

## January 2026

Sunday 4th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Service conducted by Sue Jackson.
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old, Service conducted by Sue Jackson

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 4th January - Pat Jardine and Bobby Main  
Counting & Banking - John Bicket and Bobby Main  
On teas next week, Sunday 4th January - TBD

### LOOKING AHEAD.....

11 January - The Sunday Gang – in Annan Old Hall, at 11.00 a.m.  
12 January - Singing Group in Annan Old Hall, at 7.00 p.m.  
14 January - The Guild, in Annan Old Hall, at 2.00 p.m. The speaker will be from Harper, Robertson and Shannon.  
Subject "Power of Attorney". Everyone welcome.

### 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.

### 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.*



*Wishing everyone a very  
Happy New Year*



# Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

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### Sunday 28th December 2025 Service led by the Singing Group

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

**INTROIT** *Lullaby at Christmas*

**Carol 1** *O come, all ye faithful*

**Prayers of Approach**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Reading:** *Matthew 2:1-12*

**Carol 13** *Love came down at Christmas*

**Singing Group** *Carol of the children*

**Reading:** *Meditation of a Shepherd*

**Carol 17** *Angels from the realms of glory*

**Reading:** *A new Nativity*

**Singing Group** *Walking in the Air*

**Prayers for Others**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Carol 33** *Joy to the World*

**Singing Group** *Do you hear what I hear*

**Reading:** *A Christmas Lesson*

**Carol 20** *As with gladness men of old*

**Benediction and 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.

Hillview Crescent	Hospital Road	Howgill Brae
Johnstone Street	Johnstone Terrace	Kennels Road

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

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

### CrossReach Counselling East, Edinburgh

**Providing a wide range of therapeutic support and counselling for individuals, families, children and young people and people affected by substance use. Support is delivered from our city centre premises on Queen Street as well as by phone and online.**

- For those who struggle with their mental health and wellbeing, for whom Christmas can be the most challenging time of the year. May they know God's compassion.
- For those for whom Christmas is a time of great loss because of estrangement or grief: may they feel Christ's unconditional love.
- May God's comfort and peace be felt in the hearts of those who carry the weight of trauma.
- For the families in our services: may they find hope in the story of Christmas.
- Thanks for the staff and volunteers who show great love, care and compassion to those who we are honoured to serve.
- May the services continue to build supportive and encouraging teams who seek to develop and improve the services and look at how they can best support our clients in Christ's name.
- For the young people who attend Sunflower Garden: may their time with staff, volunteers and their peers be fun and supportive and may they experience real warmth from their taxi buddies as they travel together.

*From CrossReach Prayer Diary*

## Bible Readings for the week to come .....

Sunday	28th	Zechariah 9	Verses	9-17
Monday	29th	Zechariah 10	Verses	1-12
Tuesday	30th	Revelation 19	Verses	1-10
Wednesday	31st	Psalm 30		
Thursday	1st	Hebrews 1	Verses	1-14
Friday	2nd	Hebrews 2	Verses	1-15
Saturday	3rd	Hebrews 3	Verses	1-19