

APC NOTICES

SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025



MINISTER: Rev. Dr. Lynn McChlery; **PROBATIONER MINISTER:** Alan McKay
YOUTH LEADER: Michelle Livingstone **SESSION CLERK:** Ruth Buchan

- 1 SUNDAY WORSHIP:** All are welcome tat Sunday Worship at Auchterarder Parish Church. The service begins at 10:30. Rev Lynn McChlery, our Minister. will lead our worship this week
- 2 KIDSTEAM AND 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!
- 3 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
- 4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER:** There are three opportunities for prayer each week. We have a **Zoom** meeting on **Saturday mornings from 9:00-9:30 am** and an in-person meeting on **Sunday in the Lounge at 9:30 before worship**. There are always opportunities for more private prayer after Sunday worship in the side aisle. If you would like the Zoom link for Saturday, contact Lynn, our Minister, by email on: LMcChlery@churchofscotland.org.uk
- 5 '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>
- 6 Friday Night Youth Club and HOLY SPACE:** these events are now on holiday! FNYC back on **Friday 01 August**.
- 7 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 ...And I'm sure many of you will remember the amazing decorations in the church at LAST year's 'Going Bananas' Holiday Club. So, of course we want to go one better!! We have some **craft sessions** planned, so if you can draw, cut out or even slap some paint on, why not come along?? The dates of the next craft session is **Tuesday 01 July 10-12 noon**.
- 8 SAVE THE DATE:** Family Ceilidh **Saturday 23 August 5-8pm** in APC Church Centre

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- 9 SESSION SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Introductory Safeguarding Training Monday 07 July.** Registration and tea/coffee from 1.45pm for a 2.15pm start. Session duration 2hrs 15mins. The maximum attendees for this training will be 30. Please click on this link to book a training place: [Introductory SG Training](#). Safeguarding Training Opportunities **Note:** On successfully submitting your booking you will receive an automated email saying: Thank you for your response. **Advanced Safeguarding Training:** Registration and tea/coffee from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Session duration 2hrs 30mins. The maximum attendees for this training will be 16. Please click on this link to book a training place [Advanced Safeguarding Training](#)
- 10 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.
- 11 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
- 12 SOUND AND VISION (SAV):** The **Sound & Vision (SAV) Team** is also looking for new volunteers. This includes operating the sound system or driving the visuals during worship services, weddings, etc. This is a very important part of our outreach. Training is given and help is always on hand on a Sunday. Contact Peter at the SAV desks after a service or via email: pmstokoe@gmail.com to discuss.
- 13 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.
- 14 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.
- 15 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
- 16 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](#) 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



SU GAP YEAR POSSIBILITIES! Exciting opportunity – and urgent need! Can you help??



At Auchterarder Parish Church we have a flourishing youth and children's ministry with more opportunities for mission than we have the capacity to take up. We're delighted to have the offer of a Scripture Union Gap Year volunteer to work with us for a year. The aim is for her to learn, grow and bring her own skills to our team. Her name is Ailish, she's 19, and she's a friendly, Christian nursery nurse from the Isle of Man. After having her visit us for a few days we are all very keen for her to spend her gap year at APC, starting in September. The challenge is finding accommodation for her.

Ailish will need her own room in a home with a family, couple or single woman, with food provided and internet connection. An allowance is paid by Scripture Union towards food costs. As she doesn't drive, the host family would have to be either in Auchterarder or accessible by bus. Time is pressing – can you, or someone you know, make this possible by offering to be her host family? If so, we would love to hear from you – please contact lmccchlery@churchofscotland.org.uk.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

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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](#)

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