

December 2025

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| Tuesday 16th | 10.00 a.m. | Craft & Chat in Annan Old Hall |
| Sunday 21st | 10.00 a.m. | Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Conducted by Alan Dodds. |
| | 11.15 a.m. | Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Alan Dodds. |

In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 21 December – Neil Carruther & Jean Murchie
Counting & Banking - Susan Bicket & Shirley Waugh
On teas next week, 21 December - TBD

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.

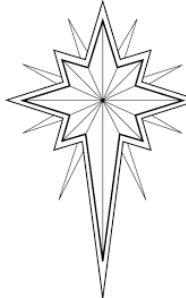
Shared Information

We have been invited to join the Hope Church “Christmas Extravaganza” on Sunday 21st December, at 6.00 p.m. in the Corner House Hotel for Christmas Carols and Refreshments. There will be a collection for Annan Activity and Resource Centre (for adults with disabilities and complex needs).

STAMP APPEAL

Please remember to keep the stamps from your Christmas Cards etc. and give them to Jennifer to send off for this year's Stamp Appeal (see overleaf).

***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***
Scottish Charity No. SC010555



Sunday Gang Presents

The Christmas Alphabet

Carols, crackers, candles, cards, candy canes, celebrations and Christ Child

Hope, happiness, holly, Herald Angel and Herod

Rejoicing, reverence, roast dinners, reindeer and robins

Immanuel, ivy, inn, indulgence and innocence

Shepherds, stockings, sleighs and Saint Nicholas

Tree, tinsel, turkey, traditions and trumpets

Magi, myrrh, Messiah, Mistletoe, Mary and the manger

Advent, animals and angels

Star, swaddling, stable, silence

Order of Service Hymns.

Welcome

Carol 8 *Come and join the celebration*

Carol 4 *Hark! The herald angels sing*
(Congregation join in Verse 2)

Carol 24 *Little Jesus sweetly sleep*

Carol 22 *In the bleak mid-winter*

Reading **Isaiah 7 verse 14**

Carol

While humble shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground
The angel of the Lord came down
And glory shone around.

Chorus...

Sweet Bells – sweet chiming Christmas bells
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They cheer us on our heavenly way – sweet chiming bells
Sweet bells – they cheer us on our heavenly way
Sweet chiming bells.

Fear not said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind
Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

Chorus

The heavenly babe you there shall find
to human view displayed
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands
And in a manger laid

Chorus

Continued.....

All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease.

Chorus
Last line sweet chiming Christmas Bells.

Carol

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches,
In beauty green they'll always grow
Through summer sun and winter snow,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
You are the tree most loved.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
You are the tree most loved.
How often you give us delight
In brightly shining Christmas Light!
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
You are the tree most loved.

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Your beauty green will teach me,
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Your beauty green will teach me,
That hope and love will ever be
The way to joy and peace for me.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
Your beauty green will teach me.

Carol 28 *The Virgin Mary had a baby boy*

Carol 5 *Away in a manger, no crib for a bed*
(congregation please join in verses 2 & 3)

Carol 14 *Still the night*