

Church of Scotland

NESS BANK

Sunday 12 October 2025
at 11.00 am



Minister - Rev Stuart Smith

Organist - Mr Ian Livingstone

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and intimations

Rev Stuart Smith

Call to Worship

(Congregation standing)

***Who is on the Lord's side?
Who will serve the King?***

***ALL: BY YOUR CALL OF MERCY,
BY YOUR GRACE DEVINE,
WE ARE ON THE LORD'S SIDE –
SAVIOUR, WE ARE THINE!***

Hymn 63 ***'All people that on earth do dwell'***

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

All-Age Talk

Hymn 351 ***'Jesus' hands were kind hands'***
(Children leave for Sunday School)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

1st Reading Isaiah 61; VS 1-3 (OT p725) Stewart McFarlane

2nd Reading Mark 1: vs 21-28 (NT p46)

Hymn 348 ***'Praise the One who breaks the darkness'***

Sermon ***'Healing Matters'***

Music for Reflection

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Hymn 277 ***'Hark the glad sound!' (omit verse 4)***

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

SUNDAY WORSHIP

19 October 2025 at 11.00am

The service will be conducted by Rev Stuart Smith.

Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the service

INTIMATIONS FOR TODAY

Welcome We welcome everyone to our service this morning. A special welcome is extended to any visitors who may be worshipping with us. If you have moved to Inverness, we would be very pleased to have you worship with us regularly. Please make yourself known to one of the stewards on duty as you leave, or complete one of the cards situated at the end of the pews.

The Bible Please stand when the Church Officer brings the Bible into the sanctuary for the start of our worship together. Thank you.

Internet Access Please can you ensure that all mobile phones and other devices such as iPads are switched off completely before the service to avoid interference with the sound system. Thank you for your co-operation.

Livestreaming Services are routinely recorded on video and livestreamed. The front five pews in the main block could be in shot (normally the backs of heads only). Also anyone crossing the church in front of the communion table could be in view. If you wish to avoid being recorded, please speak to one of our welcome teams who will be happy to help you choose a seat out of camera shot.

Tea and Coffee Everyone is invited for tea and coffee in the hall after the service.

Ness Bank Newsletter Articles for inclusion in the next Newsletter should be forwarded to the editor – nessbmagazine@gmail.com - as soon as possible and no later than **Monday 20 October**. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

Blythswood boxes If you've not already collected a shoebox to fill for Blythswood, please pick one up from the vestibule. If you wish to make a wee donation for a wrapped box, please pop something in the collection tub beside the boxes. Please return completed shoeboxes by **Sunday 2 November**.

Highland Foodbank The items requested over the Harvest Thanksgiving period are:

Tins of potatoes

UHT Milk

Small packets of biscuits

Tins of ham

Cornflakes/Weetabix

Bags for life, new or used

Tins of carrots

Shower gel

NESS BANK MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The Leprosy Mission's Inverness Area Fundraising Group are holding an Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 18 October** from 2.00-4.00pm in the Crown Church (garden entrance, free parking at Crown School car park). There will be a bring & buy stall and a stall with Leprosy Mission products. Please come and support the work to restore the Danja hospital building in Niger. Tickets can be obtained from Guild members.

Ach an Eas The monthly service at Ach an Eas will be held next **Sunday, 19 October** at 3pm.

Ness Bank Leaders' Group The next meeting of the Leaders' Group will be held on **Wednesday 29 October** at 7.30pm in Room 2.

Forthcoming activities:

- Sunday 19 October: Messy Church planning meeting after the service
- Sunday 2 November: Messy Church, 12.30-2.30pm
- Sunday 9 November – Remembrance Service, 10.55am (note earlier start time)
- Sunday 23 November – Service of Remembering, 3.00pm
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If you would like more information about Ness Bank Church, would like to join our fellowship, or would like to be contacted, please speak to a steward as you leave.

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