

March 2026

Monday 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group in Annan Old Hall
Tuesday 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall
Friday 6th	2.00 p.m.	World Day of Prayer. Service in St. John's Episcopal Church, Eastriggs. The Service has been written by Christian Women in Nigeria. All Annan Churches are invited.
Sunday 8th	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Sue Jackson

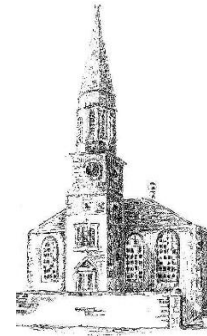
In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 8th March - Liz Collett and Bobby Main
Counting & Banking - Esther Bicket and Bobby Main
On teas next week, Sunday 8th March – Maggie Freeman and Ann Bell

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD....

18th April – Write this in your diary – ACT Ceilidh – in the Annan Old Hall
More details to follow nearer the time.

FLOWER LIST FOR 2026 IS IN ANNAN OLD SESSION ROOM

→ **STAMP APPEAL** No further stamps will be collected as the Appeal has closed.
Thank you for your past support.



Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

Scottish Charity No. SC010555

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Sunday 1st March 2026 Second Sunday in Lent 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 160 *Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven*

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 356 *Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity*

Readings **Romans 4: 18-25**
Mark 8: 31-38

Hymn 214² *New every morning is the love*

Sermon "Acting As If"

Prayers for Others and Dedication of Offering

Hymn 526 *This is the day of new beginnings*
(Tune: St. Clements 220)

Time with the Sunday Gang

Hymn 533 *Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?*

Benediction

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

Sadly, the Stamp Collection Appeal has now closed. Thank you for the support given to this appeal over many years.

Church Flowers

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.**

Tea Rota

We are always looking for extra help with making and serving the teas on a Sunday, after Church. If you would like to Volunteer, please see Shirley Waugh, who would be delighted to have you in the team.

FOOD BANK

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

Kate's Kitchen's Aim is...

To provide support, through in-house training, life skills, or by signposting to other agencies, enabling clients and volunteers, by providing the opportunities to achieve their full potential.

and their Vision is....

To alleviate social isolation, poverty, their causes and consequences within our community and, in so doing, recognise the value of EVERY individual.

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.

Port Street	Preston Court	Preston Gardens
Preston Park	Prestonfield Road	Princes Avenue

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

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

Dick Stewart Service, Glasgow

Justice services supported accommodation. The service offers support with independent living skills for long-term prisoners leaving custody.

- That the Lord continues to provide staff with the wisdom to build positive relationships with all those who use the service.
- May the Lord continue to provide guidance and wisdom to those in positions of authority. May they be aware of the value of the service.
- For the leadership team in CrossReach, may God give them wisdom as corporate decisions are made.
- Lord, grant your blessing to all staff and their families for them to keep good health.
- For all those coming into the service, may they receive the support they need, may they move on to their own accommodation and have a life that is free from crime.

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	1st	Psalm 4		
Monday	2nd	Psalm 5		
Tuesday	3rd	Isaiah 37	Verses	1-20
Wednesday	4th	Isaiah 37	Verses	21-38
Thursday	5th	Isaiah 38	Verses	1-20
Friday	6th	Psalm 82		
Saturday	7th	Daniel 9	Verses	1-19