

February 2026

**Monday 9th** 12.30 p.m. Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall.  
All welcome

**Tuesday 10th** 10.00 a.m. Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall

**Wednesday 11th** 2.00 p.m. The Guild in Annan Old Hall  
Topic: Drug Addiction and Recovery  
Everyone welcome.

**Sunday 15th** 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall,  
Eastriggs. 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 8th February - Sheena and David Stainthorpe  
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald and  
David Stainthorpe

On teas next week, Sunday 8th February – TBD

LOOKING FAR 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 near 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 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

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

Be bold, Be strong, for the Lord your God is with you,  
Be bold, Be strong, for the Lord your God is with you,  
I am not afraid (No! No! No!)  
I am not dismayed,  
For I’m walking in faith and victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and victory  
For the Lord your God is with you.

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### Sunday 8th February 2026 Service conducted by Andrew Morton

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** **Out of the Darkness**

**Hymn 475** *Christ is coming*

**Approach** **Hope**

**Address** **Seeds that wait**

**Hymn 510** *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

**Readings** **Malachi 3: 1-4 Hebrews 2: 14-18**  
**Luke 2: 22-40**

**Hymn 259** *Beauty for brokenness*

**Intercession** Proclaim  
**Let all name you Lord**  
*As we name you Lord*

**Hymn 476** *Mine eyes have seen the glory*

**Sermon** **Child of Promise**

**Offering** **Expectation**

**Hymn** *Be bold! Be strong!* (Words on the back page)

**Benediction** **People of the between times**

**May the Lord Bless you** **May the Lord keep you (2)**

**And give you peace (2)**

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen*

## 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.

Murrayfield Cottages	Newpath	Newdyke
Newington Avenue	Newington Road	Newlands Rise

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

Breakwell Avenue	Brisbane Road	Brisbane Way
Calcutta Road	Calgary Grove	Calverley Place
Delhi Place		

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

### Please Pray for .....

#### The Mallard Short Breaks, Glasgow

**The Mallard supports children and young people with additional support needs offering short respite breaks.**

- **We give thanks for the children and young people we support, praying they would feel supported and cared for in Christian love, and able to live their lives to the fullest.**
- **We pray for carers and parents: that they would feel valued and strengthened within the caring community we nurture. May every family have a sense of hope and the opportunity to thrive.**
- **We ask for God's gifts of patience, humility, compassion, and peace to be present in all our interactions within our services and community**

*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	8th	Philippians 4	Verses	10-23
Monday	9th	Philemon 1	Verses	1-25
Tuesday	10th	Exodus 1	Verses	1-22
Wednesday	11th	Exodus 2	Verses	1-10
Thursday	12th	Exodus 2	Verses	11-25
Friday	13th	Exodus 3	Verses	1-22
Saturday	14th	Exodus 4	Verses	1-17