

November 2025

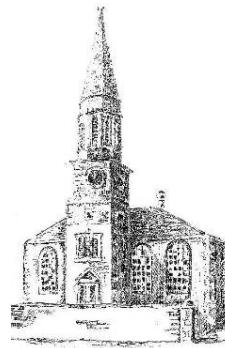
<b>Monday 3rd</b>	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall</b>
	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.</b>
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome</b>
<b>Sunday 9th</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall.</b>
	<b>11.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday Service in Annan Old Conducted by Rev. Nick Mark</b>

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 9th November - Rachel Stott-Knight and Betsy Henderson  
Counting & Banking - Campbell Jackson and Betsy Henderson  
On teas next week, Sunday 9th November - Margaret Freeman and Ann Bell

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**  
12 November - The Guild in Annan Old Hall at 2.00 p.m. The speaker will be Hardip Atwal. Everyone welcome.  
28 November - The Guild Festive Coffee Morning, with stalls.

**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.**



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### 2nd November 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** **All welcome here**  
**Hymn 264** *Judge Eternal, throned in splendour*  
**Approach** **Welcome the lost**  
**Address** **The feather and the heart**  
**Hymn 483** *Father of heaven, whose love profound*  
**Readings:** **Isaiah 1: 10-18 Psalm 32:1-7 Luke 19:1-10**

**Hymn 187** *There's a wideness in God's mercy*  
**Intercession** **The Lost**  
**Hymn 559** **Lord, when we find those who are lost**  
**Sermon** *Give us strength to guide them home.*

**Offering** *There is a Redeemer*  
**Hymn 361** **The condemnation of sinners**  
**Benediction** **Forgive and Love**  
**Hymn 559** *Forgiveness is your gift*  
**Sermon** **Forgiven Children**

**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.

Caledonian Crescent  
Charles Street

Carlyle's Place  
Church Street

Carlisle Road  
Clapperton Road

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

Delhi Road  
Dunedin Road

Doris Meadow  
Durban Road

Dunedin Place  
Edmonton Drive

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

## Please Pray for .....

### Umbrella Project, Irvine

**A community group supporting mental health recovery based in Irvine, North Ayrshire.**

- Remembering those who attend the service: may they be able to recover good mental health.
- Thanks for the Kirk Session and congregation of Irvine Old Parish Church, who allow the use of their halls to host Umbrella.
- Umbrella has run as a trial project since the Covid-19 pandemic, using funds from a legacy left to CrossReach. May God secure the financial resources to continue running the project.
- Thanks for the Community Link Workers and other staff within the NHS and local social work teams who support the work of Umbrella and signpost people to the service.
- Thanks for the service users who attend the service: "Coming to Umbrella has improved my confidence and I've enjoyed meeting new people".
- Thanks for the positive impact on lives: "I feel like part of a community at Umbrella, I've met new friends and now socialise out-with the group which has been a real help to me"
- That God would guide staff as they work to support people to overcome difficult circumstances and experiences

*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	2nd	2 Chronicles 5	Verses	1-14
Monday	3rd	Ezra 1	Verses	1-11
Tuesday	4th	Ezra 3	Verses	1-13
Wednesday	5th	Ezra 4	Verses	24-5:17
Thursday	6th	Ezra 6	Verses	1-12
Friday	7th	Ezra 6	Verses	13-22
Saturday	8th	Ezra 7	Verses	1-10