

January 2026

**Sunday 11th**      11.00 a.m.      The Sunday Gang meet in Annan Old Hall.

11.15 a.m.      Morning Worship in Annan Old, Service conducted by Sue Jackson

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 11th January - Rachel Stott-Knight and Eleanor Oswald  
Counting & Banking - Sarah Dames and Betsy Henderson  
On teas next week, Sunday 11th January – TBD

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

12 January – Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall at 12.30 p.m.  
12 January - Singing Group in Annan Old Hall, at 7.00 p.m.  
13 January - Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall, at 10.00 a.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.  
20 January - Service at Lydiavfield at 2.00 p.m.

**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.  
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 mail 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*

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### **Sunday 4th 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      Isaiah 51**

**Hymn 115**      *Love is the touch of intangible joy* (Tune: Slane)

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

**Hymn 326**      *As with gladness men of old*

**Readings:**      **Jeremiah 31: 7-14**  
**Ephesians 1: 3-14**  
**St. John 1: 1-18**

**Hymn 316**      *Love came down at Christmas*

**Sermon:**      **With gratitude and joy**

**Hymn 320**      *Joy to the world, the Lord is come!*

**Offertory prayer and prayers for ourselves and for others**

**Hymn 305**      *In the bleak midwinter*

**Benediction**

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

Keswick Place	Kimmeter Place	Kimmeter Square
Kimmeter Wynd	Lady Street	Lady's Well

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

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs	Ladysmith Road
Low Meadow	Lowthertown (Central, East & North Roads)
Melbourne Avenue	Melbourne Court
	Millbrae

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

## Please Pray for .....

### Gaberston, Alloa

**A residential service and a community outreach support service for adults with mental health issues.**

- Give thanks for the new building which opened earlier this year.
- For each individual supported by the service: may they experience God's peace through their challenges and His joy in happy times.
- Thanks for Gaberston House as it provides a home, a place of refuge and a place where people are cared for.
- Thanks for the staff: may the team be built through successful recruitment and may each member of staff be blessed in their work and personal lives.
- Thanks for the service: may God's will direct future changes and new chapters at Gaberston.
- Thanks for positive community links with health and social care partners: may these be strengthened and fruitful.
- Thanks to God for His daily provision of good relationships: may all those we work with be blessed

*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	4th	Hebrews 4	Verses	1-13
Monday	5th	Hebrews 4	Verses	14-5:10
Tuesday	6th	Matthew 2	Verses	1-12
Wednesday	7th	Matthew 2	Verses	13-23
Thursday	8th	Matthew 3	Verses	10-17
Friday	9th	Matthew 4	Verses	1-11
Saturday	10th	Matthew 4	Verses	12-25