

Tuesday 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall
Sunday 8th	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Andrew Morton

**In Annan Old**

On door duty next Sunday 8th February - Sheena and David Stainthorpe  
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald and  
David Stainthorpe

On teas next week, Sunday 8th February – TBD

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

11th February – The Guild – in the Hall at 2.00 p.m. Subject: Drug Addiction and recovery. Everyone welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PLEASE HELP**

More help would be appreciated for the Sunday Tea List. Please think about adding your name. Just get in touch with Shirley

**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. See Alison Jackson for more details.

**STAMP APPEAL**

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

**FOOD BANK APPEAL.**

Kate's Kitchen Food Bank are always grateful for our donations. At the moment they are short of toilet rolls and toiletries. If you would like to donate anything at all, there is a box in the Hall Vestry, or goods can be taken to Kate's Kitchen, 52, High Street, Annan. Thank you

*Tea and Coffee will be served after the Service,  
please join us if you can.*



## Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

*Scottish Charity No. SC010555*

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### Sunday 1st February 2026 Service 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 112** *God, whose almighty word*

#### Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 183** *Fill now our life, O Lord our God*  
(Tune: Richmond 352<sup>1</sup>)

**Readings:** **Micah 6: 1-8**  
**St. Matthew 5: 1-12**

**Sermon:** **Becoming peace-makers**

**Hymn 528** *Make me a channel of your peace*

#### Offertory Prayer

#### Prayers for ourselves and for others

**Hymn** *The old rugged cross* (words on the insert)

#### 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'.**

***If you would you like to provide Flowers for the Sanctuary, please write your name beside your chosen date.*** 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. **2026 list in Session Room.**

**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.

Morningside Cottages	Morningside Road	Muirfield Gardens
Murray Court	Murray Street	Murray Park Road

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

Adelaide Place	Annan Road	Auckland Walk
Baffin Place	Bellevue Road	Blake Terrace

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

### Please Pray for .....

#### Fundraising and Engagement

**This team help to support the work of CrossReach by raising vital financial support through fundraising initiatives and organised events.**

- Give thanks for everyone who has donated a gift in the last year to support the incredible CrossReach services. Pray that more people can express their support in the year ahead so more people can received the support they need.
- Give thanks for everyone taking part in fundraising events across the country. Pray for new opportunities this year for people to get involved to support CrossReach wherever they are.
- Pray for our Churches and congregations that support CrossReach through prayer and fundraising. Pray that Pray that our partnership with the Guild will lead to happier, healthier futures for families across Scotland.
- Give thanks for the Charitable Trusts, Foundations and Companies that have supported CrossReach in recent years. Pray that this support will continue to grow so we can reach even more families seeking help.
- Pray for those who have chosen to become members of CrossReach and pledged their ongoing regular support. Pray too, for more people to become part of the CrossReach giving family this year.
- Give thanks for those who buy merchandise from the CrossReach shop. Pray for new ideas to reach potential customers who will support us in this way.
- Pray that the team will be motivated and inspired every day, to raise vital funds so we can support for people across Scotland

*From CrossReach Prayer Diary*

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

Sunday	1st	Philippians 1	Verses	1-11
Monday	2nd	Philippians 1	Verses	12-30
Tuesday	3rd	Philippians 2	Verses	1-11
Wednesday	4th	Philippians 2	Verses	12-30
Thursday	5th	Philippians 3	Verses	1-11
Friday	6th	Philippians 3	Verses	12-21
Saturday	7th	Philippians 4	Verses	1-9

### MP 536 Hymn: The old rugged cross

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2. O, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

4. To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
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