

June/July 2026

<b>Monday 29th</b>	<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Last Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Church Hall until 24th August. The Group are having a well earned Summer break.</b>
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall. All welcome</b>
<b>Wednesday 1st July</b>	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Newington Primary School - End of Summer Term Celebration in Church. Everyone welcome.</b>
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs. Conducted by Sue Jackson</b>
	<b>11.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship Service conducted by Sue Jackson</b>

In Annan Old  
On door duty next Sunday 5th July – Sheena Stainthorpe & Maddison Wallace  
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald & Sheena Stainthorpe  
On teas next week, Sunday 5th July Irene Main and Violet Laird

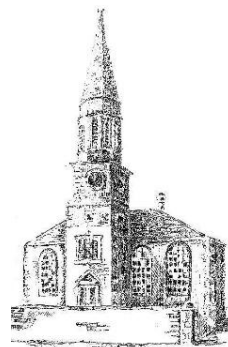
The next Service at Lydiafield will be on Tuesday 7th July, at 2.00 p.m.  
All welcome

#### APPEALS

Remember to save your used stamps to help Alzheimer Scotland. Bring them along and give them to Jennifer who will send them off, on our behalf.

Remember too, the Emergency Appeal for donations for the Food Bank. There is a box in the Hall Vestibule where you can leave your donations or you can take them along to Kate's Kitchen, 52 High Street, Annan, where they will be gratefully received.

Elaine Bryson is preparing and printing the Order of Service for next Sunday 5th July. If you have any intimations you would like printed, please let Elaine have the information by Thursday 2nd July, at the latest.  
Email: [brysons4@btinternet.com](mailto:brysons4@btinternet.com)



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

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Sunday, 28th June 2026

### **Annan Riding of the Marches Kirkin' of the Cornet**

Service conducted by Alan Dodds

**A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us this morning. A special welcome to Cornet John Crowther, Cornets Lass Holly Ker, Standard Bearer Kirstie Butler and Queen of the Border Lexie Carlyle, and all of the Riding of the Marches Party. We hope you will enjoy this time with us.**

**If you are a visitor to the Town, please take the time to sign the Visitors Book which you will find on the table beside the organ.**

**Can you please be kind enough to turn off all mobile devices, as they can interfere with the audio system - especially the Loop for the hard of hearing - and can spoil other people's enjoyment of the Service**

**We hope to be a welcoming congregation - please feel free 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 as you came in.**

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

## Order of Service

### Call to Worship

**Praise:** *The Annan Hymn*

We sing the praise of God on high  
Who hath our lot ordained  
With thankful hearts we now draw nigh  
Our benefits proclaimed.

We thank Him for this town today  
Whose ancient fame we reap  
For friends, for love, for work, for play  
And memories we keep.

Our pageantry we lay aside  
We come with humble heart  
To meet and in thy house abide  
Our boundaries seen and marked.

And to our prayer, O Lord, give ear  
And may we ne'er forget  
To mould that heritage so dear  
To sons of Annan set.

God's love prevails and strengthens us  
With contrite hearts we praise  
The Light that shines o'er all the world  
Blest be his name always.

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During the singing of this Hymn the Standards will be carried into the Church

### Prayers of approach to God The Lord's Prayer

### All Age Talk

**Praise** **Be bold, Be strong, for the Lord your God is with you,**  
Be bold, Be strong, for the Lord your God is with you,  
I am not afraid (No! No! No!)  
I am not dismayed,  
For I'm walking in faith and victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and victory  
For the Lord your God is with you.

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### 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.

Whinnyrigg Woodside Park  
All other Farms around Annan

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

Darwin Terrace Delhi Place Delhi Road  
Doris Meadow Dunedin Place Dunedin Road  
Durban 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 .....

#### Heart for Art

**Using creativity to support and encourage people with a diagnosis of dementia and their families. The groups connect people in communities and provide therapeutic art sessions.**

- Thanks for the Heart for Art service as it continues to support those living with a diagnosis of dementia.
- For encouragement to continue to make a difference to the lives of those who attend the service.
- For wisdom and knowledge as the service seeks to further understand dementia and reach more communities across Scotland.

*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	28th	Ezra 7	verses	1-10
Monday	29th	Ezra 7	verses	11-28
Tuesday	30th	Ezra 8	Verses	15-23
Wednesday	1st	Psalm 9		
Thursday	2nd	Psalm 10		
Friday	3rd	Psalm 15		
Saturday	4th	Psalm 33		

## ANNAN OLD – Ongoing Appeals

### WE ARE COLLECTING USED STAMPS ..... 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 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.

#### 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

**Reading: Matthew 9: 9-15**

#### Kirkin' and Kirkin' Prayers

**Praise**            *You raise me up*

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until You come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders  
You raise me up to more than I can be

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders  
You raise me up, to more than I can be.

There is no life – no life without its hunger;  
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly;  
But when you come and I am filled with wonder  
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders  
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Songwriters: Rolf U Lovland/Brendan Graham  
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#### “Matts Surprise”

## Praise

*Let us build a house*

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive;  
built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
***All are welcome,  
all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.***

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus;

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat;  
a banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space,  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger.

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.

## Prayers for the Town and the World

### Offering

### Prayer of Dedication

**Praise** Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the Word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt Him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without Him:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves, in living power remake us –  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith CH4 159. CCL27439

During the singing of this Hymn, the Standards will be handed back to the Bearers.

Please remain standing at the end of the Hymn for the Benediction and Blessing, and the National Anthem

### Benediction and Blessing

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.*

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen*

### National Anthem

God save our gracious King,  
long live our noble King.  
God save the King.  
Send him victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us.  
God save the King.

**Please allow the Riding of the Marches Party to leave before exiting the Church.**