

## APC NOTICES

### SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025



### PALM SUNDAY

**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
- 2 **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!
- 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 **'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>
- 5 **LUKE FOR LENT:** During Lent we are reading Luke's Gospel together with the chance to meet and talk about what we're reading! Discussion groups will meet every Thursday at 10.30am for coffee and cake in the Church Centre, until Thursday 17 April and every Saturday morning at 9am for breakfast in Café Kisa, until Saturday 19th April
- 6 **FNYS:** Our Friday Night Youth Club is off now for the Easter Break. Back on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April** as usual
- 7 **S1/2 LEGO CLUB.** Lego Club is on holiday until after the Easter break. Meet then on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in Rm 108. Bring your lunch
- 8 **APC Cycling Group:** The April cycle is planned as a return to the **Achterarder to Comrie** route that we have cycled before. We will meet behind the church in the car park at **9am on the 19th April**. For more details, email: [s.mcchlery@outlook.com](mailto:s.mcchlery@outlook.com). Please remember that e-bikers are most welcome.
- 9 **EASTER SERVICES:** The programme of services for Easter is available on posters and on our social media and website. Further details are below.
- 10 **MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL:** There will be a Passover Meal on Thursday 17 April from 6:30 -7:30. Have a fellowship meal and learn something of the Passover and its elements. If you would like to attend, please contact: [admin@achterarderparish.org](mailto:admin@achterarderparish.org)
- 11 **MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION:** There will be our traditional celebration of Communion on **Maundy Thursday, 17 April, at 7:30 pm** to which all are invited.

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- 12 EASTER SUNDAY:** There will be a **Dawn Service at Pitmeadow Farm, Dunning on Easter Sunday, 20 April at 8:00 am**. This will be followed by an **Easter Family Service at 10:30 am** as usual. There will also be short service of **Easter Reflections at 6:30 pm**. All are welcome to share in all our Easter celebrations!
- 13 GUILD SPRING TEA:** Please come and join us at **our Spring tea on Thursday 24 April** in Auchterarder Parish Church Centre. As one of our major fundraisers for the Guild projects, our suggested donation is **£10.00**. This year our entertainment will be provided by **Choras**. (<https://www.facebook.com/ChorasHarmony>)
- 14 PLANT SALE:** We are planning to hold another **PLANT SALE on Saturday 26th April 2025** between **10 and 12 during the regular coffee morning**. If the weather is fine we will be outside the church or if it is wet, we will be in the church hall. If you have been growing plants and can spare us some for sale or if you have any pots you could donate, please contact **Jean Cairns or Monika Cochran before 23rd April**. Please come and support us and invite your friends and neighbours along. All profits to go to Church Funds.
- 15 PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENING:** Come and join us on **Sunday 27 April** from **18:30 - 19:30** for a time of **Praise & Worship**, as we set aside the worries and pressures of life and focus our attention on our loving Father and on Jesus our precious Saviour. Led by Peter Stokoe and others, with various music videos.
- 16 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](mailto:kennyauchterarder@gmail.com)
- 17 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](mailto:pmstokoe@gmail.com) to discuss.
- 18 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.
- 19 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.
- 20 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](mailto:sandra.miller@live.co.uk)
- 21 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.



**NB:** Please send any notices to [sandra.miller@live.co.uk](mailto: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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