

October 2025

Monday 13th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 14th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
Saturday 18th	From 10.00 a.m.	Gift Day with Coffee in the Hall.
Sunday 19th	10.00 a.m.	Harvest Celebration and Stewardship Service in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Donations of Dried and Tinned Food would be gratefully received and later taken to Kate's Kitchen. Service conducted by Alan Dodds.
	11.15 a.m.	Harvest Celebration and Stewardship Service, in Annan Old - conducted by Alan Dodds. Donations of Dried and Tinned Food would be gratefully received and later taken to Kate's Kitchen.

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 19th October - Fiona Kerr and Stephen Oswald
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald and Maddison Wallace
On teas next week, Sunday 19th October – Shirley Waugh

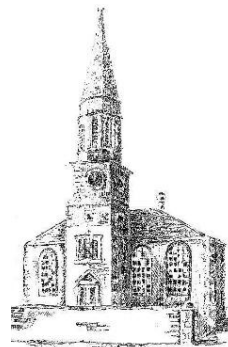
LOOKING AHEAD.....

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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Scottish Charity No. SC010555

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12th October 2025 Service conducted Sue Jackson

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 93' *Let us with a gladsome mind*

Reminder **Giving**

Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 191 *Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you*

Readings: **2 Kings 5: 1-3 and 7-15a**
Luke 17:11-19

Hymn 691 *Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side*

Sermon **Showing gratitude.**

Hymn 555 *Amazing grace! How sweet the sound*

Offertory prayer

Hymn 702 *Lord, in love and perfect wisdom*

Benediction

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.

Watchhill	Whitesprings	Whinnyrigg
Woodside Park	All other Farms around Annan	

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

Valletta Gardens	Vancouver Drive	Vancouver Place
Vancouver Road	Victoria Gardens	Winnipeg Way

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 Kirkhaven Service, Glasgow

Resettlement homeless project for service users with complex needs.

- Thanks for God's mercy and faithfulness.
- Thanks for God's provision: "The earth is filled with the gifts of the Lord, wine, oil and bread to strengthen us and cheer our hearts." (Ps 67:6)
- For wisdom and guidance in all decision making about and for the service.
- Thanks for the abilities, skills and giftings each person brings to the team, as they serve in Christ's name.
- For staff as they work patiently with those in their care: may God strengthen them.
- For the people supported by the service: may they know God's presence and peace.

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	12th	Leviticus 25	Verses	39-55
Monday	13th	Numbers 27	Verses	1-11
Tuesday	14th	Numbers 36	Verses	1-13
Wednesday	15th	Deuteronomy 1	Verses	1-18
Thursday	16th	Deuteronomy 4	Verses	1-14
Friday	17th	Deuteronomy 4	Verses	15-40
Saturday	18th	Deuteronomy 4	Verses	41-49