

October/November 2025

Monday 27th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 28th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
	2.00 p.m.	Service at Lydiafield
Wednesday 29th	10.00 a.m.	Hall will be open to receive donations of good quality clothing, furniture, books, bric-a-brac, shoes and accessories etc. for the AS NU Sale.
Thursday 30th	10.00 a.m.	AS NU Sale, in Annan Old Hall. Come along and browse the bargains. Get yourself some winter clothing, or books to read and so much more. Refreshments available.
Not to be missed →		
Friday 31st	10.00 a.m.	Last chance to grab a bargain at the AS NU Sale in Annan Old Hall.
Sunday 2nd November	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs, conducted by Andrew Morton
	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall.
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old, Conducted by Andrew Morton.

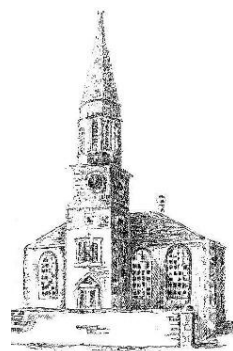
In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 2nd November - Pat Jardine and Heather Paul
Counting & Banking - John Bicket and Heather Paul
On teas next week, Sunday 2nd November – Betsy Henderson

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 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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26th 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 Psalm 65

Hymn 166 *Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy*

Prayers of Approach The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 159 *Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided*

Readings: **Jeremiah 14: 7-10 and 19-22**
2 Timothy 4: 6-8 and 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

Hymn 547 *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Sermon: **Praying with honesty**

Hymn 489 *Come down, O Love Divine*

Sunday Gang **Never give up**

Offertory Prayer
Prayers for ourselves and for others

Hymn 167 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

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'.

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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.

Back Lady Street
Battery Street

Bank Street
Bruce Street

Baird's Wynd
Butts Street

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

Breakwell Avenue
Calcutta Road
Delhi Place

Brisbane Road
Calgary Grove

Brisbane Way
Calverley Place

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Perinatal East Counselling Service, Edinburgh

Perinatal counselling and therapy to families expecting a baby or with an infant up to two years old in Edinburgh and the surrounding areas. Counselling can be offered face-to-face, over the phone and online.

- Give thanks for the dedicated team of staff and volunteers who provide such a warm and caring setting in which to support Perinatal clients.
- Give thanks for new creche staff and pray that they would settle in well into their new roles.
- For the parents, carers and young children who use our service that they would experience God's love poured out through those they encounter within the service.
- For the clinical manager that she may have great wisdom and lead her service with care and compassion in the coming months.

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	26th	Micah 2	Verses	1-13
Monday	27th	Micah 3	Verses	1-12
Tuesday	28th	Micah 4	Verses	1-5:1
Wednesday	29th	Micah 5	Verses	2-15
Thursday	30th	Micah 6	Verses	1-16
Friday	31st	Micah 7	Verses	1-20
Saturday	1st	Psalm 8		