

July 2026

Tuesday 21st	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
Sunday 26th	11.15 a.m.	Our Favourite Hymn Service – Hymns chosen by the Congregation, and led by the Worship Group. Summer Refreshment will be served in the Hall, after the Service. Everyone Welcome.

In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 26th July – Maxine Charlton and Elaine Bryson
Counting & Banking - Elaine Bryson and Heather Sutherland
On teas next week, Sunday 26th July – Rene Anderson and Pat Jardine.

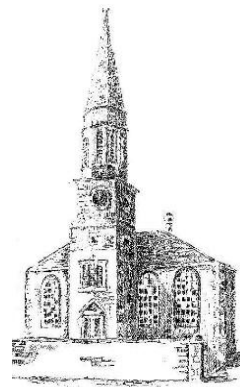
APPEALS

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.

A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Venezuela Disaster Appeal last Sunday. The magnificent sum of £383.23p was donated.

*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 19th 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

Hymn 171 *Take up the song, and sing the praise of God*
(Tune: Highland Cathedral)

Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

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

Reading **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Hymn 259 *Beauty for brokenness*

Sermon **Lightening Burdens**

Hymn 540 *I heard the voice of Jesus say* (Tune: Kingsfold)

Prayers for ourselves and for others

Hymn 547 *What a friend we have in Jesus.*

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 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 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.

Caledonian Crescent
Charles Street

Carlyle's Place
Church Street

Carlisle Road
Clapperton Road

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

Adelaide Place
Baffin Place

Annan Road
Bellevue Road

Auckland Walk
Blake Terrace

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

Rankeillor, Edinburgh

Edinburgh based temporary supported flats for people experiencing homelessness and who are in recovery from addictions.

- We thank God for the work of Rankeillor, and pray for continued personal growth of our clients.
- We pray that clients feel safe and at peace in their accommodation, and for the ongoing safety and wellbeing of people who have used the service in the past and have since moved on.
- Thank God for the staff team: may the service continue to build a supportive and encouraging team that seeks to develop and improve the service to best support those they work with during challenging times.
- For the physical and emotional health of the staff working with clients with complex needs: that staff will let God be their strength, wisdom and motivation. May staff honour Him and may clients see Jesus in their actions and words, as staff bear witness to a hope and peace that transcends understanding.
- For the continuation and growth of good relationships and communication with partner organisations such as the City of Edinburgh Council, local homelessness services and community organisations.
- For the weekly, optional Bible study open to staff and clients, that God would cover those attending with his protection and give encouragement, and that people would engage and grow in relationship with the Lord.

From CrossReach Prayer Diary

Bible Readings for the week to come

Sunday	19th	1 Kings 19	Verses	1-21
Monday	20th	2 Kings 5	Verses	1-19a
Tuesday	21st	2 Kings 5	Verses	19b-27
Wednesday	22nd	2 Chronicles 34	Verses	1-7
Thursday	23rd	2 Chronicles 34	Verses	8-28
Friday	24th	2 Chronicles 34	Verses	29-33
Saturday	25th	Isaiah 2	Verses	1-5