

September 2025

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| <b>Monday 1st</b>  | 7.00 p.m.  | Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 2nd</b> | 10.00 a.m. | Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome                       |
| <b>Sunday 7th</b>  | 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 7 September - Neil Carruthers and John Bicket  
Counting & Banking - John Bicket and Betsy Henderson  
On teas next week, Sunday 7 September - TBD

#### LOOKING AHEAD...

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 Kirk Session meeting will be on 11 September, in the Hall at 7.00 p.m.

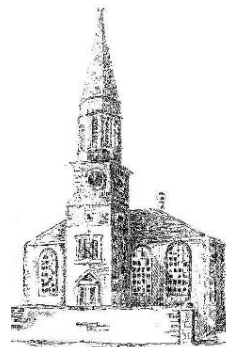
The next Service at Lydiafield will be on Tuesday 16 September at 2.00 p.m.

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 served, after the Service  
please join us if you can.*



## Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

*Scottish Charity No. SC010555*

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| Facebook .....             | Annan Old Parish and Dornock Parish<br>Church of Scotland                          |

**31st August 2025**

**Service conducted Andrew Morton**

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

#### Where we belong

#### Hymn 510

*Jesus calls us here to meet him*

#### Approach

#### Pride before Grace

#### Address

#### The Angel at the Gate

#### Hymn 680

*You are called to tell the story*

**Readings: Proverbs 25: 6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8 Luke 14:1, 7-14**

#### Intercession

All belong  
**Lord may our lives bear witness**  
*That all belong*

#### Hymn

*Come to the table* (words on the insert)

#### Sermon

#### A seat at the Table

#### Offering

#### At table

#### Hymn 685

*For everyone born, a place at the table*

#### Benediction

Pull out a chair

**May the Lord bless you    May the Lord keep you**  
**May the Lord make his face to shine upon you** *(twice)*  
**And give you peace** *(twice)*

## 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 new Interim Moderator, Rev. Morag Crossan, Minister of Eskdale and Liddesdale linked with Canonbie. 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.

|                  |                |                   |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Wallace Crescent | Watchhall Road | Watchhall Court   |
| Watchhall Place  | Waterfoot Road | Wellington Street |

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

|                  |               |                |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Breakwell Avenue | Brisbane Road | Brisbane Way   |
| Calcutta Road    | Calgary Grove | Calverly Place |
| Delhi 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 .....

### Threshold Glasgow

**Support at home and day opportunities for adults with learning disabilities.**

**The service aims to empower and include all who are part of their great team: customers, staff and families.**

- For patience, wisdom and strength through times of uncertainty: may Your footsteps be seen in the sand when we look back over these times.
- For God's guiding hand on Threshold Glasgow as it continues to develop. For wisdom and a sense of team, as new and established staff work together.
- Thanks for the service leader and service co-ordinators: may they know strength and wisdom as they lead the team.
- Thanks for the students who come on placement to the service: may everyone in the service continue to learn from each other.
- For our nation: for comfort and peace of mind through uncertain times

*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    | 31st | Romans 13 | Verses | 1-14  |
| Monday    | 1st  | Luke 8    | verses | 1-18  |
| Tuesday   | 2nd  | Luke 11   | verses | 1-13  |
| Wednesday | 3rd  | Luke 11   | verses | 14-28 |
| Thursday  | 4th  | Luke 11   | verses | 29-36 |
| Friday    | 5th  | Luke 11   | verses | 37-54 |
| Saturday  | 6th  | Luke 12   | verses | 1-12  |

### **Come to the table**

Come to the table of grace  
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This is God's table  
It's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of grace

Come to the table of peace  
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Come to the table of love  
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