

November 2025

<b>Monday 10th</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Singing Group Practice, in Annan Old Hall.</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome</b>
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Guild in Annan Old Hall Speaker - Hardip Atwal. All welcome</b>
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	<b>6.30 for 7.00</b>	<b>Elders, please be aware that the Session will meet at Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Papers and reports are available in the Session Room following Morning Service.</b>
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Service conducted by Andrew Morton</b>
	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall.</b>
	<b>11.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Andrew Morton</b>

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 16th November - Maxine Charlton & Esther Bicket  
Counting & Banking - Esther Bicket & Stephen Oswald  
On teas next week, Sunday 16th November –Hazel Sutherland & Irene Halkyard

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**  
28 November – The Guild Festive Coffee Morning, with stalls.

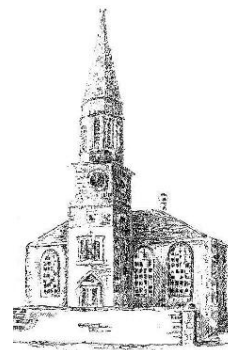
#### **PRISONERS WEEK**

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 in the Hall,  
after the Service - please join us if you can.*



## **Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland**

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### **Sunday 9th November 2025 Remembrance Service conducted by Rev. Nick Mark**

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.

#### **Entry of the Bible**

#### **Welcome and Intimations**

**Call to Worship** Words from Psalm 86 verses 1-7

**Hymn 161** *O God, our help in ages past*  
(during which the Colours are brought forward)

#### **Opening Prayers**

**Old Testament Reading: Genesis 9 verses 8-17**

**Hymn 704** *I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above*

**Gospel Reading: Luke 12 verses 1-7**

**All Age Sermon: Stories to Remember**

**Prayer of Intercession, ending with the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 706** *For the healing of the nation*  
(during which the colours are returned)

#### **Blessing**

*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.

Closehead Avenue	Conchie's Court	Craignair Court
Craignair Gardens	Craignair Park	Cumberland Terrace

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

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs	Gillwood Road
Gowan Brae	Halifax Road
Hobart Terrace	Gullielands 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 .....

### CrossReach Residential Recovery Service, Glasgow

**Supports people who are committed to living drug and alcohol free (formerly Rainbow House).**

- For the residents: may they experience complete freedom from addiction through the help and support received in the service.
- That the residents may have an understanding of God's healing and forgiveness.
- That residents would experience God's love through their stay in the service.
- For peace and protection for the staff and residents.
- Remembering the families who struggle with the effects of addiction.
- For continued unity and good relationships in the staff team.
- That staff would experience personal growth in their relationship with God: may His love flow through them and be experienced by those who receive support.

*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	9th	Ezra 7	Verses	11-28
Monday	10th	Nehemiah 8	Verses	1-18
Tuesday	11th	Nehemiah 12	Verses	27-47
Wednesday	12th	Haggai 1	Verses	1-15
Thursday	13th	Haggai 2	Verses	1-23
Friday	14th	Psalm 113		
Saturday	15th	Psalm 118		