

September 2025

Monday 22nd	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall. All welcome
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
Sunday 28th	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 28 September - Liz Collett and Eleanor McCann
Counting & Banking - Esther Bicket and Eleanor McCann
On teas next week, Sunday 28 September – Fiona Kerr and Janice Harvey

LOOKING AHEAD.....

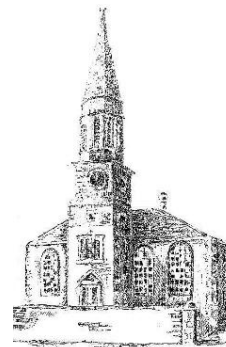
8th October – The Guild have their first meeting of the new session, in Annan Old Hall, at 2.00 p.m. Speaker from 'The Usual Place', Dumfries. Everyone welcome, both men and women.

24th October The Singing Group Concert 'Showtime' in Annan Old Hall at 7.00 p.m. Limited number of Tickets costing £5 each on sale - from Jennifer or members of the Singing Group. (Admission by ticket only).

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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21st September 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 *Come on and celebrate* (Words on insert)

Time together with the Sunday Gang

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

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Reading: **Luke 15: 17-24**

Praise 449 *Rejoice! The Lord is King*

Yippee, It's Party Time

Praise 396 *And can it be, that I should gain*

Prayers for those who find it hard to rejoice Prayer of Dedication

Praise 519 *Love divine all loves excelling*

Benediction and Blessing

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

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 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.

Bloomfield	Corsehill	Gullielands
Howes	Hollinlea	Howgill

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

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs	Ladysmith Road
Low Meadow	Lowthertown (Central, East & North Roads)
Melbourne Avenue	Melbourne Court
	Millbrae

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

The Walter and Joan Gray, Shetland

A care home providing residential and respite and day care to people in our community.

- Thanks for the connections with the local and wider communities that the residents and staff enjoy.
- For the residents: for the life stories they share that enrich all those around them and for their unique personalities.
- For God's blessing on the service users, their families, the staff and on all those who support the home in so many ways.
- Thanks for the peace, fun and friendship experienced in the home.
- For relatives and friends of residents: may they know how much their visits are valued and appreciated.
- For staff: may they continue to enrich the lives of residents with their care, compassion and energy

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	21st	Ecclesiastes 3	Verses	1-15
Monday	22nd	Ecclesiastes 5	verses	1-20
Tuesday	23rd	Ecclesiastes 7	verses	1-25
Wednesday	24th	Ecclesiastes 12	verses	1-14
Thursday	25th	Job 28	verses	1-28
Friday	26th	Job 36	verses	5-26
Saturday	27th	Job 36	verses	27-37:13

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the Son of God who loved us
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