

March/April 2026

HOLY WEEK



Monday 30th	7.00 p.m.	Holy Week Service in United Reformed Church
Tuesday 31st	7.00 p.m.	Holy Week Service in St. Andrew's and St. Bryde's Church
Wednesday 1st April	7.00 p.m.	Holy Week Service in St. Columba's Church (Stations of the Cross)
Thursday 2nd	7.00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service in the Baxter Hall Eastriggs. (Supper & Communion)
Friday 3rd	7.00 p.m.	Good Friday Service in United Reformed Church. Led by Hope Church.
Sunday 5th Easter Day	6.00 a.m.	Sunrise Service at Ruthwell Church
	8.00 a.m.	Early Easter Service at the Moat Followed by Breakfast in United Reformed Church Hall.
	10.00 a.m.	Easter Day Service in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs – conducted by Sue Jackson
	11.15 a.m.	Easter Day Service in Annan Old Conducted by Sue Jackson

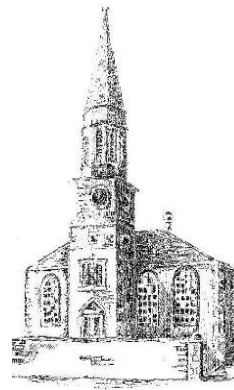
In Annan Old
 On door duty next Sunday 5th April - Rachel Stott-Knight and Shirley Waugh
 Counting & Banking - Sarah Dames and Shirley Waugh
 On teas next week, Sunday 5th April – Esther and Susan Bicket

→ The Singing Group are having a short Easter Break. The next practice will be on Monday 13th April.

LOOKING AHEAD
 15 April – Guild AGM in Annan Old Hall at 2.00 p.m.
 26 April – Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall at 11.00 a.m.
 27 April – Friendship Club in Annan Old Hall at 12.30 p.m.

→ **LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD....**
 18th April – ACT Ceilidh – in the Annan Old Hall at 7.00 p.m. Music by Spectrum - Finger Buffet .. Tickets now on sale - £10. (Under 20's £5.) See Heather Paul for tickets and further information.

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 29th March 2026
Palm 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 Casting Palms

Hymn 367 *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Approach **We would have cried Hosanna**

Hymn 364 *All glory, laud, and honour*

Readings **Matthew 21: 1-11**

Hymn 374 *From heaven you came, helpless babe*

Intercession Voicing Hosanna
Lord in a world of countless voices
May we cry 'Hosanna'

Hymn *Stay with me* (words on the insert)

Sermon **Team Hosanna**

Offering **Hosanna**

Hymn 365 *Ride on! Ride on in majesty!*

Benediction **Hosanna**
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.

Silverlaw	Silverlaw Crescent	Silvermount
Silverwalk	Solway Crescent	Solway Street

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

Adelaide Place	Annan Road	Auckland Walk
Baffin Place	Bellevue Road	Blake Terrace

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 Bungalow, Stonehaven

The Bungalow is a specialist residential care home for adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

- Please bless all that come in to our service, may they feel welcome and loved.
- As we look forward to spring, let us shake off the dark wintry days and feel the sunshine once again.
- Bless all our service users, staff, close and extended families for each new day and whatever it brings us.
- For the staff team: we pray for the continuation of good relationships to build a supportive and encouraging team that seeks to improve and develop the service to support those we work with.

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	29th	Matthew 21	Verses	1-27
Monday	30th	Matthew 26	Verses	1-35
Tuesday	31st	Matthew 26	Verses	36-46
Wednesday	1st	Matthew 26	Verses	47-75
Thursday	2nd	Matthew 27	Verses	1-26
Friday	3rd	Matthew 27	Verses	27-56
Saturday	4th	Matthew 27	Verses	57-66

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