

August 2025

Tuesday 5th 10.00 a.m. **Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome**

Sunday 10th 11.15 a.m **Morning Worship in Annan Old. Service Conducted by Rev. Neil Campbell**

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 10 August – Sarah Dames and Bobby Main
Counting & Banking - Fiona Kerr and Bobby Main
On teas next week, Sunday 10 August - Margaret Freeman and Ann Bell

DOOR DUTY

If any member of the congregation not already on the door duty list and would like to be part of the team, then please give your name to Susan Bicket, as soon as possible, so that she can include you on the Rota Sheet, starting in September.
Elders sheets are in their 'Pigeon Holes' today to verify their willingness to remain on the list.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The next Service at Lydiafield will be led by Rev. Nick Mark, on 19th August, at 2.00 p.m. Everyone 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.

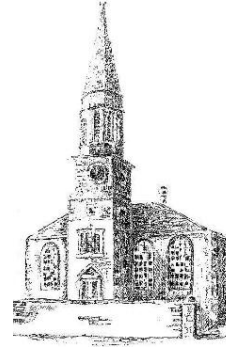
Shared Information – from Lydiafield

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.

Thought for the week ...

"The more the words, the less the meaning"

Ecclesiastes 6:11



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3rd 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 500 *Lord of creation to you be all praise!*

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Reading: **Luke 18: 18-30**

Hymn 535 *Who would true valour see*

Sermon

Hymn 263 *God of freedom, God of justice*

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 251 *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

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***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.

Springbells Road	St. John's Road	Standalane
Standalane Court	Stanley Place	Stapleton Road

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

Mount Pleasant	Ottawa Road	Pretoria Road
Pretoria Square	Singapore Road	Sydney Road

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Oversteps, Dornoch

A comfortable and happy home providing residential care to 24 older people.

- Thanks for the opportunity to serve God through the work done at Oversteps.
- For those who are grieving at this time: may the Lord comfort them with His love in their time of need.
- For all the staff at the home, and in other CrossReach services, who work tirelessly to make life as comfortable and fulfilling as possible for the people supported and cared for.
- That the Lord would fill this home with happiness, joy and peace for all who live, work and visit here.
- May any worries and anxieties experienced by residents and staff be lightened..

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	3rd	Galatians 2	verses	15-21
Monday	4th	Galatians 3	verses	1-14
Tuesday	5th	Galatians 3	verses	15-4:7
Wednesday	6th	Galatians 4	verses	8-20
Thursday	7th	Galatians 4	verses	21-31
Friday	8th	Galatians 5	verses	1-15
Saturday	9th	Galatians 5	verses	15-26

