

<b>Monday 26th</b>	<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall</b> <b>All welcome – Guest Speaker – Bunny,</b> <b>who will tell us her life story.</b> <b>No Singing Group until further notice.,</b>
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall</b>
<b>Sunday 1st February</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall,</b> <b>Eastriggs. Service conducted by</b> <b>Sue Jackson</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</b> <b>Conducted by Sue Jackson</b>

**In Annan Old**

**On door duty next Sunday 1st February - Bill Maloney and Liz Collett**  
**Counting & Banking - Cath Foley and Susan Bicket**  
**On teas next week, Sunday 1st February – TBD**

**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).**

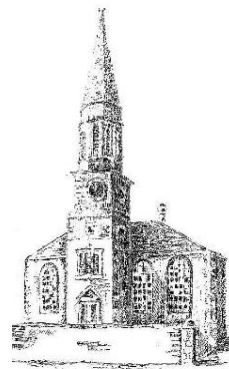
**FOOD BANK APPEAL.**

**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**

***My God is so Big***

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
There's nothing that He cannot do.  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
There's nothing that He cannot do.  
The rivers are His, the mountains are His,  
The stars are His handiwork too.  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
There's nothing that He cannot do.

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**Church of Scotland**

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**Sunday 25th January 2026**

**Service conducted by Alan Dodds**

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**

**Praise 192** *All my hope on God is founded*

**Prayers of approach to God and the Lord's Prayer**

**Readings: Matthew 21: 18-22**

***The Wisdom of the Woodcutter***

**Praise 501** *Take this moment, sign, and space*

***The Carpenter's Tale***

**Praise 547** *What a friend we have in Jesus*

***Wisdom and Prayer – What the Church needs***

**Prayers for confidence**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Praise 519** *Love divine, all loves excelling*

**Time together with the Sunday Gang**

**Praise** *My God is so big* (Words on the back page)

**Benediction and Blessing**

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*  
*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen*

***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.

Matheson Terrace	Millpark Crescent	Millpark Terrace
Millview Terrace	Milnfield	Moat Road

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

Valletta Gardens	Vancouver Drive	Vancouver Place
Vancouver Road	Victoria Gardens	Winnipeg Way

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

### Please Pray for .....

#### Perinatal East Counselling Service

#### Edinburgh

**Offering specialist perinatal counselling, therapy and creche services to families expecting a baby or with an infant up to three years old, living in Edinburgh and the surrounding areas.**

- Give thanks for the dedicated team of staff and volunteers who provide such a warm and caring setting in which to support Perinatal clients.
- For the parents, carers and young children who use our service that they would experience God's love poured out through those they encounter within the service.
- For the team, that they may continue to build a supportive and nurturing environment to sustain and develop 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	25th	Acts 4	Verses	23-5:11
Monday	26th	Acts 9	Verses	1-19a
Tuesday	27th	Acts 9	Verses	19b-31
Wednesday	28th	Acts 9	Verses	32-42
Thursday	29th	Acts 14	Verses	8-20
Friday	30th	Acts 16	Verses	1-15
Saturday	31st	Acts 16	Verses	16-40