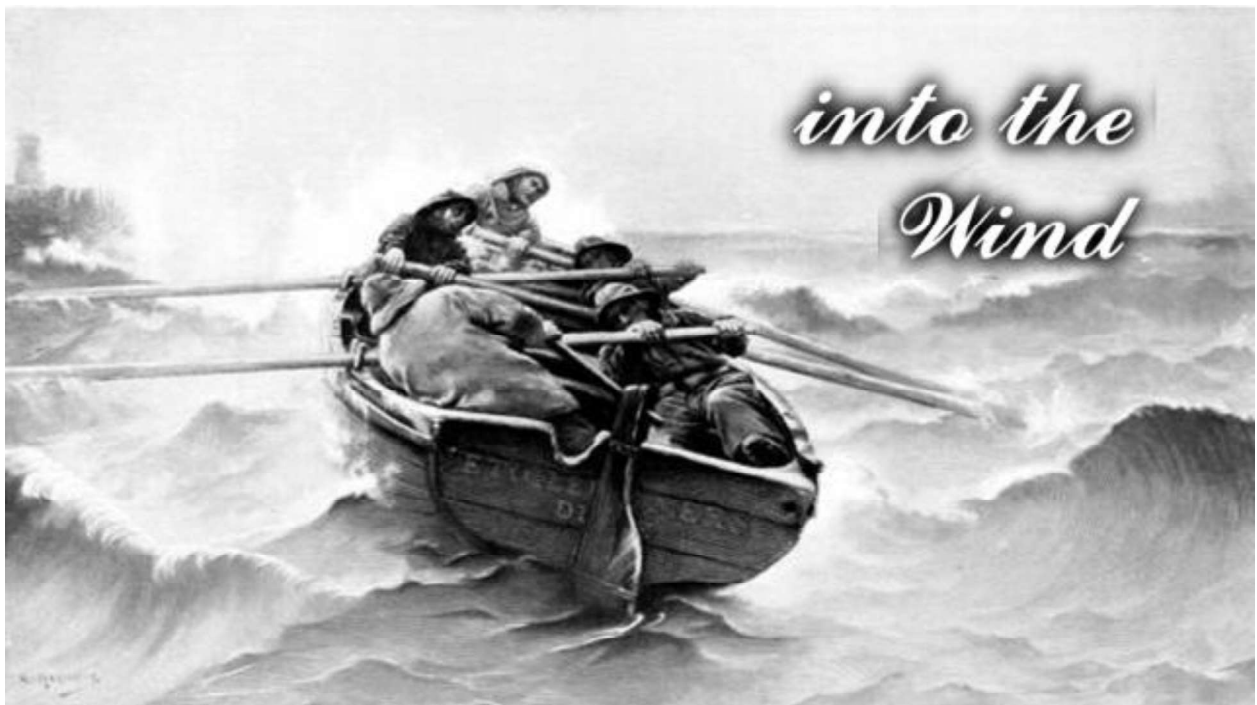


Church of Scotland

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Sunday 15 February 2026 at 11.00 am



Minister - Rev Stuart Smith

Organist - Mr Ian Livingstone

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

(Please stand when the Bible is carried in to the church)

Welcome and intimations

Stuart Smith

Call to Worship - Hymn 49 (Psalm 77) (Congregation standing)

(Verses read alternately by Minister and Congregation)

Hymn 511 'Your hand, O God, has guided'

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

All-Age Talk

Hymn 'My Defender' (Tate Butts)

The devil thought He had me, but Jesus
had my soul
He's the one who has control
Sends down an army to stand by my side
He lights up the path, and He shows right
from wrong
And He guides me all along
He is the way, He's the truth, He's alive

When I'm walking through darkness
I know in my heart that God is the name
that I know
The Lord is my shepherd, yeah, He's my
defender, Yahweh
He is great, He is strong, He is mighty,
yeah, that's my God
I can hear Him, He's talking to me, He said
praise in the valley
With my hands to the Heavens, I will rejoice
and I'll sing

He leads by still-water when life's like a
wave
My defender, my defender, Yahweh
My defender, my defender, Yahweh

He's the one who always saves
Always remember, put faith over fear (faith
over fear)

When I'm walking through darkness.....

Glory, Glory on high You are
Worthy, now and all time You are
Holy, God now and forever (ooh)
Glory, Glory on high You are
Worthy, now and all time You are
Holy, God now and forever

The Lord is my shepherd, yeah, He's my
defender, Yahweh
He is great, He is strong, He is mighty,
yeah, that's my God (my God)
I can hear Him, He's talking to me, He said
praise in the valley
With my hands to the Heavens, I will rejoice
and I'll sing

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Reading John 6: 14-24 (NT p124)

Amanda James

Hymn 260 'Eternal Father, strong to save'

Minister's Leave The Minister will be on leave from **Wednesday 18 February until Saturday 28 February** inclusive. Professor Bill McBryde will be leading worship next Sunday 22 February. Rev David Scott (David.scott@churchofscotland.org.uk; 01463 772402) will provide cover for funerals. Hospital visiting will be done by the Pastoral Care Team - contact Mrs Sheila Proudfoot. Tel. 237920.

INTIMATIONS (Cont'd)

Next Sunday (22 February) The service will be conducted by Professor Bill McBryde. Tea & coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

Bible Study and Prayer Group will meet next **Sunday, 22 February** at 5pm in Room 2 when we will conclude our study of 1 Timothy ch 4. Anyone interested will be made most welcome.

Blythwood Highland Inter-Church Quiz will be held on **Saturday 7 March** at 7.00pm at Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church. Each church is welcome to enter up to two official teams of four members to compete for the Blythwood Quiz Cup. To register, email neill.prentice@blythwood.org or communications@blythwood.org with team name and church name. Deadline for registration is Monday 2 March. Donations for entry can be made on the evening.

The Passion – Free North Church, Bank Street, Inverness on **Monday 16 March** at 7.00pm. This moving, memorable and ultimately joyful retelling of the Easter events was well received at the Edinburgh Fringe last year. Tickets are £12, from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-passion-tickets-1982341513831>.

Crossreach News The January edition can be found in the front vestibule and lets us all know just how much Social Care is carried out by this department of our Church in Scotland. Please pick one up as they are free.

Highland Foodbank Donations of the following items would be appreciated for February:

Tins of potatoes/Smash
Tins of ham/corned beef
Boxes of tea
Men's deodorant

Tins of tuna
Tins of meatballs
Shampoo

Tins of mince/stew
1kg bags of rice
Washing up liquid



Watoto *African Children's Choir*

Ness Bank Tue 3rd March 7-8.30pm
Admission Free (Donations)

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