

*May 2026*

**Monday 25th** 7.00 p.m. Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Hall  
**Tuesday 26th** 10.00 a.m. Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.  
**Sunday 31st** 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall .  
Eastriggs. Service Conducted by  
Andrew Morton.  
11.00 a.m. Sunday Gang in Annan Old Hall.  
11.15 a.m. Morning Worship in Annan Old  
Conducted by Andrew Morton.

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 31st May – Bill Maloney and Eleanor Oswald  
Counting & Banking - John Bicket and Hazel Sutherland  
On teas next week, Sunday 31st May – Esther and Susan Bicket

**LOOKING AHEAD....**

Communion will take place at both Churches on Sunday 7th June, all are most welcome.

**GOOD NEWS!  
WE ARE COLLECTING USED STAMPS AGAIN..... FOR ALZHEIMER SCOTLAND**

As Jennifer said in Church last Sunday, she is willing to carry on collecting our used stamps, but now they are to raise funds for Alzheimer Scotland. There are few families nowadays that are not affected by this, so please start keeping all your used stamps and give them to Jennifer who will send them to the appropriate person, on our behalf. (for more details about Alzheimer Scotland, go to their website <https://www.alzscot.org> )

**KATE'S KITCHEN EMERGENCY APPEAL.**

Many of you will have read in last week's Annandale Observer the headlines "Critical time for Food Bank". The article speaks about the drastic reduction in donations to the Food Bank at Kate's Kitchen, especially in the last couple of months. The management fear that they may have to stop the affordable food project which was started three years ago, whereby people can come and pick 15 items for £5. They are also wondering if they will have to put an end to the free meals as well.

At the same time as the donations are decreasing there has been an increase in those coming to ask for food parcels.

Currently many people are feeling stressed and finding it harder to make ends meet with the increasing cost of food and petrol.

The reason for drawing this to your attention is to encourage you to continue to use the box in the Vestibule of the Hall to put in tins, dried food and toiletries or else take your donations directly to Kate's Kitchen. Even small donations are always welcome, and show that we appreciate the amazing work that takes place at Kate's Kitchen. Please help to spread the word about the predicament that Kate's Kitchen is facing at the moment.

*Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland  
Scottish Charity No. SC 010555*



*The Singing Group is  
leading Worship with*

*Saints Alive  
Cantata*

*24th May 2026*

## Order of Service

### Call to Worship

#### Hymn *The Spirit lives to set us free*

The Spirit lives to set us free,  
walk, walk in the light  
He binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk in the light

*Walk in the light,  
walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,  
walk, walk in the light,  
The dead were wakened by his call,  
walk, walk in the light,

He died in pain on Calvary,  
walk, walk in the light,  
To save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light,

We know his death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light,  
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light,

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,  
walk, walk in the light,  
The Father's kindness is revealed,  
walk, walk in the light,

The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light,  
His light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light,

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### Pentecost Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### 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.

Back of the Hill	Battlehill	Bellsprings
Blacketlees Cottages	Bloomfield	Corsehill

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

Sydney Road	Tasmin Place	The Crescent
The Green	The Rand	The Rand Square

We may not know any of the people living there, but God knows and loves them all.  
*From Pray for Scotland*

#### Please Pray for .....

##### Adams House, Johnstone

##### A specialist residential care home for 30 older people with a diagnosis of dementia.

- For a sense of ongoing comfort and hope for the residents: may they be aware of God's presence and that they are precious and valued.
- May the staff be aware of God's strength, patience, wisdom and understanding as they carry out their tasks.
- Thanks for God's constant presence in all circumstances: may residents, their families and staff be aware that God's arms are strong and steady.
- May the team be aware of God working through them as they bring a sense of love and strength to the residents.
- Thanks for ongoing joy, humour and happiness: may the residents and staff know much laughter and fun in everyday activities.
- May each day be anchored by the peace of God that is beyond human understanding.

*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 .....

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>Acts 2</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>1-13</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>Acts 2</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>14-28</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>Acts 2</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>29-47</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>Acts 10</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>1-33</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>Acts 10</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>34-48</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>Acts 11</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>1-18</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>Acts 11</b>	<b>Verses</b>	<b>19-30</b>

## **ANNAN OLD – Ongoing Appeals**

### **GOOD NEWS!**

#### **WE ARE COLLECTING USED STAMPS AGAIN..... FOR ALZHEIMER SCOTLAND**

**Once again, Jennifer has kindly agreed to carry on collecting our used stamps, this time for Alzheimer Scotland**

#### **About Alzheimer Scotland**

Alzheimer Scotland is Scotland's national dementia charity and has been for over 45 years.

#### **What Alzheimer Scotland do .....**

##### **Prevent**

It's never too early and never too late to look after your brain health. Estimates show that 45% of dementia cases globally are preventable and our aim is to educate people on the risk factors that could lead to dementia.

##### **Care**

We support people with dementia, families and carers by providing a range of innovative services and therapeutic activities throughout Scotland.

##### **Cure**

We help find a cure by funding research and campaigning for people to have access to any treatments available.

For more information go to their website <https://www.alzscot.org>

#### **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 struggling to meet supply needs, as their shelves are almost empty. 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

**Help for Ukraine ....** Newstart Recycle (23 Queensberry Street). continue collecting goods for the Ukrainian refugees.

#### **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 in the Middle East.

Pray too for a permanent solution to end the conflict in Ukraine

## **Hymn**

### **Holy Spirit, come among us**

come in gentleness and love;  
once you came empowering Jesus  
God descending as a dove.  
once you came on the disciples –  
rushing wind and tongues of flame.  
come, descend, O Holy Spirit,  
come in Jesus' holy name.

Holy Spirit, praying for us,  
keep us in God's perfect will;  
come, anoint us for God's service,  
come, our open hearts to fill.  
As the wind sweeps o'er the water –  
unseen power that leaves its trace,  
come, disturb our lives and make them  
true reflections of God's grace.

Holy Spirit, guide and guardian,  
teaching us the ways of God,  
fire and cloud to lead us onward  
as we tread where Christ has trod.  
Should you drive us to the desert,  
should you send us to the poor,  
it is Jesus we are following,  
Holy Spirit, come once more.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,  
breathe on us breath from above;  
Advocate with us for ever,  
draw us with eternal love.  
Fill our hearts and burn within us,  
redirect our wand'ring gaze  
'till our eyes are fixed on Jesus  
and our lives proclaim God's praise.

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## **Saints Alive**

*Saints Alive*

*Power to be witnesses*

**Hymn      Breathe on me, Breath of God**

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may live what Thou dost love,  
and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God  
until my heart is pure,  
until with Thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
till I am wholly Thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with Thee the perfect life  
of Thine eternity.

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*Song of Joel  
O listen here, O Israel  
God raised him up!  
When I survey  
You are mine and I am yours*

**Prayer**

**Hymn      All people that on earth do dwell**

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Him serve with mirth his praise forth tell  
Come ye before him and rejoice  
The Lord ye know is God indeed  
Without our aid he did us make  
We are his folk he doth us feed  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise  
Approach with joy his courts unto  
Praise, laud and bless his name always  
For it is seemly so to do  
For why, the Lord our God is good  
His mercy is for ever sure  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
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**Benediction**

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

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