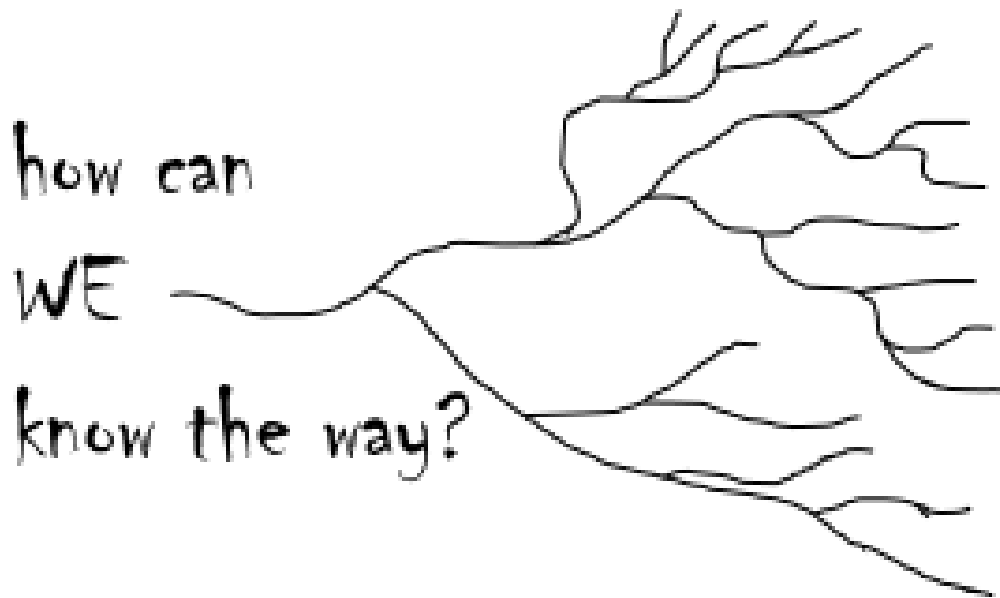


Church of Scotland

NESS BANK

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Sunday 28 June 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

Rev Stuart Smith

Call to Worship (John 14)

(Congregation standing)

Our hearts be troubled
ALL: WE BELIEVE IN GOD, THROUGH JESUS
He is preparing a place for us
ALL: HE WILL RETURN AND TAKE US HOME
How can we know the way to go?
ALL: JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

Hymn 59 'Oh, come, and let us to the Lord'

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

All-Age Talk

Hymn 'I speak Jesus'

1. I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace
within your presence
I speak Jesus.

2. I just want to speak the name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope
and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

*Your name is power, Your name is healing,
Your name is life, Break every stronghold,
Shine through the shadows, Burn like a
fire.*

3. I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

Your name is power.....

*Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness, over every enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy name, Jesus (x 2)*

Your name is power..... (x 2)

I just want to speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace
within your presence
I speak Jesus.

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication of Offering

1st Reading Acts 13: 16-26 (NT p165) Jane MacBean

Hymn 474 'Hail to the Lord's Anointed' (verses 1,2,5)

2nd Reading Acts 14: 8-18 (NT p167)

Sermon "How do we know the way?"

Anthem 'The Lord is my Shepherd'

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Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Hymn 506 'All I once held dear'

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

Church Office The Church Office will be closed from **Monday 29 June until Friday 3 July inclusive.**

Ness Bank Crafties This Tuesday, **30 June**, will be the Crafties' last meeting before the summer holidays, and they will start again on Tuesday 18 August in room 1, from 10.00am-12noon.

Saying Goodbye Service Saying Goodbye is the primary division of Mariposa International, a UK based charity that provides support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. The Saying Goodbye Service will take place on **Tuesday 30 June** at 7.00pm at St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness.

Next Sunday (5 July) The Service will be conducted by Rev Stuart Smith. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

INTIMATIONS (Cont'd)

Guild Outing The Guild will have Afternoon Tea on **Tuesday 7 July** at 2.30pm at The Bothy, Ness Castle Lodges. Transport will be available. Contact Anne Sutherland on 01463 238238.

Shoebox Wrapping It's time to prepare the wrapped shoeboxes for the Blythwood appeal. If you would like to help wrap, please come along to the church hall on **Tuesday 7 July, 6pm-9pm, &/or Wednesday 8 July, 9am-9pm**. Boxes/paper/scissors /sellotape will be provided. If you have a tape dispenser, please bring it along, as makes it much easier. Tea/coffee will be available. Pop in for whenever suits – you do not to stay for the whole session(s). It's a lovely social time and a chance to catch up / meet new people. If you prefer to take some home to wrap, please speak to Janet or contact Mary in the office. If you have spare empty shoeboxes, please hand them into the foyer on a Sunday morning by 5 July.

Concerts for Ukraine The Kyiv Classic Accordion Duo are presenting two Concerts for Ukraine, on **Tuesday 14 July** at 7.00pm in the United Reformed Church, Crescent Road, Nairn, and on **Wednesday 15 July** at 7.00pm in St Michael & All Angels, Abban Street, Inverness. Free entry, but donations gratefully received.

Ness Bank Autumn Newsletter Items for the next Ness Bank Newsletter are welcome at any time, and at the latest by **20 July**. Please send your articles to the editor at nessbmagazine@gmail.com, or if you prefer hard copy, hand them to Elspeth Smith. *Thank you.*

Open Sanctuary during August 2026 It is proposed to have the Sanctuary open again, as in previous years, during the month of August on a Monday to Friday basis each week from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

A schedule of dates and times is now in the vestibule so please, if you can participate, add your name and telephone number on the sheet against whatever time suits you. Only two volunteers are required for each session daily and suitable instructions etc will be issued.

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 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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