

November 2025

Monday 17th	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club, in Annan Old Hall. All welcome.
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 18th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
Thursday 20th	7.00 p.m.	Prisoners Week Service in St. John's Church, Dumfries ** See below
Sunday 23rd	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall.
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Sue Jackson

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 23rd November - Cath Foley and Shirley Waugh
Counting & Banking - Cath Foley and Susan Bicket
On teas next week, Sunday 23rd November –Jean Murchie and Elaine Bryson

LOOKING AHEAD.....
28 November – The Guild Coffee Morning, with Festive stalls, from 10.00 a.m.

**** PRISONERS WEEK**

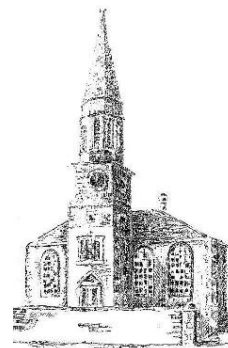
Prisoners Week is held in November each year - and this year for the first time, the Chaplaincy Team at HMP Dumfries will be holding a service on Thursday 20th November at 7pm in St. Johns Church Dumfries. The aim of the service is showing support for all those affected by imprisonment - and the team are hoping that members of many Churches will show their support by attending the event.

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.*



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Sunday 16th November 2025 conducted by 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 All the days of our lives

Hymn 161 *O God, our help in ages past*

Approach Dance into tomorrow

Hymn 75 *I love the Lord, because he heard*

Readings: Isaiah 12:1-6 Luke 21:5-19

Hymn 707 *Healing river of the Spirit*

Intercession Times of Darkness
Lord, in times of darkness
May we bear your light

Hymn 191 *Do not be afraid*

Sermon It's the end of the World as we know it

Offering Signs of the Kingdom

Hymn 237 *Look forward in faith*

Benediction Without fear

**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'.

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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.

Douglas Gardens	Downie's Wynd	Drummond Road
Dykes Avenue	East Hecklegirth	Eden Place

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

Ladysmith Road	Low Meadow	
Lowthertown (Central, East & North Roads)		Melbourne Avenue
Melbourne Court	Millbrae	

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 Tayside Support Services, Dundee

A non-judgemental community service, supporting people in recovery from addiction, to move forward and achieve goals; Learning tools to help people in recovery with day-to day life and to build confidence and self worth; Recovery cafés to engage the wider community and reduce stigma.

- For everyone who comes in contact with team members: may the CrossReach values touch their lives.
- For the service users fighting stigma: may staff and their peers provide the encouragement needed to help them stay strong on their recovery journeys.
- Thanks for connections with other agencies committed to the common goal of ensuring the health and wellbeing of service users.
- Thanks for all the volunteers and other services that work alongside us: may our collective efforts provide our service users with the holistic support they want and need.
- For all the people that come through the service: may they find real peace amidst the many challenges and difficulties they face.
- For the people who need our help in Dundee: may any and all barriers to accessing Tayside Support Services be removed

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	16th	Psalm 105	Verses	1-22
Monday	17th	Psalm 105	Verses	23-45
Tuesday	18th	Psalm 106	Verses	1-23
Wednesday	19th	Psalm 106	Verses	24-48
Thursday	20th	Psalm 107	Verses	1-22
Friday	21st	Psalm 107	Verses	23-43
Saturday	22nd	Psalm 135		