**      *We do not hope to ease our minds*

**Prayers of Life**  
**Prayer of Dedication**

**Praise 547**      *What a friend we have in Jesus*

**Benediction and Blessing**

*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.*

*Jesus said....  
"Because you have seen me,  
you have believed;  
blessed are those who have not seen  
and yet have believed."*

John 20 v 29

## 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 Interim Moderator Alan Dodds, 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.

Rosemount Crescent  
Scroggie Meadow

Rosevine Terrace  
Seafield Road

Scotts Street  
Seaforth Avenue

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

Delhi Road  
Dunedin Road

Doris Meadow  
Durban Road

Dunedin Place  
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 .....

### Threshold Support Services (Residential and Housing) North and South Lanarkshire

**Provides support to people who have learning disabilities and who are on the autism spectrum in Lanarkshire.**

- For God's ongoing provision: may God bless the service with all that is needs to continue to support the clients to live their lives to the full.
- May God bless the team members and bring in new staff who also have a real vocation for service and care.
- For new partnerships: may God lead us in developing new and mutually beneficial relationships with individuals and partner organisations.
- May the Lord lead the service into the future with peace and a real sense of hope.
- May the strength of God renew, the beauty of the God inspire, and the joy of the Lord uphold all involved in 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	6th	Psalm 78	verses	1-39
Monday	7th	Psalm 78	verses	40-72
Tuesday	8th	Psalm 80		
Wednesday	9th	Psalm 86		
Thursday	10th	Psalm 103		
Friday	11th	Genesis 32	verses	1-21
Saturday	12th	Genesis 33	verses	1-20