

June 2026

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.

Monday 22nd	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group Practice in Annan Old Hall
Tuesday 23rd	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
Sunday 28th	11.15 a.m.	Kirkin' of the Cornet in Annan Old, conducted by Alan Dodds

In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 28th June – Pat Jardine and Neil Carruthers
Counting & Banking - Sarah Dames and Betsy Henderson
On teas next week, Sunday 28th June – Jean Murchie and Elaine Bryson

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.



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Scottish Charity No. SC010555

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Sunday 21st June 2026

Father's Day

Informal Service conducted by The Sunday Gang

Theme: Our Bible Superheroes

All the following songs which will be sung in this order, are printed on the insert

1. Come on and Celebrate
2. Father I place into your hands
3. How did Moses cross the Red Sea?
4. My God is so big
5. Our God is a Great Big God
6. Be Bold be Strong

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship and The Lord's Prayer

Song *Come on and Celebrate*

Sunday Gang give presentations of Bible Heroes

The Prizegiving (after Our God is a Great Big God)

Prayers for others and dedication of the Offering

Another Hero

Words from Alan

Song *Be Bold be Strong*

Benediction and Blessing

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

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

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 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 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

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.

Rowancroft	Sandhills	Shawhill
Spittalridinghill	Watchhill	Whitesprings

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

Breakwell Avenue	Brisbane Road	Brisbane Way
Calcutta Road	Calgary Grove	Calverley 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

The CrossReach Board

The CrossReach board works closely with the Chief Executive and Assembly Trustees to ensure that there is good governance over CrossReach to that the service can continue to provide their vital care and support.

- Give thanks to all those who volunteer their time to serve on the board of CrossReach. May their skills, gifts and talents be used to further the work and strength of the organisation.
- For steadfast wisdom to guide the leadership team and enable good decision making.
- For determination and enthusiasm to help steer a path through the challenges within social care.
- For conviction and shared focus on a vision of a compassionate society where the worth of every individual is celebrated.

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	21st	Judges 16	Verses	23-31
Monday	22nd	Ezra 1	Verses	1-11
Tuesday	23rd	Ezra 3	Verses	1-13
Wednesday	24th	Ezra 4	Verses	1-5
Thursday	25th	Ezra 4	Verses	24 – 5:17
Friday	26th	Ezra 6	Verses	1-12
Saturday	27th	Ezra 6	Verses	13-22

Continuation.....

1. Come on and celebrate

His gift of love, we will celebrate
The Son of God who loved us
and gave us life.

We'll shout your praise, O King,
You give us joy nothing else can bring,
We'll give to You our offering
In celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate, celebrate
Celebrate and sing,
Celebrate and sing to the King.
Come on and celebrate, celebrate,
Celebrate and sing,
Celebrate and sing to the King.

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2. 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.

Continued.....

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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3. How did Moses cross the Red Sea?

How did Moses cross the Red Sea?
How did Moses cross the Red Sea?
How did he get across?
Did he swim? No! No!
Did he row? No! No!
Did he jump? No! No! No! No!
Did he drive? No! No!
Did he fly? No! No!
How did he get across?
God blew with his wind, puff, puff, puff, puff.
He blew just enough, 'nough, 'nough, 'nough, nough,
And through the sea he made a path,
That's how he got across.

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Continued overleaf.....

4. **My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,**
There's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing that He cannot do.
The rivers are His, the mountains are His,
The stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
There's nothing that He cannot do.

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5. **Our God is a great big God,**
Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hands.

He is higher than a skyscraper
And is deeper than a submarine.
He is wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams.
And He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
Of God's amazing plan.

Our God is a great big God,
Our God is a great big God,
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And He holds us in His hands.

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6. **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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