

**Intimations
August 2026**

Tuesday 18th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
Sunday 23rd	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old, conducted by Andrew Morton

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 23rd August – Neil Carruthers & David Stainthorpe
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald & David Stainthorpe
On teas next week, Sunday 23rd August–Irene Halkyard & Hazel Sutherland

Looking ahead:

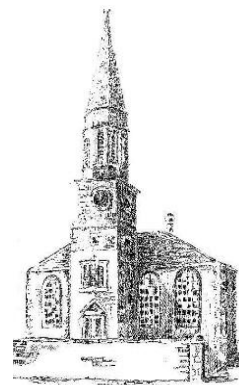
The Singing Group will start up again on Monday 24th August, in Annan Old Hall, at 7.00 p.m.

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.

*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 16th August 2026
Service conducted by Andrew Morton**

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 **All welcome here**

Hymn 122 *Let all the world in every corner sing*

Approach **Stumbling on**

Address **Coming for neighbour**

Hymn 693 *Help us forgive, forgiving Lord*

Readings **Isaiah 56:6-8 Romans 11:1-2, 29-32**
Matthew 15:21-28

Hymn *O God of our divided world* (Words on insert)

Intercession Wounds of the World
Father we bring you the wounds of the World
And offer ourselves as your hands of healing

Hymn 624 *In Christ there is no east or west*

Sermon **Widening View**

Offering **Growth and Welcome**

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

Benediction **Changed**
May the Lord bless you May the Lord keep you
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you (x2)
And give you peace (x2)

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.

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.

Esk Place
Fieldside

Fairfield Place
Field Place

Fernlea Crescent
Fish Cross

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

Hobart Terrace
Lowthertown (Central, East & North Roads)
Melbourne Court

Ladysmith Road

Low Meadow
Melbourne Avenue

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

South Beach House, Ardrossan

A detached house on the Ardrossan seafront commanding spectacular views of the Isle of Arran, caring for 42 older people.

- We give thanks for the wonderful staff who have shown their dedication to providing our residents with support and love in Christ's name.
- We humbly ask for strength and resilience to allow us to stand firm during hard times and support those who are struggling in life's storms.
- We give thanks for our beautiful garden where we have grown fruits, vegetables, flowers and trees, and have enjoyed the sunshine over this past year.
- We ask for comfort and guidance for our residents and their families throughout their dementia journey, and wisdom and understanding for the staff who provide care on a daily basis.
- We give thanks that we feel your love as we go about our duties every day, and that we have the opportunity to pass this to all we come into contact with so we may spread Christ's love throughout our lives

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	16th	Job 2	Verses	1-13
Monday	17th	Job 19	Verses	13-27a
Tuesday	18th	Job 32	Verses	1-10
Wednesday	19th	Job 35	Verses	1-16
Thursday	20th	Job 36	Verses	5-26
Friday	21st	Job 38	Verses	1-18
Saturday	22nd	Job 40	Verses	1-24

O God of our divided World

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Light up thy way where our ways part,
Restore the kinship of our birth,
Revive in us a single heart -

A heart that sees in Christ its goal
And cares with Christ for every man
That seeks beyond all outward forms
The brotherhood of God's own plan.

Where we have failed to understand
Our brother's heart, O Lord forgive
Grant us the confidence to share
The lights whereby our brothers live.

Then shall we know a richer world
Where all divisions are disowned,
Where heart joins heart and hand joins hand,
Where man is loved and Christ enthroned.

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