

May 2026

<b>Monday 4th</b>	12.30 p.m.	Friendship Club in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome.  No Singing Group Practice this week. Next practice 11.5.26
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	10.00 a.m.	Hall will be open to receive good quality goods for the AS NU Sale.
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	10.00 a.m.	<b>AS NEW SALE</b> , in Annan Old Hall. Please come along – on sale will be good quality clothing, shoes and accessories, furniture, bric-a-brac, books and much, much more. Refreshments will be available.
<b>Friday 8th</b>	10.00 a.m.	<b>AS NU SALE</b> in Annan Old Hall - last chance to grab a bargain. Refreshments available
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	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:

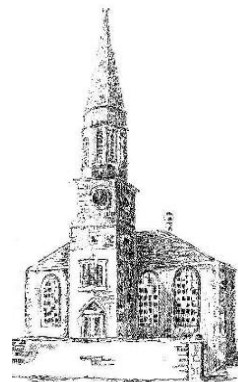
Communion at both Churches was scheduled for 17th May, this will now take place at both Churches on **Sunday 7th June**, all are most welcome.

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.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of John Purves, husband of our long standing Elder and friend, Heather Purves. Our sincere condolences have been sent to Heather, she and her family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

John's funeral will take place at Roucan Loch on **Wednesday 13 May 2026** at 12.00. Alan Dodds will be conducting the service. All are most welcome.

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



## **Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland**

*Scottish Charity No. SC010555*

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### **Sunday 3rd May 2026 Service conducted by Sue Jackson 4th 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 191** *Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you*

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

**Reflection** **The true and living way**

**Hymn 200** *Christ is made the sure foundation*

**Readings** **1 Peter 2:2-10** **John 14:1-14**

**Hymn 739** *The Church's one foundation*

**Sermon** **Mr One Way**

**Hymn** *I know not why God's wondrous grace* (words on insert)

##### **Prayers for ourselves and for others**

**Hymn 512** *To God be the glory*

##### **Sunday Gang**

**Sunday Gang Song** *Caring, Sharing* (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 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.

Tweedie Terrace  
Victoria Road

Tweedie Crescent  
Wallace Crescent

Victoria Avenue  
Watchhall Road

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

Edmonton Drive  
Gillwood Road  
Halifax Road

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs  
Gowan Brae

Gullielands Place

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

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

#### **Lewis Street Project and Dochas, Stornoway**

**Lewis Street provides accommodation for 5 adults, to support mental wellbeing. Dochas (meaning 'hope') provides support at home for adults recovering from drug and/or alcohol use.**

- Please pray for our services and staff who work both in Dochas and Lewis Street Project. Give thanks to the Lord for his provision and pray that all we do would be in the Lord's name and done to his will and glory.
- Pray for Lewis Street service users who have recently moved in and that they would feel supported as they commence their journey towards independence.
- Pray for families of service users who receive support in Dochas. Give thanks to God and praise His name that we have been enabled to provide support them and that and that this would continue.
- Pray for our tenants and their families. That it would be a positive experience for those accessing our service.
- For our tenants preparing to move on to independent living. We pray that staff are enabled to support them through their individual challenges, fears and apprehensions.
- We give thanks for our tenants that have moved into new tenancies. We continue to uphold them in prayer as they face new challenges.

*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like angels, they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31*

*From CrossReach Prayer Diary*

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

Sunday	3rd	Ezekiel 3	Verses	16-27
Monday	4th	Ezekiel 8	Verses	1-18
Tuesday	5th	Ezekiel 10	Verses	1-22
Wednesday	6th	Ezekiel 11	Verses	14-25
Thursday	7th	Ezekiel 36	Verses	1-15
Friday	8th	Ezekiel 36	Verses	16-38
Saturday	9th	Ezekiel 37	Verses	1-28

**I know not why God's wondrous grace**

to me has been made known,  
nor why – unworthy as I am –  
He claimed me for His own.

*But 'I know whom I have believed;  
and am persuaded that He is able  
to keep that which I've committed  
unto Him against that day'*

I know not how this saving faith  
to me He did impart;  
or how believing in His word  
wrought peace upon my heart.

*But 'I know ...*

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
convincing men of sin;  
revealing Jesus through the word,  
creating faith in Him.

*But 'I know ...*

I know not what of good or ill  
may be reserved for me –  
of weary ways or golden days  
before His face I see.

*But 'I know ...*

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