

APC Notices

Sunday 29 September 2024



Minister: Rev. Dr. Lynn McChlery;
Youth Leader: Michelle Livingstone

Probationer Minister: Alan McKay
Session Clerk: Ruth Buchan

1. **Sunday worship:** This Sunday's worship is all-age, so families are welcome to come along and enjoy a child-friendly service, thanking God for his goodness. Gifts of flowers and non-perishables are welcome.
2. **Harvest Lunch:** we are meeting for a Bring and Share lunch after the service today up at Pitmeadow Farm. Everyone is welcome and you can have access to an oven if anything needs heated up. Ask Michelle or Fiona and Euan Foreman for directions!
3. **Kirk Session Meeting** Members of the Kirk Session should note that there is a meeting of the Kirk Session on Tuesday 01 October @ 7:30. If you are unable to attend, please give your apologies to Ruth Buchan, Session Clerk
4. **S1/2 LEGO CLUB:** Lego Club will meet on Wednesday lunchtime in Room 108.
5. **FNYC is back!** Friday Night Youth Club is meeting again after the summer break. **Note new time 7:00 – 8:30** for those in **S1-S6**
6. **Holy Space:** this Sunday Holy Space participants are joining with the Harvest Celebration and lunch afterwards. **Holy Space** is for anyone in S1-S6.
7. **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.
8. **Messy Church 'Goes Bananas!':** Our next **Messy Church** on next Sunday, the **6th October** at **3.30pm** and will have a **Go Bananas** theme! We'd love to see all the team and young people who travelled with us to **Banana Island** in August, as well as any new families who would like to come and see what it was all about!
9. **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.
10. **ALPHA Course 2024:** The Alpha Course details are out. It begins on Wednesday 25th September until Wednesday 27 November 2024 from 6:30 – 8:30pm. See the website for more details: [Alpha | Auchterarder Parish](https://www.alpha.auchterarderparish.org). Register by email on: alpha@auchterarderparish.org

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11. **'Bibles for Bairns'**: Almost 3 in 10 children don't know that the story of Jesus' birth is from the Bible. The Scottish Bible Society want to give Scotland's children the opportunity to hear Bible stories from the first year of their lives, hence the project. You can donate or register a new baby on the Scottish Bible Society website: www.scottishbiblesociety.org/biblesforbairns
12. **Street Pastors: Caring, Listening, Helping** : Anyone interested in hearing more about Street Pastors in Auchterarder is welcome to attend a meeting in the Church Centre on **Monday 30th September at 3pm**. Gordon Loudon from Street Pastors will give us a little more info and we'll arrange training sessions. There is no commitment to become a Street Pastor in coming to this meeting. Remember, the key to being a street pastor is a friendly smile and a willingness to chat to teenagers...no theology degree needed!
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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