

May 2026

Monday 18th 12.30 p.m. Friendship Club in Annan Old Church Hall.
7.00 p.m. Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Hall

Tuesday 19th 10.00 a.m. Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
No Sunday Gang next week

Sunday 24th 11.15 a.m. The Singing Group will lead Worship with Saints Alive Cantata, in the Church Hall.

In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 24th May – Pat Jardine and Maxine Charlton
Counting & Banking - Sarah Dames and Heather Paul
On teas next week, Sunday 24th May – Irene Halkyard and Hazel Sutherland

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

I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul.

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Sunday 17th 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 214² *New every morning is the love*

Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 457 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name*

Readings **Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14 and 5:6-11
John 17:1-11**

Hymn 443 *He is Lord*

Sermon **What the Spirit means to us**

Hymn 600 *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*

Prayers for ourselves and for others

Hymn 596 *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

Sunday Gang

Sunday Gang Song *I've got peace like a river* (Words on back page)

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.

Windermere Road
Wood Avenue

Windermere Park
Woodman Avenue

Windermere Avenue
Woodman Place

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

Millbrae
Pretoria Road

Mount Pleasant
Pretoria Square

Ottawa Road
Singapore 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

The Church of Scotland General Assembly

The General Assembly is a significant annual event in the Church of Scotland calendar. Commissioners will examine the work and the laws of the Church and make decisions that affect its future.

- Give thanks for the support and advocacy from of the outgoing Moderator of the General Assembly Rt Rev Rosie Frew.
- Pray for strength and wisdom for the incoming Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
- Pray for continuation and strengthening of relationships between Presbyteries, Churches and CrossReach.
- We pray that the voice of the Church maybe used to speak up on behalf of people in Scotland who are struggling to meet their daily needs.

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	17th	Revelation 2	Verses	1-11
Monday	18th	Revelation 2	Verses	12-29
Tuesday	19th	Revelation 3	Verses	1-13
Wednesday	20th	Revelation 3	Verses	14-22
Thursday	21st	Revelation 4	Verses	1-11
Friday	22nd	Revelation 5	Verses	1-14
Saturday	23rd	Revelation 7	Verses	1-17