

Church of Scotland

NESS BANK

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Sunday 5 April 2026 at 11.00 am

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

EASTER SUNDAY



A week is a long time in...

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

Reading: Matthew 28: 1-7 (NT p44) Helen MacPherson

Hymn 410 *'Jesus Christ is risen today'*

Opening Prayer, including the Lord's Prayer

All-Age Talk Cross Over

Hymn *'See, what a morning! (Resurrection Hymn)*

1. See, what a morning, gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled
with light
As the Angels announce, "Christ is
risen".
*See God's salvation plan
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid
in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ, the man
For he lives, Christ is risen from the
dead.*
2. See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty
tomb
Hears a voice speaking, calling her
name
"It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life
again".
*The voice that spans the years
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing
peace to us
Will sound till he appears
For he lives, Christ is risen from the
dead.*
- 3 One with the Father, Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with power and authority
*And we are raised with him
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with him
For he lives, Christ is risen from the dead.*

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Reading Matthew 28: 11-15 (NT p44)

Talk *What do you expect?*

Hymn 412 *'The strife is o'er'*

Glory to God in the Highest (Hymn 647)

Music for Reflection

Hymn 392 *'When I survey'*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer for Ourselves and Others

Reading Matthew 28: 16-20 (NT p44)

Hymn 419 *'Thine be the glory'*

Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude

WELCOME TO NESS BANK CHURCH...

... especially if you are visiting. Please speak to the welcome team or fill in a pew card to ask questions, seek help, join the congregation or speak to the Minister.

Mobile Devices Please switch these off, or to airplane mode, during the service to avoid interfering with the sound system and livestreaming.

Livestreaming The front five pews and the front of the church may be included in the camera shot. Please avoid these areas if you wish to avoid being recorded.

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

Supporting Ness Bank

An offering is taken at the door and dedicated during the service. You can give by cash, cheque, card or phone – or use the QR code here to find our Just Giving page. For regular giving by Standing Order and/or Gift Aid please contact the church administrator.



INTIMATIONS

Office closure The Church office will be closed on Easter **Monday, 6 April**.

Next Sunday (12 April) The service will be conducted by Rev Irene Munro, OLM, Muir of Ord. Tea/coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

Scottish Parliament Election Hustings To take place at Midmills (formerly Crown) Church on **Thursday 16 April**, 7.30-9pm. Questions for candidates can be submitted to office@midmillschurch.co.uk.

Inverness Choral will perform Mendelssohn's 'Elijah' on **Sunday 19 April** at 7.30pm in the Drumossie Hotel. Tickets £16 at the door.

INTIMATIONS (Cont'd)

Church Newsletter The deadline for sending articles to the editor for the next issue of the newsletter is **20 April**. Send to email address nessbmagazine@gmail.com, or hand paper copy directly to Elspeth Smith (editor) before then. Thanks in advance!

Craft Group The Crafties are having a break over Easter, and will resume on **Tuesday 21 April** at 10.00am. All welcome.

The Baby & Toddlers' Group will not meet during the Easter holidays, and will resume on **Wednesday 22 April** at the slightly later time of **10.00am until 12noon**. All parents and carers with children under 5 are welcome. The cost is £3.00 per family. For further information on the group, please contact Anne Sutherland tel 238238.

Team Leaders Meeting The next meeting of Team Leaders will be held on **Wednesday 22 April** at 7.30pm in Room 2.

Scripture Union Prayer Meeting for **Inverness High School Cluster** (including Merkinch, Dalneigh and Central Primary Schools) will be held in Trinity Life Church (Huntly Place) on **Thursday 23 April** at 7.30pm, to hear about and pray for Christian ministry planned and taking place in the schools.

The **Annual Meeting** of Ness Bank Church will take place after the service on **Sunday 26 April** when the 2025 Annual Accounts will be presented to the congregation.

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

Diluting Juice

Tin of Potatoes

Tin of Mince/Stew

Box of Cereal

Jar of Jam

Toothbrush

Small bag of dry Dog Food

Easter Egg

Plastic carrier bags

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