

May 2026

### Christian Aid Week 10 – 16 May

<b>Tonight 10th May</b>	6.30 p.m.	United Service for Christian Aid in the United Reformed Church. Please go along if you can.
<b>Monday 11th</b>	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Hall
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
	2.00 p.m.	Service at Lydiafield. Everyone Welcome
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	6.30 for 7.00 p.m.	Kirk Session Meeting in Annan Old Church Hall. → Papers for the meeting are ready to pick up from the Session Room today.
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall . Eastriggs. Service 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 17th May – Rachel Stott Knight and Irene Halkyard  
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald and Eleanor McCann  
On teas next week, Sunday 17th May – Sarah Dames

→ Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the following event has 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.

→ **LOOKING AHEAD....**  
24 May – Pentecost Sunday – The Singing Group is leading Worship with Saints Alive Cantata, in the Church Hall, at 11.15 a.m.



## Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

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### Sunday 10th May 2026 Service conducted by Sue Jackson

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 476** *Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord*

#### Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 547** *What a friend we have in Jesus*

**Readings** **Acts 1:6-14** **1 Peter 4: 12-14;** **5:6-11**  
**John 17: 1-11** *read by Esther Bicket*

**Hymn** *How lovely on the mountains* (words on the insert)

**Sermon** **"The last words of Jesus"**

**Hymn 251** *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

#### Prayers for ourselves and for others

**Hymn 536** *May the min of Christ my Saviour*  
(Tune: St. Leonards MP463)

#### Sunday Gang

**Sunday Gang Song** *Father, I place into Your hands* (Words on the insert)

#### Benediction

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

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

## 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 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.

Watchhall Court	Watchhall Place	Waterfoot Road
Wellington Street	Westgill Square	Winterhope Road

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

Hobart Terrace	Ladysmith Road	Low Meadow
Lowthertown (Central, East & North Roads)		Melbourne Avenue
Melbourne Court		

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

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

#### **Clashfarquhar, Stonehaven**

**With a great view over the bay, this is a care home for older people that also provides day care and respite care.**

- Thanks for God's guidance and strength: may we continue to work with hearts full of gratitude and worship for His love and provision.
- For good health and wellbeing: may God grant this for our residents, their families and for our staff.
- For the staff team: may they know the Lord's guidance in all the decisions they have to make both at work and at home.
- For the respite service: may God bless each person receiving a service with a deep sense of their value and worth as the staff work with them to attain their best quality of life.
- Thanks volunteers: may each of them be enriched by God's love and may other people join with them in their support of our work.
- Thanks for the laughter enjoyed in the home on a daily basis: may everyone continue to feel blessed as they work in Christ's name.

*From CrossReach Prayer Diary*

### **Bible Readings for the week to come .....**

Sunday	10th	Ezekiel 43	Verses	1-12
Monday	11th	Ezekiel 43	Verses	13-27
Tuesday	12th	Ezekiel 47	Verses	1-12
Wednesday	13th	Psalm 47		
Thursday	14th	Acts 1	Verses	1-11
Friday	15th	Acts 1	Verses	12-26
Saturday	16th	Revelation 1	Verses	1-20

### ***How lovely on the mountains***

How lovely on the mountains  
are the feet of Him  
who brings good news, good news,  
proclaiming peace,  
announcing news of happiness,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns!  
Our God reigns, our God reigns!  
*(twice)*

You watchmen  
lift your voices joyfully as one,  
shout for your King, your King.  
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:  
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem  
break forth with joy,  
We are redeemed, redeemed.  
The Lord has saved  
and comforted His people;  
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth,  
see the salvation of your God,  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.  
Before the nations  
He has bared His holy arm:  
your God reigns, your God reigns!

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### ***Father, I place into Your hands***

Father, I place into Your hands  
the things that I can't do.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
the times that I've been through.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
the way that I should go,  
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands  
my friends and family.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
the things that trouble me.  
Father, I place into Your hands  
the person I would be,  
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, we love to seek Your face,  
we love to hear Your voice.  
Father, we love to sing Your praise,  
and in your name rejoice.  
Father we love to walk with You  
and in Your presence rest,  
for we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with You  
and do the things You do.  
Father, I want to speak the words  
that You are speaking too.  
Father, I want to love the ones  
that You will draw to You,  
for I know that I am one with You.

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*Sunday Gang Song overleaf.....*