

August 2025

Tuesday 26th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
Thursday 28th	NB	→ Kirk Session Meeting is CANCELLED
Sunday 31st	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs, conducted by Andrew Morton.
	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Gang meet in the Hall. All children from the young to P7 welcome.
	11.15 a.m	Morning Worship in Annan Old. Service Conducted by Andrew Morton

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 31 August – Elaine Bryson and Irene Halkyard
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald and Irene Halkyard
On teas next week, Sunday 31 August - Shirley Waugh

ELDERS ... PLEASE NOTE The Kirk Session Meeting scheduled for Thursday 28 August, has been cancelled.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Singing Group Practices resume, in the Hall, at 7.00 p.m. on Monday 1st September.

The Friendship Club will resume in the Hall on Monday 8 September at 12.30 p.m. Anyone wishing to help please contact Shirley or Pat.

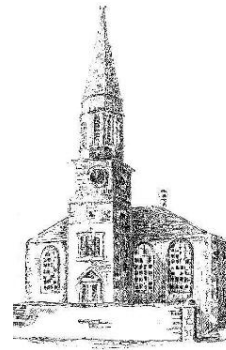
The next Service at Lydiafield will be on Tuesday 16 September at 2.00 p.m.

The annual Christian Aid Quiz Night will be on Thursday 18 September, in the Hall..... more details to follow.

THE FOOD BANK

The Food Bank has a shortage of **pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned fish, and tinned fruit**. If you can 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.

*Tea and Coffee will be service, in the Hall,
after the Service - please join us if you can.*



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24th August 2025 Service conducted 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 194 *This is the day that the Lord has made*

Time to gather with the Sunday Gang

Praise 623 *Here in this place new light is streaming*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Readings: **Matthew 8:1-4 and Colossians 3:12-17**

Praise 526 *This is a day of new beginnings*

"He touched me"

Praise 718 *We cannot measure how you heal*

Prayers for the World to feel God's touch

Prayer of Dedication

Praise 685 *For everyone born, a place at the table*

Benediction and Blessing

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.

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.

Turnberry Road	Turnmuir Dell	Tweedie Terrace
Tweedie Crescent	Victoria Avenue	Victoria Road

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

Adelaide Place	Annan Road	Auckland Walk
Baffin Place	Bellevue Road	Blake Terrace

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Employee Representative Group

An elected group of staff reps who provide support to the workforce through: an effective employee voice, representation and through negotiating salary and terms and conditions changes for staff.

- Thanks for each member of staff working within CrossReach who represent and support staff.
- For God's daily blessing on CrossReach colleagues who work tirelessly to care for those who use the services.
- For God's guidance as the Employee Representation Group work alongside management colleagues to find the solutions to the challenges faced.
- May God give strength to staff who are struggling with personal issues or who are unable to work because of illness.
- For guidance as the Employee Representative Group continue to engage and support staff and ensure the voice of the workforce is heard.
- For support and guidance: May God grant the members and Lead Representative of the Employee Representative Group wisdom, as they work together to achieve the best outcomes for all staff.

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	24th	Acts 19	Verses	21-41
Monday	25th	Acts 20	verses	1-16
Tuesday	26th	Acts 20	verses	17-38
Wednesday	27th	Acts 21	verses	1-16
Thursday	28th	Acts 21	verses	17-26
Friday	29th	Romans 1	verses	1-18
Saturday	30th	Romans 12	verses	1-21

