

August 2025

Tuesday 19th 10.00 a.m. Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome

 2.00 p.m. Service at Lydiafield, led by Rev. Nick Mark. Everyone welcome

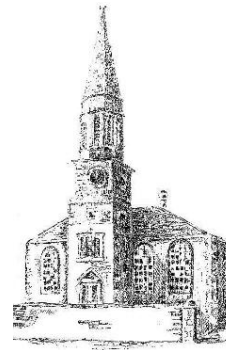
Sunday 24th 11.15 a.m. Morning Worship in Annan Old. Service Conducted by Alan Dodds

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 24 August – Eleanor McCann and Pat Jardine
Counting & Banking - Hazel Sutherland and Eleanor McCann
On teas next week, Sunday 24 August - Jean Murchie and Elaine Bryson

LOOKING AHEAD...
The next Kirk Session will be in Annan Old Hall at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 28th August 2025

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.



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Scottish Charity No. SC010555

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17th August 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 550 *As the deer pants for the water*

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Reading: **John 12: 1-8**

Hymn 543 *Longing for light, we wait in darkness (Verses 1-3)*

Sermon

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 543 *Longing for light, we wait in darkness (Verses 4-5)*

Benediction

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

*Tea and coffee will be served 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.

Sutherland Terrace	Thomas Street	Thorburn Crescent
Thorntree Place	Turnberry Crescent	Turnberry Park

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

Valletta Gardens	Vancouver Drive	Vancouver Place
Vancouver Road	Victoria Gardens	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

Perth Visitors Support and Advice Centre

The centre provides a welcoming, trauma- informed safe space for all families who visit HMP Perth. Our team supports each visitor to receive emotional and practical help, based on their need at that time. We link in closely with local churches who engage positively with the service.

- Remembering the family members who visit the Centre: may it be a place of sanctuary and hope.
- For the children who play in the Centre: may they feel safe, understood and hold positive memories of their visits as they grow older.
- Thanks for the churches that support the Centre throughout financial and practical means: may they know how important their contributions and belief in the families are.
- For staff at the Centre: may they feel encouraged and supported when meeting with families who may be experiencing trauma and loss.
- Thanks for the positive professional partnership CrossReach has with the Scottish Prison Service and other agencies.
- Remembering the Scottish Prison Service Officers as they care for prisoners in HMP Perth and for those who support visitors who come to meet with their loved ones.
- Remembering those in prison: may they feel a sense of peace and purpose as they serve their sentence.

From CrossReach Prayer Diary

Bible Readings for the week to come

Sunday	17th	Acts 16	Verses	1-15
Monday	18th	Acts 16	verses	16-40
Tuesday	19th	Acts 17	verses	1-15
Wednesday	20th	Acts 17	verses	16-34
Thursday	21st	Acts 18	verses	1-17
Friday	22nd	Acts 18	verses	18-28
Saturday	23rd	Acts 19	verses	1-20

