

Church of Scotland

NESS BANK

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Sunday 6 September at 4.00pm

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Communion



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

The Lord be with you
ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU
Lift up your hearts
ALL: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
ALL: IT'S RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE

Hymn 132 *'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'*

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Reading Romans 5: 1-18 (*NT p192*) Julia MacDonald

Reflection

Hymn 755 *'Be still and know that I am God'*

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Hymn 425 *'The Saviour died but rose again'*

Benediction

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

Retiring Collection There will be a Retiring Collection **today** in aid of Inverness Foodstuff.

Riverside Girls' Brigade (including Ness Bank and Trinity GB) restarts on **Monday 7 September** at Trinity Hub, Huntly Place with an Enrolment Night from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Forms will be available for parents to fill in while we have activities planned for the girls for the hour. All girls from P1 to S6 are welcome. For further information, please email riversidegbinv@gmail.com or come along on Monday.

Ness Bank Leaders' Group The next meeting of the Group will be held on **Wednesday 9 September** at 7.30pm in Room 2.

Highland Hospice has volunteering opportunities in their Academy Street Shop and at the Hospice in Bishops Road. Volunteering Open Days are being held at the Hospice on **Friday 11 September**, 9am-12pm, and **Saturday 12 September**, 11am-1pm.

Next Sunday (13 September) The Kirking of the Council will be conducted by Rev Stuart Smith. *Please take your seats in good time if possible, prior to the arrival of the procession.*

Beetle Drive **Friday 18 September**, 7:00pm, in the Church hall. This will be a lovely social evening with a chance to meet & chat with lots of folk throughout the evening. A great game for all ages. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are £3 in aid of The Cosy Café at the Bught Stop. They will be available to buy on Sunday 6 & 13 September, or on the door on the night.

INTIMATIONS (Cont'd)

Coming soon to Ness Bank

- **Sunday 20 September** – *Rededication of the Guild: 11.00am*. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday 22 September at 7.30pm, when the speaker will be Rev Stuart Smith.
- **Sunday 4 October** – *Harvest Thanksgiving service: 11.00am*. This will include a collection of items for the Food Bank and a retiring offering for the work of Tearfund.

The Guilds Together afternoon tea will be held in the Lochardil Hotel on **Tuesday 22 September** at 2.00pm. The cost is £20 - money and names to be given to Anne Sutherland before 15 September.

Messy Church The next Messy Church will take place on **Saturday 3 October** from 4.00-6.00pm. Further details in due course.

125th anniversary of our church To celebrate this upcoming anniversary I have commissioned a new painting of the church, as seen from View Place/Haugh Road. A limited edition print and further details will be available soon. Please place your order via the church office, or contact me on 01463 772630/ 07990 621744; invernairn21@btinternet.com. *Geoff Thomson*

Highland Foodbank – Harvest Appeal Donating an item or two from the appeal list below will ensure food can be provided for people facing hardship in the community in the weeks leading up to Harvest.

Tins of Ham	Tins of fruit	Tinned meat- mince, stew etc
Juice (cartons & diluting)	Milk (UHT)	Washing up liquid
Crackers/Oatcakes	Toiletries	Carrier bags

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