

APC NOTICES

SUNDAY 04 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
- 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 **FNYC: Friday Night Youth Club** 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.
- 6 **HOLY SPACE:** Holy Space is open to all in S1-S6. This Sunday you are invited to join Messy Church at Pitmeadow Farm.
- 7 **MESSY CHURCH @THE FARM:** It's time to go up and visit Pitmeadow again to have our May Messy Church! Our theme fits in well-the parable of the sheep and the goats! There are no goats, but PLENTY SHEEP!! We will finish the afternoon with a BBQ! We can make a couple of trips in the mini-bus if you need transport. Be at the Centre for 3:45 if so. If you are coming, please let us know for catering purposes etc.. Email: church@achterarderparish.org
- 8 **S1/2 LEGO CLUB.** Lego Club for S1/2 is on. Meet then on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in Rm 108. Bring your lunch
- 9 **CRAFT GROUP:** The group meets on **Tuesday 6th May and Tuesday 20th May** 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.
- 10 **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.

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- 11 INSPIRATION ORCHESTRA:** All APC friends are warmly invited again this year to what is always a fun family day out. 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.
- 12 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.
- 13 PLANT SALE:** Thank you to everyone who supported our plant sale last Saturday, whether you helped on the day, brought plants you had been growing for us to sell, donated pots and garden items for sale, purchased plants from us, encouraged us with a chat and smile or supported the coffee morning – THANK YOU ALL.
- 14 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
- 15 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.
- 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.



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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