

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.

October 2026

Monday 12th	7.00 p.m.	Singing Group in Annan Old Church Hall
Tuesday 13th	10.00 a.m.	Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.
Wednesday 14th	2.00 p.m.	The Guild – in the Hall. The speak is Dr. David Byers and his subject will be The Children's Panel. Everyone – both men and women - most welcome.
Sunday 18th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Easttriggs. No Sunday Gang until 25th October, due to the School Holidays.
	11.15 a.m.	Morning Worship in Annan Old

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 18 October - Pat Jardine and Betsy Henderson
Counting & Banking - Elaine Bryson and Betsy Henserson
On teas next week, Sunday 18 October- Sarah Dames

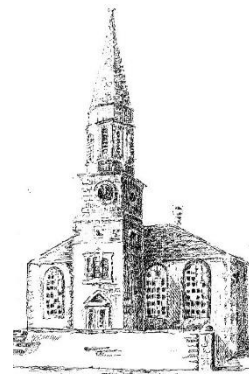
Looking ahead

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.*

Looking further ahead....

First Kirk Session meeting with Rev. Sean Swindells will be on Thursday, 5th November, 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. in Annan Old Church Hall.

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



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Sunday 11th October 2026

Welcome and Church News

Call to Worship

The Lord is my Shepherd,
I shall not want,
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leas me beside still waters; he restores my soul
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff – they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Praise MP1008 *The Lord's my shepherd* (words on the insert)

Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

OT Reading: **Isaiah 25: 1-9** *Reader - Maxine Charlton*

Praise 153 *Great is thy faithfulness*

NT Reading **Matthew 22: 12-14**

Praise MP375 *Jesus name above all names* (words on the insert)

Sermon **'Yes, Jesus does love you!'**

Praise 577 *Christ be beside me*

Dedication of the offering

Prayers of Intercession

Praise 511 *Your hand, O God has guided*

Benediction

Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen

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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 Minister, Rev. Sean Swindells and his wife Alison, as they settle into their new home and Parish.

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

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.

Longmeadow House
Lover's Walk

Longmeadow Drive
McMurdo Road

Loreburn Court
McNeish Drive

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

Hobart Terrace

Ladysmith Road

Low Meadow

Lowthertown (Central, East & North Roads)

Melbourne Avenue

Melbourne Court

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for

The Kirkhaven Service, Glasgow

Resettlement homeless project for service users with complex needs.

- Thanks for God's mercy and faithfulness.
- Thanks for God's provision: "The earth is filled with the gifts of the Lord, wine, oil and bread to strengthen us and cheer our hearts." (Psalm 67:6)
- For wisdom and guidance in all decision making about and for the service.
- Thanks for the abilities, skills and giftings each person brings to the team, as they serve in Christ's name.
- For staff as they work patiently with those in their care: may God strengthen them.
- For the people supported by the service: may they know God's presence and peace

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	11th	Daniel 5	Verses	13-31
Monday	12th	Daniel 6	Verses	1-10
Tuesday	13th	Daniel 6	Verses	11-28
Wednesday	14th	Esther 2	Verses	1-23
Thursday	15th	Esther 3	Verses	1-15
Friday	16th	Esther 4	Verses	1-17
Saturday	17th	Esther 5	Verses	1-14

MP 1008

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
and I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

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And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
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Emmanuel, God is with us,
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