

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.

Summergate Road
Sutherland Terrace

Summervale Avenue
Thomas Street

Summervale Place
Thorburn Crescent

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

Breakwell Avenue
Calcutta Road

Brisbane Road
Calgary Grove

Brisbane Way
Calverley 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

Balmedie House, Aberdeen

Residential accommodation and day care set in 26 acres of woodland and gardens.

"God Lord Jesus Christ you are our rock, our fortress and our protector. Therefore, whom shall we be afraid?

You are our shield, our strong-tower and our stronghold."

We, Balmedie House, and everyone will call to you because you are worthy to be praised.

So, Father Jesus Christ please guide, save, support and protect us all the time.

You are our strength and God in whom we trust. Amen"

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	19th	1 Peter 2	Verses	11-25
Monday	20th	1 Peter 3	Verses	1-22
Tuesday	21st	1 Peter 4	Verses	1-19
Wednesday	22nd	1 Peter 5	Verses	1-13
Thursday	23rd	2 Peter 1	Verses	1-21
Friday	24th	2 Peter 2	Verses	1-22
Saturday	25th	2 Peter 3	Verses	1-18

O Lord forgive the times we stride

And hurry on our way
Pursuing paths of thoughtless pride
And thoughtless pass you by

The times we hear the church bell sound
And long to meet you there
Brush past the people all around
Without a thought or care

The times we look but do not see
You sitting with the poor
The homeless outcast refugee
The beggar at our door

So often we reshape you Lord
Make us resemble you
Living by your redeeming word
In all we say and do

A thousand icons cannot paint
The glory of your face
Teach us to find you in our world
And walk your way of grace

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So high you can't get over it,
So low, you can't get under it,
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