

# Church of Scotland

## NESS BANK

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Sunday 31 May 2026 at 11.00 am



Minister - Rev Stuart Smith

Organist - Mr Ian Livingstone

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### **Prelude**

*(Please stand when the Bible is carried into the church)*

### **Welcome and intimations**

Stuart Smith

### **Call to Worship (Psalm 20)**

*(Congregation standing)*

*The Lord gives victory to his chosen King*  
**ALL: HE ANSWERS HIM FROM HEAVEN**  
**HE GIVES HIM SAVING POWER**  
*Some trust in chariots*  
*And some in war horses*  
**ALL: WE TRUST IN THE NAME OF THE LORD OUR**  
**GOD**

### **Hymn 509 'Jesus calls us!'**

Opening Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer

All-Age Talk

### **Hymn 567 'Focus my eyes on you, O Lord'**

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Reading** 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 13: 1-14 (OT p 276) Ewen Weatherspoon

### **Hymn 'The Lord's my Shepherd (I will trust in you alone)'**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not  
want  
He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still, still waters  
His goodness restores my soul

*And I will trust in you alone*  
*And I will trust in you alone*  
*For your endless mercy follows me*  
*Your goodness will lead me home*

He guides my ways in  
righteousness  
And he anoints my head with oil  
And my cup, it overflows with joy  
I feast on his pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For you are with me, and your rod  
and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know



## **INTIMATIONS** (Cont'd)

**Kirk Session** The next meeting of the Kirk Session will be held on **Wednesday 10 June** at 7.30pm in Room 1.

**Copper Bottle** The Copper Bottle has been emptied and raised £154.53 for Mikeysline, a local charity offering support for people struggling with their mental health and/or suicidal thoughts. The next 'fill' will also be for Mikeysline.

**Highland Foodbank** The Foodbank has thanked Ness Bank for their kind donations, as the work they do relies on such generosity. In the past four months, Ness Bank has donated 220.8kg or the equivalent of 526 meals! Donations of the following items would be appreciated in May and June.

**Tins of Ham**  
**Tins of meatballs**  
**Long life fruit juice**  
**Oatcakes**

**Tins of mince/stew**  
**Tins of fruit**  
**Diluting juice**

**Bags of Sugar**  
**Tins of vegetables**  
**Crackers**

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