Intimations
October/November 2026

Monday 26th	**7.00 p.m.**	**Singing Group in Annan Old Church Hall**
Tuesday 27th	**10.00 a.m.**	**Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.**
Sunday 1st November	**10.00 a.m.**	**Morning Worship in the Baxter Hall, Eastriggs, conducted by Alan Dodds.**
	11.00 a.m.	**Sunday Gang in Annan Old Church Hall. Young Children – P7 welcome**
	11.15 a.m.	**Morning Worship in Annan Old, led by the Worship Group**

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 1 November – Bill Maloney and Maxine Charlton
Counting & Banking - Sarah Dames and Heather Paul
On teas next week, Sunday 1 November – Esther and Susan Bicket

LOOKING AHEAD….

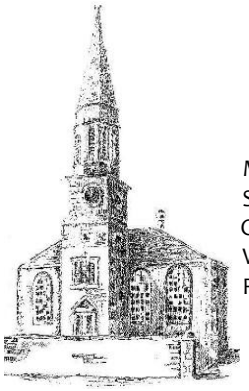
2 November - Friendship Club in the Hall at 12.30 p.m. All welcome
5 November - Kirk Session Meeting, in the Hall. 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.
10 November - Service at Lydiafield at 2.00 p.m. Everyone invited
11 November - The Guild in the Hall at 2.00 p.m. Speakers: Bill & Christine Jack
Subject: Modern Day 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 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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Session Clerk …….	Sue Jackson ……..	07498 714675
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Sunday 25th October 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	**Shepherd Guided**
Hymn 112	*God, whose almighty word*
Approach	**Cacophony**
Address	**Greed is good**
Hymn	*I hear Thy welcome voice* (Words on the insert)
Readings	**Leviticus 19:1-2 and 15-18** **Psalm 1** **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8** *Reader – Eleanor McCann*
Hymn 21	*Lord, teach me all your ways*
Intercession	As taught **As your Son taught us** *May we do his work*
Hymn 606	*Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders*
Sermon	**The Counsel of the Godly**
Offering	**Above the Cacophony**
Hymn 167	*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*
Benediction	**Counsellors**

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 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

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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

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.

Moat Road	Morningside Cottages	Morningside Road
Muirfield Gardens	Murray Court	Murray Street

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

Sydney Road	Tasmin Place	The Crescent
The Green	The Rand	The Rand Square

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for ……

GO2

GO2 supports children and young people with additional support needs providing activity and community-based day support.

- We pray that staff and volunteers would grow in faith, as individuals and as a united team, so we may continue God's call to serve families who need our support.
- We pray about the challenge of recruitment, asking for excellent candidates to join our teams, bringing strength and stability to our services.
- We pray for financial stability and that our resources will be sufficient to invest in staff and facilities.
- We pray for those in leadership, asking God to bless them with wisdom and resilience when making impactful decisions, and to protect the unity that management teams enjoy.

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	25th	Ruth 3	Verses	1-18
Monday	26th	Ruth 4	Verses	1-22
Tuesday	27th	James 1	Verses	1-27
Wednesday	28th	James 2	Verses	1-26
Thursday	29th	James 3	Verses	1-18
Friday	30th	James 4	Verses	1-17
Saturday	31st	James 5	Verses	1-20

I hear Thy welcome voice

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That calls me, Lord, to Thee,
For cleansing in Thy precious blood
That flowed on Calvary.
I am coming, Lord,
Coming now to Thee;
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood
That flowed on Calvary.

'Tis Jesus calls me on
To perfect faith and love
To perfect hope and peace and trust,
For earth and heaven above**.**

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Where reigned the power of sin,

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