

September 2025

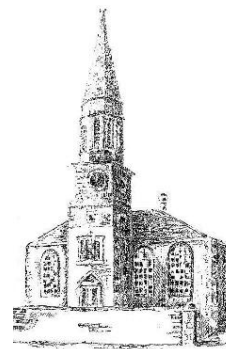
<b>Monday 15th</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome</b>
	<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Service at Lydiafield. Everyone welcome.</b>
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Christian Aid Quiz Night in Annan Old Hall. Tables of 4. £10 per table. Tea and biscuits provided. All welcome.</b>
<b>Sunday 21st</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs, conducted by Alan Dodds</b>
	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Gang meet in the Hall. All children from the young to P7 welcome.</b>
	<b>11.15 a.m</b>	<b>Morning Worship in Annan Old. Service Conducted by Alan Dodds.</b>

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 21 September - Nettie Taylor & Maddison Wallace  
Counting & Banking - Sarah Dames & Maddison Wallace  
On teas next week, Sunday 21 September – Irene Main and Violet Laird

#### 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 served in the Hall,  
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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### 14th September 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 All Welcome Here

**Hymn 494** *Spirit of God, in all that's true*

##### Time to gather with the Sunday Gang

##### Approach Classification

##### Address What am I worth?

**Hymn 14** *The Lord's my Shepherd*

**Readings: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10**

**Hymn 724** *Christ's is the world in which we move*

**Intercession** The Lost  
**Lord, when we find those who are lost**  
*Give us strength to guide them home.*

**Hymn 570** *When the storms of life are raging, stand by me*

**Sermon** **The Needs Of The One**

**Offering** **Each**

**Hymn** *God may your church reflect Your Grace (See insert)*

**Benediction** **You Matter**

**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)**

*Amen, amen....*

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 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.

Woodman Avenue	Woodman Place	Back of the Hill
Battlehill	Bellsprings	Blacketlees Cottages

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

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs		
Gillwood Road	Gowan Brae	Gullielands Place
Halifax Road	Hobart 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 .....**

#### **Cumnor Hall, Ayr**

#### **A specialist care home supporting up to 31 people living with dementia.**

- For all Cumnor Hall staff: may they be kept safe as they carry out their work in Christ's name.
- For each of the residents, their families and friends: may they always feel welcomed and supported at Cumnor Hall.
- Thanks for the laughter and joy between staff and residents within Cumnor Hall, and for the sunshine this brings every day.
- May all the visitors and relatives who come into Cumnor Hall, and other CrossReach services, enjoy their visits.
- Thanks for God's presence: may He provide strength and wisdom for all staff at work and at home.
- May staff experience God's joy in their hearts and may this help to make others feel happy, secure and content

*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	14th	Proverbs 3	Verses	1-35
Monday	15th	Proverbs 4	verses	1-27
Tuesday	16th	Proverbs 10	verses	1-32
Wednesday	17th	Proverbs 11	verses	1-31
Thursday	18th	Proverbs 12	verses	1-28
Friday	19th	Proverbs 13	verses	1-25
Saturday	20th	Proverbs 19	verses	1-29

**God may our Church reflect Your Grace**

God May Our Church Reflect Your Grace  
To all who enter here  
May we extend a wide embrace  
A welcome that's sincere  
May our inclusion be as broad  
As your compassion's scope  
For we would be your people God  
A home, a help, a hope

Here in this space each child is free  
to move, explore and speak  
There's room to question or agree  
To grieve, to laugh, to seek  
That we, by grace, may share your love  
Across each deep divide  
With hearts as gentle as a dove  
O Spirit be our guide

Like Christ with arms outstretched to all  
Help us to live each day  
To build a bridge and not a wall  
At church, at work, at play  
May justice lead us as we go  
Embracing what is right  
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