

July 2026

The Friendship Club and Singing Group  
now on holiday until September.....

**Tuesday 7th**      10.00 a.m.  
2pm

**Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall  
Service at Lydiafield, all welcome**

**Sunday 12th**      11.15 a.m.

**Morning Worship in Annan Old  
Conducted by Rev Sean Swindells.**

**In Annan Old**

**On door duty next Sunday 12th July - Jean Murchie and Bill Maloney  
Counting & Banking - Cath Foley and Heather Paul  
On teas Sunday 12th July – Irene Main and Violet Laird**

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

**Saturday 11th July - Lydiafield Summer Fayre from 10am until 2pm. All  
welcome**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – PLEASE HELP**

**More help would be appreciated for the Sunday Tea List. Please think about  
adding your name. Just get in touch with Shirley**

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

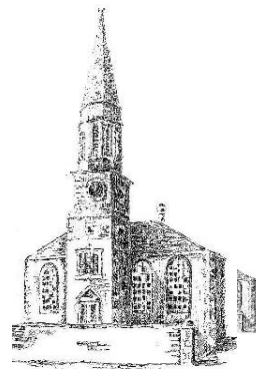
**If you would like to provide Flowers for the Sanctuary, please write your  
name beside your chosen date on the 2026 list or leave a donation in the Box at  
either door. See Alison Jackson for more details.**

**STAMP APPEAL**

***Please remember to keep the stamps from your mail and give them to Jennifer.  
to send off for this year's Stamp Appeal (see overleaf).***

***Kate's Kitchen Food Bank:Emergency Appeal for donations:***

***There is a box in the hall vestibule where you can leave donations or you can take  
them along directly to Kate's Kitchen, 52 High Street Annan, where they will be  
gratefully received  
Thank you!***



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

*Scottish Charity No. SC010555*

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**Sunday 5th July 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 - words on insert**

**Hymn 153**      Great is thy Faithfulness

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

**Hymn 626**      Holy Spirit, truth divine (tune: Nottingham)

**Readings:      Isaiah 55: 10-13  
Matthew 13: 1-9,18-23**

**Hymn 360**      Jesus Christ is waiting

**Sermon:      The Sower and the seed**

**Prayers for ourselves and for others**

**Hymn 225**      Summer suns are glowing

**Benediction**  
*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 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 on the list. 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.

#### 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 lasting peace 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.

**Addison Place   Albert Place   Alexandra Place   Annan Hill  
Annerley Road   Argyll Terrace   Back Lady Street   Bank Street**

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

**Tasmin Place   The Crescent   The Green  
The Rand   The Rand Square   The Ridge**

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

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

**Threshold Support Services (Residential and Housing) North and South Lanarkshire: which provides support to people who have learning disabilities and who are on the autism spectrum in Lanarkshire.**

- **For God's ongoing provision: may God bless the service with all that is needs to continue to support the clients to live their lives to the full.**
- **May God bless the team members and bring in new staff who also have a real vocation for service and care.**
- **For new partnerships: may God lead us in developing new and mutually beneficial relationships with individuals and partner organisations.**
- **May the Lord lead the service into the future with peace and a real sense of hope.**
- **May the strength of God renew, the beauty of God inspire, and the joy of the Lord uphold all involved in the service.**

*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	5th	Exodus 23	Verses	1-13
Monday	6th	Leviticus 19	Verses	1-18
Tuesday	7th	Leviticus 19	Verses	32-37
Wednesday	8th	Deuteronomy 1	Verses	9-19
Thursday	9th	Deuteronomy 10	Verses	12-22
Friday	10th	Deuteronomy 15	Verses	1-11
Saturday	11th	Psalms 68		