Intimations
November 2026

Monday 2nd	**12.30 p.m.**	**Friendship Club in Annan Old Church Hall**
	7.00 p.m.	**Singing Group in Annan Old Church Hall**
Tuesday 3rd	**10.00 a.m.**	**Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.**
Thursday 5th	**6.30 for 7.00**	**Kirk Session Meeting in Annan Old Hall Elders Papers/Reports available in Annan Old Session Room today.**
Sunday 8th	**11.00 a.m.**	**Sunday Gang in Annan Old Church Hall. Young Children – P7 welcome**
	11.15 a.m.	**Remembrance Day Service in Annan Old**

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 8 November – Jean Murchie and Irene Halkyard
Counting & Banking - Susan Bicket & Maddison Wallace
On teas next week, Sunday 8 November – Jean Murchie and Elaine Bryson

LOOKING AHEAD….

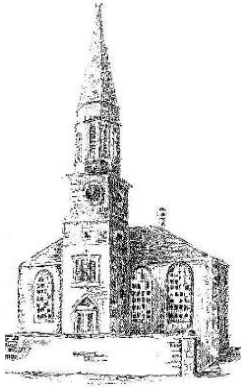
10 November - Service at Lydiafield at 2.00 p.m. Everyone invited
11 November - The Guild in the Hall at 2.00 p.m. Speakers: Bill & Christine Jack
Subject: Modern Day Pilgrims.

KNITTED BIBLE EXHIBITION IN LOCHMABEN CHURCH.

The Knitted Bible was created by crafters at St. George's United Reformed Church, in Hartlepool, and is travelling the country. There are 36 different Bible Scenes.
We have the opportunity to see this Exhibition in Lochmaben Church
(See Poster in the Hall)
Groups and individual are invited…. Opening times are as follows:
Thursday 12th – Saturday 14th November ….. 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Sunday 15th November …… 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.
Thursday 19th – Saturday 21st November ….. 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Tea and Coffee served. Free entry – donations welcome.
For further information, please contact Lochmaben Church Session Clerk – Mrs. Winifred Dickie on 07590 435058 -
Group visits on other dates by arrangement.

FLOWER LIST FOR 2027 IS NOW IN ANNAN OLD SESSION ROOM
If you would you like to provide Flowers for the Sanctuary, please write your name beside your chosen date on the 2027 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.

Tea and Coffee will be served after the Service. Please join us if you can.



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Sunday 1st November 2026
Conducted by Alan Dodds

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

Hymn ***For all the Saints who showed your love***

For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will,
and saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

Words: John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b.1958)
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Prayers of approach and the Lord's Prayer

Reading ***Matthew 5:1-12***

Hymn ***Thank God for saints of seasoned age***

Thank God for saints of seasoned age
who bless us all our days,
companion on the road of faith
in whom we know God's grace.
They bless us with a timely word,
and lift us when we fall.
Like God, they show us steadfast love,
the greatest gift of all.

Praise Christ for saints who serve the church,
who cook or build or sew,
whose welcome warms, whose gifts sustain
as decades come and go.
Praise Christ for those from whom we learned
to trust, believe, and pray,
who later taught our children well
to follow Jesus' ways.

So bless the Spirit, who has poured
God's love in willing hearts
to sanctify our joys and tears
with hope that faith imparts.
Though senses fail or steps be slow,
their lives are signs of grace.
Then let us thank the Holy One
for saints who bless our days!

Words Ruth Duck (GWA133)
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"We're Saints alive"

Annan Old Guild
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COFFEE MORNING

with

FESTIVE STALLS



In Annan Old Parish Church Hall

Friday

27th November 2026

from 10.00 a.m.

Everyone welcome





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.

Murray Park Road	Murrayfield Cottages	Newpath
Newdyke	Newington Avenue	Newington Road

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

The Ridge	Valletta Gardens	Vancouver Drive
Vancouver Place	Vancouver Road	Victoria Gardens
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 ……

CrossReach Sunday

Today we celebrate CrossReach Sunday and we ask for prayer for all our services on this special day in our calendar.

- For our services, may they be guided to continue to support service users across Scotland.
- May CrossReach continue to demonstrate Christ's love in action through high quality care and support.
- For those taking part in fundraising activities for Cross, may they be supported in their efforts and guided by love.
- For congregations across Scotland, may they hear CrossReach's message of love in action on this special day.
- May God's love and wisdom continue to guide CrossReach in the work it does.

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	1st	1 Chronicles 13	Verses	1-14
Monday	2nd	1 Chronicles 15	Verses	1-24
Tuesday	3rd	1 Chronicles 15	Verses	25-16:7
Wednesday	4th	1 Chronicles 16	Verses	8-43
Thursday	5th	1 Chronicles 17	Verses	1-15
Friday	6th	1 Chronicles 17	Verses	16-27
Saturday	7th	1 Chronicles 22	Verses	1-19

Hymn ***Called to be saints!***

Called to be saints! To walk the pilgrim way,
to rule our hearts obedient by Giod's grace,
that all our lives in what we do or say
may show Christ present here in time and space.

Called to be saints! To blossom and bear fruit;
to sow the seeds of penitence and prayer,
that in our lives Christ's beauty may take root
and come to flower in service and in care.

Called to be saints! To build upon the rock,
the one foundation that is Christ alone,
one with the fellow-workers of Christ's flock,
together built into one corner stone.

Called to be saints! To find our hidden Lord
where conflict grows and sufferings increase,
to learn to speak the reconciling word
which frees the love of Christ to work for peace.

The saints are one! The faithful in their day
unite with us to keep our spirits strong,
while we who seek the will of God today
may hope to sing with them the eternal song.

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Prayers of Intercession
Prayer of Dedication

Hymn **O when the Saints go marching in**

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they crown Him Lord of All.

Continued…….

Continuation……

O when all knees bow at His name
O when all knees bow at His name
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When all knees bow at His name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise
O when they sing the Saviour's praise
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in
O when the saints go marching in
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in.

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Benediction and Blessing
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 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

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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 Minister, Rev. Sean Swindells and his wife Alison
Our Session Clerk Sue Jackson and the Kirk Session
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