

July 2026

➡ Immediately after the Service today, please go over to the Hall, to cast your vote for or against the Rev. Sean Swindells being our Minister.

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| <b>Tuesday 14th</b> | <b>10.00 a.m.</b> | <b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.</b>                                |
| <b>Sunday 21st</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 in Annan Old, conducted by Sue Jackson.</b>                 |

#### In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 19th July – John Bicket and Bobby Main  
Counting & Banking - John Bicket and Bobby Main  
On teas next week, Sunday 19th July – Esther and Susan Bicket

#### Looking ahead....

26th July – This will be our Songs of Praise Service, led by the Worship Group.  
(All will be revealed ... which are our “Top Ten” favourite Hymns!?)

#### 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 Annan 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 everything will be gratefully received.

➡ *There will be a Retiring offering today, for the Venezuelan Disaster Fund, please give as generously as you are able.*

*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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| Interim Moderator:         | Rev. Morag Crossan ..                                  | 07861 736071 |
| Session Clerk .....        | Sue Jackson .....                                      | 07498 714675 |
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**Sunday 12th July 2026**

**Today, we welcome Rev. Sean Swindells,  
who is preaching as Sole Nominee for the Vacancy**

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 153** *Great is thy faithfulness*

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

#### Family Talk

**OT Reading** **Isaiah 55:10-13**

**Hymn 641** *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

**NT Reading** **Matthew 13:1-9**

#### Sermon

**Hymn 465** *Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart*

#### Offertory Prayer

#### Prayers for ourselves and for others

**Hymn 692** *Jesus puts this song into our hearts*

#### Benediction

*Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen*

## 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 Rev. Valerie Ott as she serves as Moderator of Presbytery, and our Presbytery Elder 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.

Back Lady Street  
Battery Street

Bank Street  
Bruce Street

Baird's Wynd  
Butts Street

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

Valletta Gardens  
Vancouver Road

Vancouver Drive  
Victoria Gardens

Vancouver Place  
Winnipeg Way

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

*From Pray for Scotland*

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

#### Nevis House, Inverness

**Nevis House extends Beechwood's addiction recovery support across the North of Scotland from Moray to the Western Isles, as well as Orkney and Shetland.**

- For those affected by substance use: may God show them new ways to manage problems.
- For the families and friends who visit: may God bring comfort when most needed.
- Thanks for those who have helped in creating the new recovery centre, may it provide the necessary support to those who visit

*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    | 12th | Psalm 72   |        |       |
| Monday    | 13th | Psalm 75   |        |       |
| Tuesday   | 14th | Psalm 85   |        |       |
| Wednesday | 15th | 1 Kings 17 | Verses | 1-24  |
| Thursday  | 16th | 1 Kings 18 | Verses | 1-24  |
| Friday    | 17th | 1 Kings 18 | Verses | 25-40 |
| Saturday  | 18th | 1 Kings 18 | Verses | 41-46 |