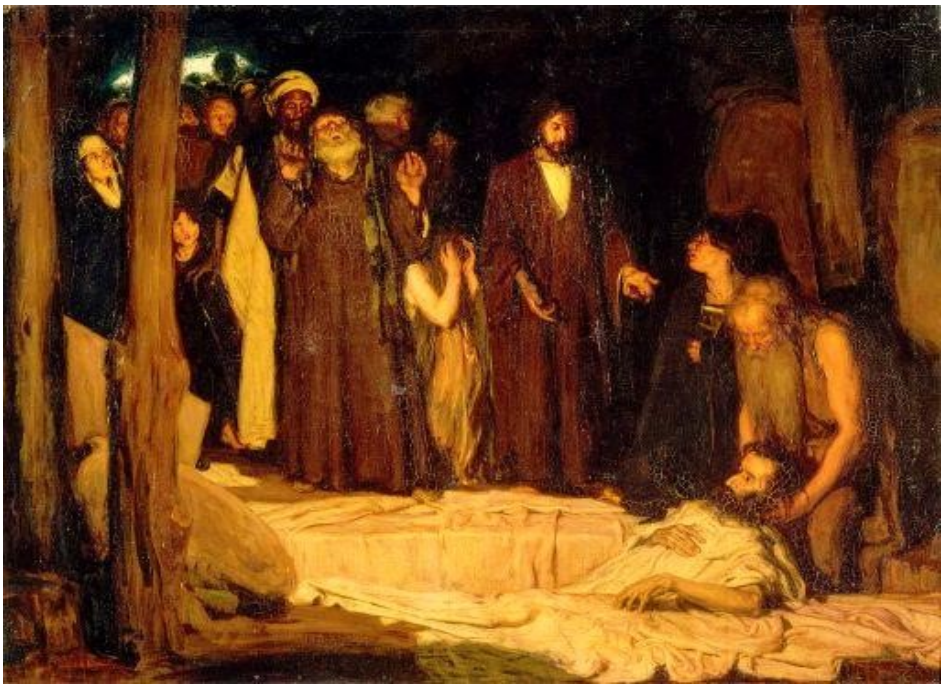
Church of Scotland

NESS BANK

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Sunday 15 November 2026 at 11.00 am

Service conducted by Professor Bill McBryde



"Henry O Tanner, *The Resurrection of Lazarus* (1896)"

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 Professor Bill McBryde

Scripture sentences and Prayer

Hymn 189 ***'Be Still'***

Prayers including Dedication of Offering and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 268 ***'O God of Bethel! By whose hand'***
(Children leave for Sunday School)

Scripture Reading John 11: v 17-44 *(NT p133)* Wym Simpson

Hymn 153 ***'Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father'***

Sermon ***"Miracles and the Existence of God"***

Anthem ***'All things bright and beautiful'*** *Rutter*

Prayers for ourselves and others

Hymn 512 ***'To God be the glory, great things he has done'***

Benediction and 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

Communion Invitations Communion invitations for Communion on **6 December**, Newsletters and Free Will Offering envelopes, are available for Elders and District Visitors to collect from the vestibule **today**.

Ach an Eas The monthly service at Ach an Eas will be held **today** at 3.00pm.

Minister's Leave Rev Stuart Smith is on leave until **Thursday 19 November.** Mr Len Cazaly will provide cover for funerals – please contact the office on 01463 221812. Hospital visiting will be done by the Pastoral Care Team - contact Mrs Sheila Proudfoot, Tel. 237920.

Blythswood Shoebox Checking - If anyone would like to help check the filled shoeboxes boxes, this will be done at Culduthel Christian Centre on **Monday 16 November** 12:00-21:00 and **Tuesday 17 November** 09:00-21:00. Please contact Danny Muschate at danny@churchatccc.org to let him know when you will manage along.

The Guild The next meeting will be a Quiz Night on **Tuesday 17 November** at 7.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

Tearfund – Big Quiz Night - **Saturday 21 November**, Ness Bank Church, 7.00pm. Come on your own or bring family and friends to form a team for a fun social evening to support Tearfund in bringing an end to extreme poverty and injustice through the work of local churches. All ages and abilities welcome!

Next Sunday (22 November) The Service will be conducted by Rev Stuart Smith. Tea & coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

Service of Remembering The annual Service of Remembering will be held next **Sunday 22 November** at 3.00pm in the Church. This Service will offer a time for quiet reflection through music, readings and prayers for anyone who wishes to remember someone they knew who has died whether in recent times or long ago. If you wish, you will be able to add a name to the Book of Remembrance and their names will be read out during the Service. Everyone is warmly welcome. Tea and Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards.

INTIMATIONS *Cont'd*

Voice of Persecuted Christians (previously Release International) event: to take place at Culloden Balloch Baptist Church on **Monday 16 November** at 7.30pm, when a VoPC partner serving displaced communities in Northern Iraq will talk about his work.

The Canmore Trust – Suicide 'How could I possibly save a life? Conference will take place on **Saturday 21 November** at Culduthel Christian Centre, from 9.00am-4.15pm.

Blythswood Winter Afternoon Tea will be held in the Kingsmills Hotel on **Friday 27 November** from 1.30-4.00pm. £28 per person, £200 table of 8.

Christmas Fayre - **Saturday 28 November** (10am-12noon). We are now accepting donations for the Christmas Fayre. We are looking for donations for the raffle hampers, bottle stall, filled jars & empty jars for the jar stall, books, toys/games, good quality items for the unwanted gifts, items for cake and candy stall and homemade crafts. The hall will also be open for setting up and receiving donations on *Friday 27 November* – 2:00pm-4:00pm & again at 6:00pm-8:00pm. If anyone can help with the preparation for the fayre / with the fayre itself / after the fayre taking leftover donations to charity shop, please speak to Janet or get in touch with the Church office.

Forthcoming activities in Ness Bank:
Saturday 5 December, 7.30pm - Highland Hospice Christmas Concert
Sunday 6 December, 7.30pm - Adam Holmes concert

Scripture Union Scotland – Inverness High School: Local Ministry Hub Prayer Meeting to be held on **Monday 30 November,** 7.30-9.00pm at Merkinch Free Church in Madras Hall.

Luwero Community Projects 2026 Calendar - supporting the work of our friend Gabriel in Uganda. Samples of these are displayed in the vestibule, where orders can be placed: wall calendars £10, desk calendars £5. Payment on delivery.

Highland Hospitals Carol Concert (in aid of Young Lives vs Cancer) will take place in Drumossie Hotel on **Sunday 6 December** at 3.00pm. Tickets £20.

Highland Foodbank The following items are requested for November and December.

Tined custard/rice pudding	**Diluting Juice**	**Tinned tomatoes**
Tinned potatoes	**Jar of Instant coffee**	**Tinned ham**
Hot water bottle	**Tinned corned beef**	**Razors/shaving foam**
Tin openers		

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