

Reflection – Seeds of consolation

What can I say to you, my friend, in your hour of grief?

Just a word from my heart.

In the midst of your sorrow seeds are being sown – seeds of consolation, hope, resignation, and even gratitude.

The winter will pass, and spring will again visit the garden of your heart.

You will see these seeds grow, blossom and bear fruit.

Then your sorrow will turn to joy, a joy no one will be able to take from you.

March 2026

Today 22nd

There will be a Special Purposes Meeting of the Kirk Session following this morning's Service (in Church). This is to review and sign off the Annual Accounts.

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

Friday 27th 9.30 a.m.. Newington Primary School Easter Service, in Church. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 29th 10.00 a.m. Morning worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Service conducted by Andrew Morton.

11.15 a.m. Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Andrew Morton

In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 29th March - Bill Maloney & Hazel Sutherland
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald and Hazel Sutherland

On teas next week, Sunday 29th March – Fiona Kerr and Janice Harvey

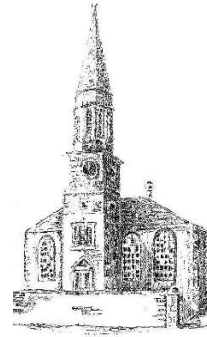
LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD....

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



Remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour next weekend

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



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Sunday 22nd March 2026 Fifth 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 from Psalm 130

Hymn 187 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 596 *Breathe on me, Breath of God* (Tune: Carlisle)

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

Hymn 352² *O for a thousand tongues to sing*
(Tune: Desert [Lyngham])

Sermon : "The Raising of Lazarus"

Hymn 466 *Before the throne of God above*

Prayers for ourselves and for others

Hymn 404 *I danced in the morning*

Time with the Sunday Gang

Song *We have a King who rides a donkey*

Benediction

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.

Seafield Road
Shawhill Court

Seaforth Avenue
Shawhill Road

Seaforth Park
Silverhill

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

Valletta Gardens
Vancouver Road

Vancouver Drive
Victoria Gardens

Vancouver Place
Winnipeg Way

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Children and Young People's Residential Houses

Providing young people with a sense of safety belonging and comfort, and a home that is the foundation for relationships and are life long and meaningful, where children feel loved, cared for, valued and connected with the people that have the great privilege of looking after them.

- For the children and young people: may they feel safe and loved, with a real sense of hope for their futures.
- For the adults: may they know strength in their hearts, minds and souls, as they support children in their care.
- For the families: may they feel supported, nurtured, heard and understood.
- For ongoing growth in relationships with partner agencies so that the needs of children and young people continue to be met.
- For the decision makers: may the needs and wellbeing of the children and young people always be at the heart of the planning

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	1 Samuel 1	Verses	1-18
Monday	23rd	1 Samuel 1	Verses	19-28
Tuesday	24th	1 Samuel 2	Verses	1-11
Wednesday	25th	Psalm 25		
Thursday	26th	Psalm 27		
Friday	27th	Psalm 31		
Saturday	28th	John 17	Verses	1-26

We have a King who rides a donkey

We have a king who rides a donkey,
We have a king who rides a donkey,
We have a king who rides a donkey,
and his name is Jesus.

*Jesus the king is risen,
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Jesus the king is risen,
early in the morning.*

Trees are waving a royal welcome,
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Trees are waving a royal welcome,
for the king called Jesus.

Jesus the king is risen.....

We have a king who cares for people,
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