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.

November 2026

Monday 16th	**12.30 p.m.**	**Friendship Club in the Hall. All welcome**
	7.00 p.m.	**Singing Group in Annan Old Church Hall**
Tuesday 17th	**10.00 a.m.**	**Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.**
Sunday 22nd	**11.00 a.m.**	**Sunday Gang in the Hall.**
	11.15 a.m.	**Morning Worship in Annan Old**
Sunday 22nd	***After Service***	***Congregational meeting***

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 22 November - Rachel Stott-Knight and Hazel Sutherland
Counting & Banking - Hazel Sutherland and Elaine Bryson
On teas next week, Sunday 22 November - Hazel Sutherland and Irene Halkyard

Looking ahead….
Friday 27th Nov- Guild Coffee morning with festive stalls in the hall from 10am
Sunday 29th Nov- Communion in Baxter hall 10am and 11.15 in Annan Old
Friday 11th Dec – Singing Group Christmas Celebration concert – see below for details

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.

The Singing Group "Christmas Celebration' concert with Festive Refreshments, in the Hall, is on Friday 11th December at 7.00 pm. Tickets now on Sale £5 Each - See Jennifer today or the next few Sundays

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

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Sunday 15th November 2026 (25th Sunday after Pentecost)

Welcome and Church News



Call to Worship (Psalm 90)
O Lord, you have always been our home.
Before you created the hills
or brought the world into being,
you were eternally God,
and will be God forever.
You tell us to return to what we were;
you change us back to dust.
A thousand years to you are like one day;
they are like yesterday, already gone,
like a short hour in the night.
Seventy years is all we have—
eighty years, if we are strong;
Teach us how short our life is,
so that we may become wise.
Fill us each morning with your constant love,
so that we may sing and be glad all our life.
Let us, your servants, see your mighty deeds;
let our descendants see your glorious might.
Lord our God, may your blessings be with us.

Praise 113 *God the Father of Creation*

Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

OT Reading: Zephaniah 1: 7,12-18 *Reader – Sarah Dames*

Praise :(based on Psalm 107) *Give thanks to God for he is good (words on insert)*

NT Reading Matthew 25: 14-30 "the Parable of the talents"

Praise 600 *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*

Sermon "Life in all its fulness!"

Praise MP987 *Here is love vast as the ocean* (words on the insert)

Dedication of the offering and Prayers of Intercession

Praise 519 *Love divine, all loves excelling*

Dismissal & 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

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.

Northfield Park Gardens	Northgate	Nursery Place
Old Mill Court	Park View	Plumdon Road

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

Breakwell Avenue	Brisbane Road	Brisbane Way
Calcutta Road	Calgary Grove	Calverley Place

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

From Pray for Scotland

Please Pray for ……

Umbrella Project, Irvine
A community group supporting mental health recovery based in Irvine, North Ayrshire.

- Remembering those who attend the service: may they be able to recover good mental health.
- Thanks for the Kirk Session and congregation of Irvine Old Parish Church, who allow the use of their halls to host Umbrella.
- Thanks for the Community Link Workers and other staff within the NHS and local social work teams who support the work of Umbrella and signpost people to the service.
- Thanks for the service users who attend the service: "Coming to Umbrella has improved my confidence and I've enjoyed meeting new people".
- Thanks for the positive impact on lives: "I feel like part of a community at Umbrella, I've met new friends and now socialise out-with the group which has been a real help to me".
- That God would guide staff as they work to support people to overcome difficult circumstances and experiences**.**

From CrossReach Prayer Diary

Bible Readings for the week to come ……

Sunday	15th	Psalm 95
Monday	16th	Psalm 96
Tuesday	17th	Psalm 97
Wednesday	18th	Psalm 98
Thursday	19th	Psalm 99
Friday	20th	Psalm 100
Saturday	21st	Psalm 103

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Praise Give thanks to God for He is good (Words based on Psalm 107)
Tune Forest Green

1 Give thanks to God, for He is good,
His love will never end;
O tell how He has ransomed you,
your Saviour and your friend.
Give thanks for His unfailing grace:
when we were dead in sin,
He sent His word, our souls to raise,
that we might live again.

2 In north and south and east and west
some wandered without aim,
until they cried to God for rest,
and He delivered them.
Give thanks for all His faithfulness,
His mighty deeds make plain—
He satisfies the purposeless,
and gives them hope again!

3 Then praise the Lord, His love acclaim,
all fears He will destroy,
and when the hungry cry to Him
He'll fill their souls with joy.
Praise Him who puts His power within,
our spirits to sustain,
for those who come in need to Him
will never thirst again!

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Praise (MP) 987 Here is love vast as the ocean.

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

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