

January 2026

Monday 12th	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall. All welcome
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group in Annan Old Hall
Tuesday 13th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall
Wednesday 14th	2.00 p.m.	The Guild, in Annan Old Hall. Speaker from Harper, Robertson & Shannon. "Power of Attorney" Everyone welcome.
Sunday 18th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Service conducted by Sue Jackson
	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Sue Jackson.

In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 18th January - Maxine Charlton and Shirley Waugh

Counting & Banking - Esther Bicket and Eleanor McCann

On teas next week, Sunday 18th January - TBD

LOOKING AHEAD.....

20 January - Service at Lydiafield at 2.00 p.m.

22 January - Kirk Session Meeting in Annan Old Church Hall -
6.30 for 7.00 p.m. All reports should be with the Session Clerk
by Wednesday 14th January.

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

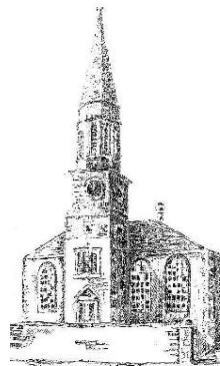
Please remember to keep the stamps from your mail and give them to Jennifer to send off for this year's Stamp Appeal (see overleaf).

Shared information

ECO Congregation Scotland. Rev Nick Mark has organised a meeting at the URC on Wednesday 21st January at 7 p.m.. The speaker will be Rev David Coleman who is travelling from Edinburgh. ECO Congregation Scotland is an ecumenical movement which supports congregations to care for the environment in worship, in practical ways and in advocacy and to take seriously our care of the earth and justice. It promises to be a very interesting meeting so please consider coming. Your support would be appreciated.

Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

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Sunday 11th January 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 127 *O worship the King, all glorious above*

Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 485 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

Readings:
Isaiah 42: 1-9
Acts 10: 34-43
Matthew 3: 13-17

Hymn 336 *Christ is our light! The bright and morning star*

Sermon: *Funding people for change*

Hymn 530 *One more step along the world I go*

Time with the Sunday Gang

Offertory prayer. Prayers for ourselves and for others

Lord, hear our prayer

All respond: *And in your love answer*

Hymn 692 *Jesus puts this song into our hearts*

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

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

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.

Latimer Road
Longmeadow Avenue

Lindsay Court
Longmeadow Place

Lockhart Gardens
Longmeadow House

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

St Margaret's House, Polmont

A 36-bed specialist care home for people living with dementia.

- Give thanks for the love and care of many people and for the residents and staff.
- Give thanks for those who lead the worship each week and bring a sense of being part of a worshipping community.
- Pray that as we recruit we find new staff who have the skills, commitment and enthusiasm to work in care.
- Thanks for the people who offer their time and skills to benefit the residents, who drive the minibus, sing and entertain.
- Pray that we will be aware of God's presence with us in all our care of the residents. For those near the end of life may that be especially true.
- Give thanks for Heart for Art and the enjoyment and sense of fulfilment that has given to all those who take part.
- Blessings for all who enter the service.

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	11th	Matthew 8	Verses	1-17
Monday	12th	Matthew 9	Verses	18-34
Tuesday	13th	Matthew 12	Verses	22-32
Wednesday	14th	Matthew 14	Verses	1-21
Thursday	15th	Matthew 14	Verses	22-36
Friday	16th	Matthew 15	Verses	1-20
Saturday	17th	Matthew 15	Verses	21-39