

October 2025

<b>Monday 6th</b>	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Friendship Club in the Hall. All welcome</b>
	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Guild in the Hall. Speaker from the Usual Place, Dumfries. Everyone welcome</b>
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Kirk Session Meeting in the Hall</b>
<b>Friday 10th</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Newington Primary School, Harvest Celebration, in Church. All welcome.</b>
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<b>11.15 a.m</b>	<b>Morning Worship in Annan Old. Service Conducted by Sue Jackson.</b>

In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 12th October - Bill Maloney and Susan Bicket  
Counting & Banking - Campbell Jackson & Susan Bicket  
On teas next week, Sunday 12th October – Fiona Kerr and Janice Harvey

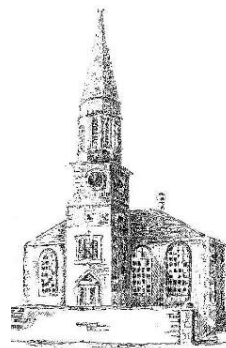
#### LOOKING AHEAD.....

14th October Harvest Celebration at Lydiafield at 2.00 p.m.  
18th October- Gift Day with Coffee in the Hall from 10.00 a.m.  
19th October Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 11.15 a.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 after the Service,  
please join us if you can.*



## Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

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**5th October 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**      **Servants of the Lord**

**Hymn 120**      *God, we Praise You*

**Approach**      **Imperfect Servants**

**Address**      **Collum Cille**

**Hymn 710**      *I have a dream, a man once said*

**Readings:**      **Psalms 37:1-9      Luke 17:5-10**

**Hymn 694**      *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

**Intercession**      Strengthen your Servants  
**Lord strengthen and renew us**  
*To be your faithful servants*

**Hymn 644**      *O Jesus, I have promised*

**Sermon**      **Faithful Service**

**Hymn 646**      *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

**Offering**      **Who we are**

**Benediction**      **Faithful Servants**

**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.

Prestonfield	Prestonhall	Rowancroft
Sandhills	Shawhill	Spittalriddinghill

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

Tasmin Place	The Crescent	The Green
The Rand	The Rand Square	The Ridge

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

### Please Pray for .....

#### Eskmills, Edinburgh

#### Supported accommodation for adults with learning disabilities in Edinburgh and East Lothian.

- Pray for support for the management team at Eskmills as they strive to recruit new staff.
- Help the team as they continue to work with complex and difficult care arrangements with service users, families and funding authorities.
- Guide the staff team as they develop a new housing service for young people with learning disabilities in the Milton Road East area of Edinburgh.
- Give thanks for the long service of staff like Art Therapist Colin, who retired last year after many years encouraging the development of the people we care for.
- May each person supported know that they are loved, respected and valued as an individual.
- Pray for all the staff who are off sick or who are struggling with personal difficulties.

*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	5th	1 Corinthians 11	Verses	17-34
Monday	6th	Psalm 97		
Tuesday	7th	Psalm 98		
Wednesday	8th	Psalm 99		
Thursday	9th	Exodus 20	Verses	1-17
Friday	10th	Leviticus 25	Verses	1-22
Saturday	11th	Leviticus 25	Verses	23-38