

March 2026

Today 15th

Copies of the agenda and accounts will be available in the Session Room, after the Service today, for the Special Purpose Meeting of the Kirk Session to be held next Sunday (see below)

Monday 16th 7.00 p.m. Singing Group in Annan Old Hall

Tuesday 17th 10.00 a.m. Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall

Friday 20th 7.00 p.m. Silent Auction and Savoury Supper with Entertainment by pupils from the Academy. All this for only a donation of £4. Payable at the door. An event not to be missed. Everyone welcome

Sunday 22nd 11.00 a.m. Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall  
11.15 a.m. Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Sue Jackson

There will be a Special Purposes Meeting of the Kirk Session following the Morning Service at Annan Old Parish Church. This is to review and sign off the Annual Accounts.

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 22nd March - Fiona Kerr and Jean Murchie  
Counting & Banking - Cath Foley and Heather Paul  
On teas next week, Sunday 22nd March - Hazel Sutherland and Irene Halkyard

**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.

Tea and Coffee will be served 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 15th March 2026 Fourth Sunday in Lent – Mothering Sunday 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 Made in God's Image

Hymn 120 *God, we praise you, God, we bless you*

#### Approach False Righteousness

Hymn 545 *Lord, teach us how to pray aright*

#### Reading: John 9: 1-27

Hymn 521 *Children of God, reach out to one another*

#### Intercession Value

#### Lord who gave His Son for us

*May we value others*

Hymn 489 *Come down, O Love Divine*

#### Sermon Just Desserts

#### Offering Enlightened Moments

Hymn GWA202 *Lord may your Church reflect Your Grace*  
(words on the insert)

#### Benediction Seeing

*May the Lord Bless you may the Lord keep you*

*May the Lord make his face to shine upon you (x2)*

*And give you peace (x2)*

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

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## 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 Vestibule, 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 an end to the conflict presently raging 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.

Rose Street  
Rosevine Terrace

Rosebank Terrace  
Scotts Street

Rosemount Crescent  
Scroggie Meadow

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

Tasmin Place  
The Rand

The Crescent  
The Rand Square

The Green  
The Ridge

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

### **Please Pray for .....**

#### **Whiteinch Move On Service, Glasgow**

**Housing support and support for people in recovery from substance use, to maintain their chosen recovery paths, develop life skills and access their own homes.**

- May every person supported in the service feel safe and loved as they focus on continuing their recovery journey.
- May the care and compassion of the staff make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of the people they support in the service.
- For strength physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually as the team members serve both the people using the service and each other.
- May the people walking the journey of recovery from substance use know strength and determination to journey on when days feel challenging and difficult.
- May God grant the leadership and management team wisdom in their daily decision making and guidance in the planning and development of the service.
- May the presence of Christ be felt, and His love be seen in all aspects of the team members' work with people using the service, and with partners from other organisations.
- May the team members know God's protection whilst they are out and about

*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	15th	Numbers 14	Verses	1-10
Monday	16th	Numbers 14	Verses	11-25
Tuesday	17th	Numbers 21	Verses	4-20
Wednesday	18th	Deuteronomy 4	Verses	1-14
Thursday	19th	Deuteronomy 5	Verses	1-22
Friday	20th	Deuteronomy 6	Verses	1-8
Saturday	21st	Deuteronomy 7	Verses	1-11

## God May Our Church Reflect Your Grace

God May Our Church Reflect Your Grace  
To all who enter here  
May we extend a wide embrace  
A welcome that's sincere  
May our inclusion be as broad  
As your compassion's scope  
For we would be your people God  
A home, a help, a hope

Here in this space each child is free to  
To move, explore and speak  
There's room to question or agree  
To grieve, to laugh, to seek  
That we, by grace, may share your love  
Across each deep divide  
With hearts as gentle as a dove  
O Spirit be our guide

Like Christ with arms outstretched to all  
Help us to live each day  
To build a bridge and not a wall  
At church, at work, at play  
May justice lead us as we go  
Embracing what is right  
Reflecting grace that we may show  
Your glory burning bright

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