

APC Notices

Sunday 2 February 2025



Minister: Rev. Dr. Lynn McChlery; **Probationer Minister:** Alan McKay
Youth Leader: Michelle Livingstone **Session Clerk:** Ruth Buchan

- 1 Sunday worship:** As last year, we have moved into the Church Centre for the months of January and February 2025. This is to help reduce heating costs over the two coldest months of the winter. You are assured of a warm welcome to worship. **NB** We are hoping to have the new equipment in place and working by Sunday. Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information. With thanks to Peter and his team!
- 2 Kidsteam and Kidsteam Crèche:** There is provision for children as usual, but this will be in the Garden Room or Old Hall. Parents are very welcome to accompany their children but equally welcome to stay in the service for the remainder of the worship. We know where you are if we need you!
- 3 News update on Stuart and Lynn:** This Sunday's worship will be led by Alan, our Probationer Minister. As most of you will have heard, Stuart has had a skiing accident - knocked over by a snowboarder - and is currently in hospital in Grenoble. He is recovering well – slowly but surely - and is now out of ICU. Various people have been in touch with both Stuart and Lynn and have passed on the church family's good wishes to them. As we get to know more, we will update the congregation. Please continue remembering them both and their families in your prayers.
- 4 Wednesday Worship:** The midweek service will be on this **Wednesday, 05 February 2025**. All are welcome.
- 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 FNYC:** Anyone in S1 - S6 is welcome to join us at our Youth Club on Friday nights from 7pm - 8.30pm in the Church Centre. .
- 7 S1/2 Lego Club.** Lego Club is on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in Rm 108. Bring your lunch!
- 8 Holy Space:** Holy Space is for anyone in S1-S6 and this week members are invited to join us at Messy Church from 4 – 5:30 pm
- 9 DNA Groups for 2025:** We are running DNA groups, beginning at the end of January, as we have done over the past couple of years. If you don't know what these are, pick up a leaflet in the Centre or copy the link below into your browser to find out and sign up! It's not too late!
<https://www.auchterarderparish.org/dna-groups>

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- 10 Messy Church** : is **THIS SUNDAY** at our new time of **4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**. We begin our teaching programme, based on the **Parables of Jesus**. This week it's **The Lost Coin**. Flyers are available with the year's programme and dates – be sure to pick **one up!**
- 11 INSET ACTIVITY DAY:** The Children Youth and Families Team at Auchterarder Parish is offering a day of activities for primary-age children on **Wednesday 12 February**, for which there is a small donation/charge. There will be Bible stories, songs, crafts and games. Kids should bring a packed lunch but snacks will be provided. Children **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED before Friday 07 February**. Further information and a Registration Form is available from the **Community Church Centre**; the **Wee Shop and Deli in Aberuthven** and via this link <https://shorturl.at/tvW5G>. For more information Contact us by email on: church@auchterarderparish.org
- 12 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.
- 13 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.
- 14 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
- 15 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 **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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