

**Intimations  
Aug 2026**

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| <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>10.00am</b>    | <b>Craft and Chat in Annan Old Hall<br/>Singing Group – see looking ahead<br/>below</b>  |
| <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>10.00 a.m.</b> | <b>Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall,<br/>Eastriggs, conducted by Andrew<br/>Morton</b> |
| <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>11.15 a.m.</b> | <b>Morning Worship in Annan Old<br/>Conducted by Andrew Morton</b>                       |

**In Annan Old**

**On door duty next Sunday 16th Aug - Irene Halkyard and Pat Jardine  
on Counting and Banking- 16<sup>th</sup> Aug - Cath Foley and Eleanor McCann  
On teas Sunday 16th Aug – Jean Murchie and Elaine Bryson**

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

**The Singing group practices will start again on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> August , in Annan Old  
Hall at 7pm**

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

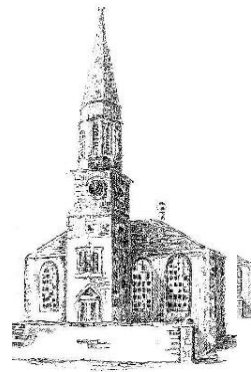
**If you would you like to provide Flowers for the Sanctuary, please write your  
name beside your chosen date on the 2026 list or leave a donation in the Box at  
either door. See Alison Jackson for more details.**

**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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| Interim Moderator:         | Rev. Morag Crossan .. 07861 736071                        |
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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 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: CH4 113 – God the Father of Creation**

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

**Hymn: CH4 187 – There's a wideness in God's mercy ( tune: 694 servant song)**

**Readings: Isaiah 56:1 and 6-8 and Matthew 15:21-28**

**Hymn: CH4 198– Let us build a house where love can dwell**

**Sermon: Overcoming Barriers**

**Hymn: CH4 724 – Christ's is the world in which we move**

**Offertory prayer  
Prayers for ourselves and for others**

**Hymn: In Christ alone my hope is found ( words on insert)**

**Benediction**

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

***Tea and Coffee will be served in the Hall  
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 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 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.

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 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.

Ednam Street  
Elm Park

Edward Place  
Elm Road

Elm Avenue  
English Street

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

Edmonton Drive  
Gowan Brae

Farms in and around Dornock/Eastriggs  
Gullielands Place

Gillwood Road  
Halifax 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 .....

##### Morven Day Services, Kilmarnock

##### A day service for adults, offering mental health support in East Ayrshire.

- For the people who use our service: we pray that you find small moments of peace in every day, and that every achievement, no matter how small, brings you a sense of pride and home. Always remember that there is hope, even in the darkest of days, and a light to guide you home.
- For our staff; may the light of our Lord bring us together and brighten even the darkest roads, giving us the strength to provide the best possible care for those who use our service.
- Remember that no matter how small, every achievement should be celebrated, and every step taken will be toward a brighter, healthier future.
- Where there is darkness, bring light; where there is isolation, bring us together; where there is sadness, bring us Joy

*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    | 9th  | Nehemiah 9  | Verses | 6-14  |
| Monday    | 10th | Nehemiah 9  | Verses | 15-25 |
| Tuesday   | 11th | Nehemiah 9  | Verses | 26-38 |
| Wednesday | 12th | Nehemiah 12 | Verses | 27-43 |
| Thursday  | 13th | Nehemiah 12 | Verses | 44-47 |
| Friday    | 14th | Job 1       | Verses | 1-12  |
| Saturday  | 15th | Job 1       | Verses | 13-22 |