

Monday 24th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.
Tuesday 25th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome
Thursday 27th	10.00 a.m.	Hall open to set up tables and receive donations for the Festive Stalls
Friday 28th	From 10.00 a.m.	The Guild Coffee Morning with Festive Stalls. Come along and browse the Stalls and get some Christmas Shopping done.
Sunday 30th	10.00 a.m.	First Sunday in Advent Service in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs – conducted by Alan Dodds.
	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall.
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old – First Sunday in Advent Conducted by Alan Dodds

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 30th November - Sarah Dames and Bobby Main
Counting & Banking - Sarah Dames & Eleanor McCann
On teas next week, Sunday 30th November –Irene Main and Violet Laird

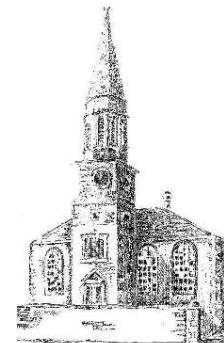
LOOKING AHEAD....

10 December – The Guild Christmas Celebration, in Annan Old Hall, at 2.00 p.m.
14 December - Nativity Service in Annan Old

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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**Sunday 23rd November 2025
conducted by 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

Hymn 189 *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 485 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

Readings: **Joel 2: 23-32** **2 Timothy 4: 6-8 and 16-18**
Luke 18: 9-14

Hymn 536 *May the mind of Christ my Saviour*

Sermon **Have mercy on me, a sinner**

Hymn 553¹ *Just as I am, without one plea*

Sunday Gang

Offertory Prayer

Prayers for ourselves and for others

Hymn 543 *Longing for light, we wait in darkness*

Benediction

*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.

Ednam Street
Elm Park

Edward Place
Elm Road

Elm Avenue
English Street

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

Mount Pleasant
Pretoria Square

Ottawa Road
Singapore Road

Pretoria Road
Sydney Road

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Cunningham House, Edinburgh

Supported hostel accommodation for men and women experiencing homelessness in Edinburgh.

- For blessings on Cunningham House: may the staff team be physically and emotionally strong for those they support.
- Thanks for a dedicated and committed staff team: may they continue to remain focused and trauma informed as they support individuals to express themselves confidently.
- For the family and friends of those who receive support: may God bring them peace and the confidence to reach out for their own support through times of struggle.
- For the continued development of the service: may God provide vision and insight.
- For strong working relationships: may staff continue to develop knowledge and experience they can bring to their role.
- For God's love and grace upon those who are supported by the service: may He give them confidence and reassurance through their journey

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	23rd	Psalm 144
Monday	24th	Psalm 145
Tuesday	25th	Psalm 146
Wednesday	26th	Psalm 147
Thursday	27th	Psalm 148
Friday	28th	Psalm 149
Saturday	29th	Psalm 150