

APC Notices

Sunday 01 December 2024



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

- 1 Sunday worship:** This Sunday's worship will be led Lynn McChlery, our Minister.. Kidsteam and Creche will be available as usual after the second praise item. Grown-ups are welcome to accompany any children.
- 2 Care Home Service:** There is a service at **Ruthven Towers** today at **2:30**. Any singers welcome!
- 3 Wednesday Worship!** Are you struggling to make church on Sunday mornings? Looking for a chance to connect with God and others midweek? Keen to worship with a smaller group of people? Why not come along to a Midweek Worship Service instead? The services have hymns, prayers, Bible readings and a short reflection. They are held every **Wednesday from 2-2.30 pm** in our super-comfortable Church Centre, followed by tea and time for a chat! All welcome! Please tell any others you think may be interested.
- 4 Calling all singers and musicians:** We hope to encourage some new singers and players along to join the **Choir and Praise Orchestra**. Music is an important part of worship each Sunday and is a way of giving back to the Lord using the gift you have been given. Singers don't need to be able to read music – what we look for is commitment and enthusiasm – we can teach you the notes! And players can be of any standard – we can arrange music to suit. If you are interested, please speak to Vicky Anderson or David Lambert.
- 5 Nine Lessons and Carols:** The service of **Nine Lessons and Carols** will be on Sunday 15 December at 7:00pm The next rehearsal will be this **Sunday 01 December** at **7:00 pm**. If you would like to join us in the choir this year, then please come along. You do not need to read music!
- 6 Church Café News!!** Our project to open a cafe in the Church Centre is complete! The **'Kirk Cafe'** is open to the public from **19th November**. The initial opening times are **Tuesday 10am - 3pm** and **Wednesday 11am - 3pm**. Please drop-in and have a 'brew and a blether' from 19th Nov onwards. We could use extra volunteers, 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!
- 7 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 until 13 December. On **Friday 06 December** we are going on a trip to **Airthrill**. Please see **Michelle or LOGOS** for a consent form.
- 8 HOLY SPACE:** There is no HOLY SPACE this week. Instead S1-6 are invited along to join us at Messy Church!
- 9 S1/2 Lego Club.** Lego Club will meet on Wednesday lunchtime in Room 108.
- 10 Christmas 2024 @ APC:** See the website, Facebook and posters as they appear advertising all the events planned in **December and the Advent period**. The very first is our **Messy Church 'Birthday Party for Jesus'** today, **Sunday 01 December 3:30-5:00** as usual. Party food and traditional party games, plus a pop-up Nativity!

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- 11 Community Carols:** Chris White will lead our **Community Carols at Garries Corner straight after Messy Church on 01 December at 5:00pm**. Hot chocolate and mince pies will be provided – but the event is weather dependent! **CANCELLED**
- 12 Community Christmas Memorial Service:** A time to remember those we miss at Christmas and throughout the year. **Auchterarder Parish Church, 8th December 6:30pm** Please join us for a short service of remembrance and reflection with music and poetry. You are invited to place names and stars on the Christmas Memorial Tree.
- 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.



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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