

April/May 2026

Monday 27th 7.00 p.m. Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Hall
Tuesday 28th 10.00 a.m. Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
Sunday 3rd May 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 3rd May - Liz Collett and Jean Murchie
Counting & Banking - Susan Bicket and Betsy Henderson
On teas next week, Sunday 3rd May – Rene Anderson and Pat Jardine

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the following events have been moved:

Communion at both Churches was scheduled for 17th May, this will now take place at both Churches on **Sunday 7th June, all are most welcome.**

Kirk Session Meeting was scheduled for Thursday 30th April, this will now take place on **Thursday 14th May, 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.** in Annan Old Church Hall.

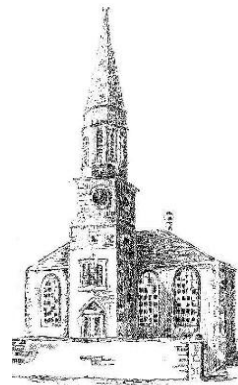
AS-NU SALE 7th and 8th May 2026

The Guild AS-NU SALE is on Thursday and Friday 7th and 8th May, in the Hall from 10.00 a.m. Donations of good quality clothing, shoes and accessories, furniture, bric-a-brac and books will be gratefully received nearer the time -so if you are Spring cleaning, please set aside any unwanted items and bring them along to the hall on Wednesday 6th May. More information to follow.

Reflection – Compassion and healing

Compassion is not learned without suffering. Unless we have suffered and wept, we really don't understand what compassion is, nor can we comfort someone who is suffering. Unless we have walked in darkness, we can't help wanderers to find their way. But if we have suffered we become pathfinders for others. And it is by reaching out to others that we ourselves are healed. Jesus bore the marks of our violent world on his body. Those wounds were the proof of his love. They were the mortal wounds the Good Shepherd picked up in caring for his sheep. The wounds of Jesus are a source of consolation, courage, and hope to us in our sufferings. By his wounds we are healed.

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



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**Sunday 26th April 2026
Service conducted by Sue Jackson
3rd after Easter**

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

Hymn 137² *All things bright and beautiful*

Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn *The Lord's my Shepherd* (words on the insert)

Readings **Acts 2: 42-47** **1 Peter 2: 19-25**
John 10: 1-10

Hymn 348 *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*
(Tune: Blanwaern)

The Good Shepherd

Hymn 462 *The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Sermon **The Shepherd's Voice**

Offertory Prayer

Prayers for ourselves and for others

Hymn *When peace like a river* (words of insert)

Sunday Gang

Sunday Gang Song *This little light of mine* (words on the insert)

Benediction

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen*

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.

Thorntree Place
Turnberry Park

Topping Court
Turnberry Road

Turnberry Crescent
Turnmuir Dell

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

Darwin Terrace
Doris Meadow
Durban Road

Delhi Place
Dunedin Place

Delhi Road
Dunedin Road

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

CrossReach Counselling Services North and West

Offering one-to-one counselling for adults, children and young people (CYP) in a safe and supportive environments across Glasgow, Inverness and Moray.

Thank you for our school counsellors who continue to provide outstanding therapeutic support to those who are struggling or are distressed. May this valuable work continue to benefit those who need it for many years to come. Thanks for our volunteer counsellors, those that have dedicated years, and those that have recently joined us. Thank you for giving their time, empathy and compassion to help so many people who experience mental health challenges.

Thank you to our staff who are now retiring and who have devoted so many years to CrossReach and helped build up a successful counselling service.

Thank you to all who support our outreach counselling hubs and to those counsellors who offer therapeutic support from them. Thank you for the dedication and passion they bring to their work.

For all those experiencing mental health challenges: may they receive the emotional support they seek and may the counselling teams offer understanding, empathy and compassion.

For all of us to come to work with joy and purpose every day, may we show those we support and our colleagues patience, love and happiness

From CrossReach Prayer Diary

Bible Readings for the week to come

Sunday	26th	John 10	Verses	1-21
Monday	27th	John 10	Verses	22-41
Tuesday	28th	John 5	Verses	1-18
Wednesday	29th	John 5	Verses	19-29
Thursday	30th	Isaiah 35	Verses	1-10
Friday	1st	Ezekiel 1	Verses	1-2:1
Saturday	2nd	Ezekiel 2	Verses	2—3:15

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,

He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
and I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust

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When peace like a river attendeth my way,

when sorrows like sea-billows roll;
whatever my lot You have taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.'

It is well with my soul;

It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, if trials should come,
let the blessed assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well...

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought –
my sin – not in part – but the whole
is nailed to His cross; and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.

It is well...

Continuation.....

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live!
if Jordan above me shall roll.

No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
You will whisper Your peace to my soul.

It is well...

But Lord, it's for You – for Your coming we wait,
the sky, not the grave, is our goal:

O trump of the angel! O voice of the Lord!

Blessed hope! Blessed rest of my soul.

It is well...

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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The light that shines is the light of love,

Lights the darkness from above,

It shines on me and it shines on you,

And shows what the power of love can do.

I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,

I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear.

Where there's a dark corner in this land

I'm gonna let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

On Monday He gave me the gift of love,

Tuesday, peace came from above.

On Wednesday He told me to have more faith,

On Thursday He gave me a little more grace.

Friday, He told me just to watch and pray,

Saturday, He told me just what to say.

On Sunday He gave me the power divine

To let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

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