

February/March 2026

Monday 23rd	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall All welcome
	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group in Annan Old Hall
Tuesday 24th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall
Thursday 26th	6.30 for 7.00	Kirk Session Meeting in Annan Old Church Hall
Sunday 1st March	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 1st March - Neil Carruthers and Eleanor Oswald
Counting & Banking - Elaine Bryson and Betsy Henderson
On teas next week, Sunday 1st March – TBD

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD....

6th March – World Day of Prayer in St. John's Episcopal Church Eastriggs.
18th April – Write this in your diary – ACT Ceilidh – in the Annan Old Hall
More details to follow nearer the time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PLEASE HELP

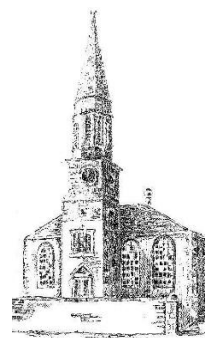
More help would be appreciated for the Sunday Tea List. Please think about adding your name. Just get in touch with Shirley

FLOWER LIST FOR 2026 IS IN ANNAN OLD SESSION ROOM

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

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



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Sunday 22nd February 2026

First 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 334 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*

Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 489 *Come down, O Love Divine*

Readings

Genesis 2: 15-17 and 3:1-7

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

Hymn 338

Jesus, tempted in the desert (Tune: Converse)

Sermon

Struggle against temptation

Hymn 465

Be thou my Vision

Prayers for ourselves and for others

Sunday Gang

Hymn 543

Longing for light, we wait in darkness

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

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND WEBSITE

THE STAMP PROJECT WILL BE COMING TO AN END IN FEBRUARY 2026 AFTER 56 YEARS.

“It has been a pivotal part of World Mission Council, collecting much needed money for projects from Partner Churches around the world simply by collecting used stamps.

From 1995 to 2024 an amazing total of £96,459.67 has been raised for projects such as the HIV programme and Mount Olivet Boys' home in Jamaica & Cayman Islands.”

We have been supporting the Stamp Appeal for many years, but sadly the project will end this month. Jennifer has kindly sent our saved stamps to the appropriate place on our behalf, but from now onwards we will not be collecting any more stamps.

Sincere thanks to everyone who has kept their stamps and supported this Appeal over many years.

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.

Northgate
Park View

Nursery Place
Plumdon Road

Old Mill Court
Plumdon Park Avenue

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

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs
Gowan Brae
Hobart Terrace

Gullielands Place

Gillwood Road
Halifax 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

Threshold Support Services, community support, day opportunities and short breaks, North and South Lanarkshire

Providing support for adults who have a learning disability and support for adults who are on the autistic spectrum.

- Give thanks for a stable and consistent staff team with a real heart for the people we support. May God bless us with additional members who also have a real vocation for working with us.
- Pray for resolution when financial challenges arise, and for the willingness of all partners to work together for the benefit of the service.
- Pray for the senior team, for good Christian leadership and sound management of resources.
- Pray for the people we support. May they have the best quality of life, to realise their dreams and aspirations, and to be accepted as valued members of the communities in which they live, work and socialise

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	22nd	Exodus 15	Verses	1-18
Monday	23rd	Exodus 15	Verses	19-27
Tuesday	24th	Exodus 18	Verses	1-12
Wednesday	25th	Romans 8	Verses	18-39
Thursday	26th	Romans 12	Verses	1-21
Friday	27th	Romans 14	Verses	1-23
Saturday	28th	Romans 15	Verses	1-13