

Intimations

September / October 2026

Monday 28th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group in Annan Old Church Hall
Tuesday 29th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
Thursday 1st October	7.00 p.m.	Induction of our new Minister, Rev. Sean Swindells Refreshments, in the Hall, after the Service. Everyone welcome.
Sunday 4th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs.
	11.00 a.m.	Sunday Gang in Annan Old Church Hall. Young Children – P7 welcome
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old

In Annan Old

On door duty next Sunday 4 October - Liz Collett and Eleanor McCann
Counting & Banking - Stephen Oswald and Eleanor McCann
On teas next week, Sunday 4 October- Betsy Henderson

Looking ahead to the month of October

9 October – Newington School Harvest Celebration in the Church at 9.30 a.m.
All welcome.

14 October -The first meeting of the Guild, in the Hall at 2.00 p.m.
The speaker will be Dr. David Byers – Subject – The Children's Panel. Both men and women welcome.

22/23 Oct - The Guild AS NU Sale, in the Hall.
*This is a good time to start looking out your unwanted clothing,
Bric-a-brac, shoes and accessories, books, furniture, etc.
We will give you further information nearer the time, as to when
you can bring your donations to the Hall.*

*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

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Sunday 27th September 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 112 *God, whose almighty word*

Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 739 *The Church's one foundation*

Readings **Exodus 17:1-7** **Matthew 21:23-32**
Read by Susan Bicket

Hymn 710 *'I have a dream', a man once said*

Sermon **It's Never Too Late - Today**

Hymn 644¹ *O Jesus, I have promised*

Offertory Prayer

Prayers for ourselves and for others

Hymn MP179 *Go, tell it on the mountain* (Words on the insert)

Sunday Gang

Sunday Gang Hymn *He's got the whole world* (words on the insert)

Benediction

CH4 786 – Sung by all

**May the God of peace go with us
as we travel from this place ;
may the love of Jesus keep us
firm in hope and full of grace.**

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.

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.

Kennels Road
Kimmer Square

Keswick Place
Kimmer Wynd

Kimmer Place
Lady Street

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

Darwin Terrace
Doris Meadow
Durban Road

Delhi Place
Dunedin Place

Delhi Road
Dunedin 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

Queen's Bay Lodge, Edinburgh

A happy and relaxing home providing residential care to older people.

- Thanks for the beautiful garden that showcases the changing seasons and for the enjoyment this brings to residents and staff.
- Thanks for the volunteers who generously give their time to support the home with activities, outings and fundraising events.
- Thanks for each of the staff members who make up the team: may the Lord continue to give them the strength to carry out this work in His name.
- For residents' families: may they know real peace as they work together with the staff to ensure the best care possible is provided for their loved ones.
- For the wellbeing of all who stay, work and visit the home: may they see God at work and feel His presence in the home.
- Thanks for God's eternal love, meeting us as we are

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	27th	1 Corinthians 1	Verses	1-17
Monday	28th	1 Corinthians 1	Verses	18-31
Tuesday	29th	1 Corinthians 2	Verses	1-16
Wednesday	30th	1 Corinthians 3	Verses	1-23
Thursday	1st	Daniel 1	Verses	1-21
Friday	2nd	Daniel 2	Verses	1-13
Saturday	3rd	Daniel 2	Verses	14-23

MP179

***Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus is His name.***

He possessed no riches,
no home to lay His head;
He saw the needs of others
and cared for them instead.

Go, tell it on the mountain,

He reached out and touched them,
the blind, the deaf, the lame;
He spoke and listened gladly
to anyone who came.

Go, tell it on the mountain,

Some turned away in anger,
with hatred in the eye;
they tried Him and condemned Him,
then led Him out to die.

Go, tell it on the mountain,

'Father, now forgive them' –
those were the words He said;
in three more days He was alive
and risen from the dead.

Go, tell it on the mountain,

He still comes to people,
His life moves through the lands;
He uses us for speaking,
He touches with our hands.

Go, tell it on the mountain,

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Sunday Gang Song

He's got the whole wide world in his hands

He's got the whole wide world in his hands,
He's got the whole wide world in his hands,
He's got the whole wide world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got everybody here in His hands
He's got everybody here in His hands
He's got everybody here in His hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister in his hands,
He's got you and me, sister in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother in his hands,
He's got you and me, brother in his hands,
He's got you and me, brother in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.

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