

September/October 2025

Monday 29th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 30th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
Sunday 5th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Easttriggs. Service 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 5th October - Jean Murchie and Shirley Waugh
Counting & Banking - Cath Foley and Shirley Waugh
On teas next week, Sunday 5th October – Rene Anderson and Pat Jardine

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.

9th October – Kirk Session Meeting in the Hall at 7.00 p.m.

10th October -Newington Primary School Harvest Celebration in Church at 9.30 a.m. All welcome

11th October- Gift Day with Coffee in the Hall from 10.00 a.m.

12th October Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 11.15 a.m.

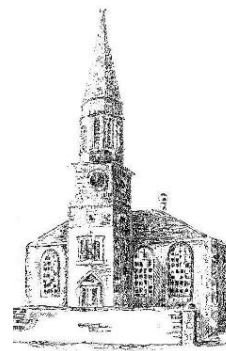
14th October Harvest Celebration at Lydiafield at 2.00 p.m.

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.*



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28th 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 Rich or Poor

Hymn 201 *Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness*

Approach In your image

Address Marley's Ghost

Hymn 253 *Inspired by love and anger*

Readings: **Amos 6:4-7 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16: 19-31**

Hymn 706 *For the healing of the nations*

Intercession For the Forgotten
Lord in a world of glamour, power and fame
May we look for the forgotten.

Hymn 113 *God the Father of Creation*

Sermon **Divided by Spreadsheets**

Offering **Across the Chasm**

Hymn *Christ shows us* (words on the insert)

Benediction Seeing
May the Lord bless you May the Lord keep you
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you (x2)
And give you peace (x2)

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 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.

Landheads	Lochfield	Mount Annan
Newbie	Newbie Mill	Northfield

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

Queen's Bay Lodge, Edinburgh

A happy and relaxing home providing residential care to older people.

- Thanks for the beautiful garden that showcases the changing seasons and for the enjoyment this brings to residents and staff.
- Thanks for the volunteers who generously give their time to support the home with activities, outings and fundraising events.
- Thanks for each of the staff members who make up the team: may the Lord continue to give them the strength to carry out this work in His name.
- For residents' families: may they know real peace as they work together with the staff to ensure the best care possible is provided for their loved ones.
- For the wellbeing of all who stay, work and visit the home: may they see God at work and feel His presence in the home.
- Thanks for God's eternal love, meeting us as we are

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	28th	Job 37	Verses	14-24
Monday	29th	2 Chronicles 1	verses	1-12
Tuesday	30th	Psalm 19		
Wednesday	1st	Psalm 37		
Thursday	2nd	Psalm 52		
Friday	3rd	Psalm 94		
Saturday	4th	Psalm 96		

Christ shows us - Tune: Kilmarnock

Christ tells us that we cannot serve
Both God and money too
It's time to choose which side we're on
Account for what we do

While some folk lack enough to thrive
And some have wealth to spare
Christ sits beside the least of these
And calls us all to care

For all that we will spend or save
Invest or give away
Is held in trust to be the means
To follow in Christ's way

When quests for wealth destroy our world
And tides and rivers rise
The poorest countries suffer most
Take notice of their cries

To banks and all with money's power
The prophets' voices call
'Repent of all that harms the earth
And work for the good of all'

Across the seas may we reach out
With trade that's just and fair
Creation's riches are for all
Christ's Commonwealth to share

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