

October 2025

Monday 20th	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall. All welcome.
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 21st	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
Friday 24th	7.00p.m.	The Singing Group presents “ SHOWTIME ” in Annan Old Hall. Admission by ticket only.
Sunday 26th	11.15 a.m	Morning Worship Service, in Annan Old conducted by Sue Jackson

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 26th October - Irene Halkyard and Hazel Sutherland
Counting & Banking - Elaine Bryson & Hazel Sutherland
On teas next week, Sunday 26th October – E & R Johnstone

LOOKING AHEAD.....

28th October Service at Lydiafield at 2.00 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

30th and 31st October – The ASNU Sale in Annan Old Hall from 10 a.m.

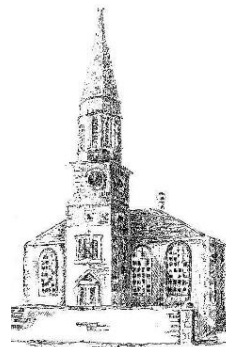
Donations of good clean clothing, bric-a-brac, furniture, books, shoes and accessories etc. would be gratefully received, so have a wee clean out to make room for all the new outfits etc. that you will buy at a bargain price at the ASNU sale. The hall will be open on Wednesday 29 October to set up the tables and to receive your donations.

FLOWER LIST FOR 2026 IS NOW IN ANNAN OLD SESSION ROOM

If you would you like to provide Flowers for the Sanctuary, please write your name beside your chosen date on the 2026 list.

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.

*Tea and Coffee will be served 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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19th October 2025 Harvest Celebration 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 233 *Come, you thankful people, come*

Prayers of Worship and Confession The Lord's Prayer

Reading: **Judges 9: 7-15**

Praise *The harvest is here* (words on the insert)

Know your gifts and use them

Praise 501 *Take this moment, sign, and space*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 497 *Almighty Father of all things that be*

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'.

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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 lasting 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.

Addison Place
Annan Hill

Albert Place
Annerley Road

Alexandra Place
Argyll Terrace

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

Adelaide Place
Baffin Place

Annan Road
Bellevue Road

Auckland Walk
Blake 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

Bellfield, Banchory

A residential home for 34 older people, in this picturesque town within Royal Deeside.

- For the staff: thanks for their dedication and for the joy and comfort they bring to residents.
- For the families and friends who live both near to and far from the home: may God keep them safe.
- Thanks for the local community and all the gifts and support its members give to Bellfield.
- For the residents: may they feel safe, secure and loved as staff continue to care for them.
- Thanks for health, happiness and for all of God's daily blessings.
- The beautiful scenery: thanks for the way it displays the uniqueness of each season and for the joy that brings to residents, staff and visitors

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	19th	Deuteronomy 5	Verses	1-22
Monday	20th	Deuteronomy 5	Verses	23-33
Tuesday	21st	Deuteronomy 6	Verses	1-25
Wednesday	22nd	Deuteronomy 7	Verses	1-11
Thursday	23rd	Deuteronomy 7	Verses	12-26
Friday	24th	Deuteronomy 16	Verses	18-17:13
Saturday	25th	Micah 1	Verses	1-16

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Earth's bounty we bring!
And as we draw near
God's mercies we sing
From greenhouse and garden
Allotment and store;
These love-gifts we offer
And praises outpour.

A harvest we bear
Our talents and time
A calling to share;
Such is God's design
As people of Jesus
We honour his name;
Through our love for neighbour
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God's harvest shall come
When all is fulfilled;
Death's forces succumb
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