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 23rd	**7.00 p.m.**	**Singing Group in Annan Old Church Hall**
Tuesday 24th	**10.00 a.m.**	**Craft and Chat in Annan Old Church Hall.**
Friday 27th	**10.00 a.m.**	**Guild Coffee morning with festive stalls**
Sunday 29th	**10.00 am.**	**Communion service in Baxter Hall**
	11.00 a.m.	**Sunday Gang in the Hall**
	11.15 a.m.	**Communion service in Annan Old**

In Annan Old
On door duty next Sunday 29 November - Neil Carruthers and Liz Collett
Counting & Banking - Cath Foley and David Stainthorpe
On teas next week, Sunday 29 November - Sarah Dames

Looking ahead….

Wednesday 9th Dec,2pm - Guild meeting with guest speaker Dr Alison Swindells- "Malawi adventure"
Friday 11th Dec – Singing Group Christmas Celebration concert – see below for details
Monday 14th Dec – friendship Club Xmas lunch
Tuesday 15th Dec – Carol Concert at Lydiafield
Sunday 20th Dec 3.30pm- **a Christmas Service of Remembrance in the church, which allows the opportunity to remember and celebrate loved ones who have passed away.**

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.

Annan Old and Dornock Parish Church of Scotland

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Sunday 22nd November 2026

Reign of Christ Sunday, Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome and Church News
Call to Worship (Psalm 100- A Psalm of Thanksgiving)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;*
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Praise 127 *O worship the King, all glorious above*

Prayers of Approach and the Lord's Prayer

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 *Reader – Elaine Bryson*

Sermon **Christ is King!**

Praise 462 *The King of love my Shepherd is*

Dedication of the offering and Prayers of Intercession

Praise 459 *Crown him with many crowns*

Dismissal & Blessing
Creator God,
Christ the King,
Living Spirit,
go before us to give light
to those who sit in darkness
and to guide our feet
into the way of peace.
And may the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
surround you and keep you,
now and ever more. *Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen* *Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen*

***********Congregational meeting after the service **************

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 - 2027 List now in the Session Room
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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.

Plumdon Park Avenue	Port Street	Preston Court
Preston Gardens	Preston Park	Prestonfield Road

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

Delhi Place	Delhi Road	Doris Meadow
Dunedin Place	Dunedin Road	Durban 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 ……

Cunningham House, Edinburgh
Supported hostel accommodation for men and women experiencing homelessness in Edinburgh.

- For blessings on Cunningham House: may the staff team be physically and emotionally strong for those they support.
- Thanks for a dedicated and committed staff team: may they continue to remain focused and trauma informed as they support individuals to express themselves confidently.
- For the family and friends of those who receive support: may God bring them peace and the confidence to reach out for their own support through times of struggle.
- For the continued development of the service: may God provide vision and insight.
- For strong working relationships: may staff continue to develop knowledge and experience they can bring to their role.
- For God's love and grace upon those who are supported by the service: may He give them confidence and reassurance through their journey

From CrossReach Prayer Diary

Bible Readings for the week to come ……

Sunday	22nd	Psalm 104
Monday	23rd	Psalm 111
Tuesday	24th	Psalm 113
Wednesday	25th	Jeremiah 10
Thursday	26th	Psalm 65
Friday	27th	Psalm 66
Saturday	28th	Psalm 67

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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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