

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.

April 2026

Tuesday 7th	2.00 p.m.	Service at Lydiafield. All welcome
Sunday 12th	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old Conducted by Sue Jackson

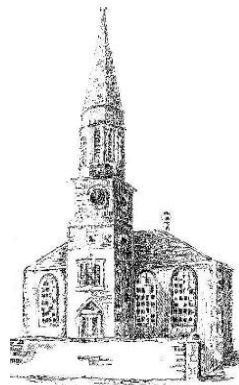
In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 12th April - Maxine Charlton & David Stainthorpe
Counting & Banking - John Bicket & David Stainthorpe
On teas next week, Sunday 12th April - Jean Murchie and Elaine Bryson

→ 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.
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.
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.

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



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Church of Scotland

Scottish Charity No. SC010555

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**Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter Sunday
Service conducted by Sue Jackson**



Welcome and Call to Worship

Christ is Risen

All: He is Risen indeed

The King of Glory is among us. He has burst forth from the tomb that would hold Him.

Christ is Risen

All: He is Risen indeed!

Let all the people shout: Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Amen

Hymn 194 *This is the day*

Prayer of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 410 *Jesus Christ is risen today.*

Easter Litany and Prayer

Readings **Colossians 3: 1-4** **Acts 10:34-43**
Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn *Here is love, vast as the ocean* (Words on the insert)

Sermon **Raised with Christ**

Hymn 628 **The Apostles Creed**

Hymn 419 *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn *In Christ Alone my hope is found* (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.

Solway Park	Solway View	Springbells Road
St. John's Road	Standalane	Standalane Court

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

Morlich House, Edinburgh

A care home for older ladies in the Morningside area.

- Thanks for the lovely garden and the opportunities it has provided staff and residents to enjoy nature and find purpose in working on it.
- Thanks for all the people who support Morlich House and the varied ways in which they help our service.
- May families and friends feel comfort and strength during times when their loved ones experience declining health.
- For the ladies at Morlich House: may they feel a sense of contentment, fulfilment and love.
- Thanks for the joy experienced as staff build relationships with new residents and learn about their life experiences.
- May God continue to strengthen the staff's close-knit team spirit through His love and peace.
- Thanks for God's sustaining grace and strength in all circumstances

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	5th	Matthew 28	Verses	1-20
Monday	6th	Luke 24	Verses	13-25
Tuesday	7th	Luke 24	Verses	36-53
Wednesday	8th	Romans 1	Verses	1-17
Thursday	9th	Romans 3	Verses	21-31
Friday	10th	Romans 4	Verses	1-12
Saturday	11th	Romans 4	Verses	13-25

Here is love ...

Here is love, vast as the ocean
loving kindness as the flood
when the Prince of Life, our ransom
shed for us his precious blood
who his love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten
throughout heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion,
fountains opened deep and wide;
through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
poured incessant from above,
heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting,
love Thee, ever all my days;
let me seek Thy kingdom only
and my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory,
nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me,
Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me
by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
and Thy grace my need is meeting,
as I trust in Thee, my Lord.
All Thy fullness Thou art pouring
in Thy love and power in me,
without measure, full and boundless,
as I yield myself to Thee.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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