**APC NOTICES
SUNDAY 18 May 2025**

**MINISTER:** Rev. Dr. Lynn McChlery;   **PROBATIONER MINISTER:** Alan McKay

**YOUTH LEADER**: Michelle Livingstone **SESSION CLERK:** Ruth Buchan

1. **SUNDAY WORSHIP:**Our Sunday Worship this week will be led by Rev Dr Lynn McChlery. Stuart McChlery will preach.
2. **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at **Midweek Worship on Wednesday 21 May** and at **Sunday Worship on Sunday 25 May.** All are welcome
3. **KIDSTEAM AND KIDSTEAM CRÈCHE:** Kidsteam for Primary Age children creche for pre-schoolers are both available after the 2nd hymn. Parents are very welcome to accompany their children but equally welcome to remain in church for the remainder of the service. We know where you are if we need you!
4. **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** We have a service of praise, prayer, Bible readings and a short meditation on **Wednesdays** in the lounge from **2:00-2:30 pm**. There is also an opportunity for fellowship afterwards. All welcome
5. **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11-17th MAY 2025: Christian Aid Week** will take place from **11th to 17th of May.** Will you help fund vital tools and training, so farmers can support their community to escape hunger? Rather than a house-to-house collection, we would be grateful if you could make a donation instead. There are various ways to give. You can donate using this link: <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-009423> Or you can also donate using the QR codes on the posters around the church or online.
6. **CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH:** Our Lady's RC Church is hosting a **Soup and Sandwich Lunch** on **Sunday 18 May** from **11:45-1:30 Entrance: £6** Everyone welcome.
7. 'Kirk Cafe’: The Cafe is open on **Tuesdays 10-3 pm** and **Wednesdays 11am – 3pm.** Please pop in for coffee and home baking, or better still, a great plate of home-made soup for lunch! Carry-outs are also available. We are short of helpers, so if you would like to **volunteer as a member of the café staff**, please speak to **Michelle or Alan or** speak to **Gillian,** our Café Manager, when you are in! Training will be given. PS Check out our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61571459891333>
8. **FNYC:** **Friday Night Youth Clu**b is here! Anyone in S1 - S6 is welcome to join us on a Friday night from 7pm - 8.30pm in the Church Centre. Games, snacks, space to chat … come along and see for yourself.
9. **HOLY SPACE:** Holy Space is open to all in S1-S6. Contact Michelle for details.
10. **S1/2 LEGO CLUB**. Lego Club for S1/2 is on. Meet then on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in Rm 108. Bring your lunch
11. **CRAFT GROUP:** The group meets on **Tuesday 20th M**ay in the garden room at 10.30. to continue the work on their ongoing projects – an eco-project with PKC and knitting from premature babies.



1. **INSPIRATION ORCHESTRA:** All APC friends are warmly invited again this year to what is always a fun family day out. **24 May 2025** at **Pitmeadow Farm** from **10:30 am – 4:00pm. Volunteers** are also needed on the day, especially to help with car parking. Volunteers need to arrive an hour before the start for an informal coffee briefing. Please contact **Ewan on 07763 287706** for more details.
2. **HOLIDAY CLUB 2025:** This year’s Holiday Club ‘**SEASIDE ROCK**’ will be the week **11-15 August from 10:00 – 12:30 with a Family Service and BBQ on Sunday 17 August.** This is for children who have been in school from August 2024. Families can **register** their kids now and forms are available in the Church Centre, in the Wee shop and Deli, Aberuthven and online on the Church website: [auchterarderparish.or/holiday-club](https://auchterarderparish.or/holiday-club) . There will also be a **Team Meeting** for those interested in helping in **ANY** capacity on **Monday 02 June at 7:30 pm** in the **Church Centre.**
3. **SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS:** Please save your used stamps and encourage your friends and neighbours to do the same. There is a basket in the church vestibule to collect them. This is to help the Al Ahli Hospital which has stood and remained a constant presence throughout the Gaza conflict despite being bombed numerous times.
4. **APPEALS FOR HELP: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE** is looking to recruit new members and in particular would love to talk to anyone with Book-keeping or Finance experience. Anyone interested should contact Kenny MacKay on: kennyauchterarder@gmail.com
5. **SOUND AND VISION (SAV):** The **SAV Team** is also looking for new volunteers to help with the live stream and recording of worship services, weddings and funerals – very important parts of our outreach. Training is given and help is always on hand on a Sunday. Contact Peter on: pmstokoe@gmail.com to discuss.
6. **CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:**  Our church relies on volunteers who willingly give their time and talents to its work. Right now, for example, we need extra help from volunteers to staff the Church Centre. If you feel you have a gift or talent, or even a willingness to ‘give something a go’, then please come forward and let us know. Speak to Lynn, Ruth Buchan, our Session Clerk, or your Elder when they next visit or call to find out more.
7. **APC CHURCH MINIBUS SERVICE:** Our minibus is available on Sunday mornings for transport to and from church. If you would like to use this service, please contact us on 01764 660152, leaving your name and contact details. We would also benefit from a few extra drivers for the bus rota. If you have a driving license with a D1 on it, we will welcome you to the team. ​ ​If you are interested, please speak to Mandy or Daryl.​
8. **SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION​:** If any groups or organisations want to update information on the website or the APC Facebook page e.g. photos, programmes, events, then please contact Sandra Miller on sandra.miller@live.co.uk​
9. **CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS​:** We now accept contactless payments ​for church

events, coffee, donations etc. This allows us to use a card or smartphone to

pay and reduce hands-on cash. We also have a link [**Donate**](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgivealittle.co%2Fcampaigns%2Ffe3ed3df-639b-4c54-9c88-0cf87d2c1347&data=05%7C01%7C%7C2c41530859b14990f62f08dbce250994%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638330430687509664%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p6wME4e8W6XtYgEPtCKK0wGP%2B0OGacXhsUPF6turR1c%3D&reserved=0)and QR Code

both here and on the website that allows online payments and donations to

be made directly on the ‘**Giving to APC’** link.



**NB**: Please send any notices to sandra.miller@live.co.uk **by Thursday evening.** Any late Notices will be added to the Sunday Service Presentation on our YouTube channel:

 [Auchterarder Parish Church - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/%40auchterarderparishchurch3545)

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**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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Church Facebook Page:  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/auchterarderparish) Twitter: @AuchterarderCoS

