

APC NOTICES

SUNDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2025



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

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- 1 **SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Welcome to Sunday Worship at Auchterarder Parish Church. Lynn McChlery will lead worship and Gordon Palmer from TEARFUND will speak.
- 2 **KIDSTEAM AND CRÈCHE:** Kidsteam for Primary Age children and Kidsteam Creche for pre-schoolers are both available after the 2nd hymn each Sunday. Parents of young children are very welcome to accompany them, although if you stay in church we can always come and get you if we need to!
- 3 **MESSY CHURCH TODAY:** Our next Messy Church is all about learning new skills – in this case circus skills! Come along and try some of them out for yourself. Gordon Roy from Blackford will bring his equipment along to let us try some of them out – adults included. No clown makeup this time! Usual time 4pm – 5.50 pm with a light meal for everyone to share and a Bible story to hear. Parents should accompany any children. See you then! Why not bring some friends??
- 4 **PRAISE EVENING WITH IAN WHITE:** Sunday 02 November 7:00-8:15 pm. All welcome. Why not bring friends and family along to hear this excellent Perth Christian musician.
- 5 **KIRK SESSION:** Members of the Kirk Session should note that there is a meeting planned for this Tuesday @ 7:30. If you are unable to attend, please give your apologies to Ruth Buchan, Session Clerk
- 6 **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.
- 7 **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
- 8 **'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 VERY short of helpers, so if you would like to **volunteer as a member of the café staff**, please speak to **Michelle** 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>
- 9 **FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH CLUB (FNYC)** is on **Fridays** from **7-8:30**. For ages **S1 –S6**.

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- 10 NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS:** As we have done over the last few years, we are holding a traditional service of **9 Lessons and Carols on Sunday 21 December at 7 pm**. We have arranged dates for rehearsals and would like to invite any other interested singers to join us. There is no need to be able to read music, so don't let that put you off. The service has choir pieces and plenty of opportunities for the congregation to sing traditional carols. The dates for practices are: **09 November 2-4 pm; 23 November 2-4 pm; 07 December 2-4 pm; 21 December 2-4 pm**. If you need further information, please contact [Vicky Anderson](#) or [Sandra Miller](#).
- 11 INSPIRATION ORCHESTRA:** There will be a mini 'Inspiration Orchestra' concert in the **Church Centre on Wednesday 12 November @ 2:45**, lasting 30/40 minutes. Come along and support these 'inspirational' musicians!
- 12 AN ADVENT ART AND PRAYER WORKSHOP:** Friday 28 November at Pitmeadow Farm 10am-4pm (coffee from 9:30) Cost £45 with £20 deposit. For more information contact Fiona Foreman. Email: fionaforeman@me.com
- 13 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.
- 14 APPEALS FOR HELP: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE** is looking to recruit new members and would love to talk to anyone with Book-keeping or Finance experience. Anyone interested should contact Kenny MacKay on: kennyauchterarder@gmail.com
- 15 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.
- 16 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.
- 17 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.
- 18 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
- 19 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.



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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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