

September 2025

Monday 8th	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club, in Annan Old Hall. Everyone welcome
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 9th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
Thursday 11th	7.00 p.m.	Kirk Session Meeting, in Annan Old Hall.
Sunday 14th	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 14 September - Eleanor Oswald and Elaine Bryson
Counting & Banking - Elaine Bryson and Bobby Main
On teas next week, Sunday 14 September – Maggie Freeman and Ann Bell

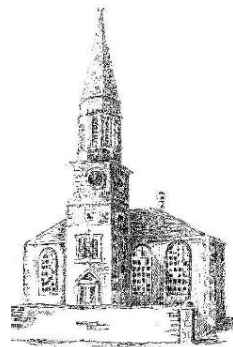
LOOKING AHEAD...

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 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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7th 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

Come Willingly

Hymn 196

Come, now is the time to worship

Time to gather with the Sunday Gang

Approach

Thought and Choice

Address

The road is too rough

Hymn 400

When we are tempted to deny your Son

Readings:

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Philemon 1:1-21
Luke 14:25-28**

Hymn 265

Pray for a World

Intercession

Rising to the challenge
Lord help us rise to your challenge
To work your will

Hymn 599

Holy Spirit, hear us

Sermon

Who are we?

Offering

Choices

Hymn 533

Will you come and follow me

Benediction

Choose

**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....

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.

Westgill Square	Winterhope Road	Windermere Road
Windermere Park	Windermere Avenue	Wood Avenue

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

Delhi Road	Doris Meadow	Dunedin Place
Dunedin Road	Durban Road	Edmonton Drive

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

CrossReach Central Service

Supporting our services as they support their members of the CrossReach family.

Thanks for our Human Resources and Organisational Development team who work tirelessly to recruit, train and support the CrossReach workforce throughout Scotland.

Strength for the Finance team members as they support CrossReach's services and teams to keep budgets on track, whilst delivering quality support.

Insight and wisdom for the IT team members as they work hard to keep everyone secure and safely connected in the world of digital communications.

Thanks for the Estates team members in their various roles that include looking after our buildings, overseeing essential utilities and keeping us healthy and safe in our workplaces.

Stamina for our Fundraising and Engagement team members as they actively promote the incredible outcomes experienced by the people we support, and as they continue to find creative ways to raise much needed funds.

Gratitude for our Payroll team that supports the weekly, monthly and annual processes to ensure employees are paid on time.

Thanks for the other teams, secretaries, senior managers and members of the Board whose work supports the services to continue to deliver care that people can put their faith in

From CrossReach Prayer Diary

Bible Readings for the week to come

Sunday	7th	Luke 12	Verses	13-21
Monday	8th	Luke 12	verses	22-40
Tuesday	9th	Luke 13	verses	18-30
Wednesday	10th	Luke 14	verses	7-24
Thursday	11th	Luke 15	verses	1-10
Friday	12th	Luke 15	verses	11-32
Saturday	13th	Luke 18	verses	1-17

