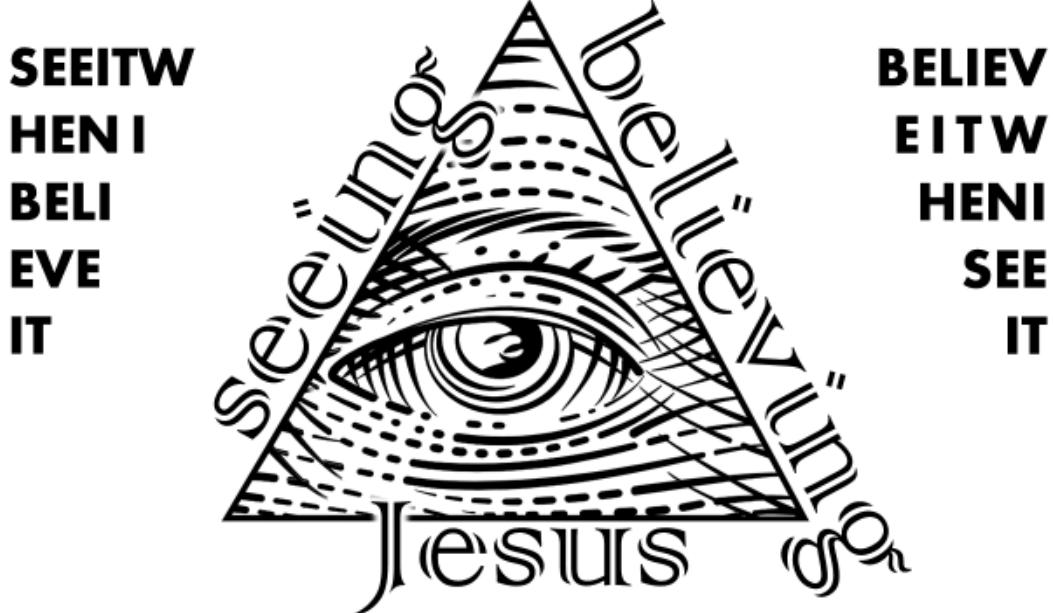


# Church of Scotland

## NESS BANK

[www.nessbankchurch.org.uk](http://www.nessbankchurch.org.uk)

Sunday 11 January 2026 at 11.00 am



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 (Psalm 119: 105-112) (Congregation standing)**

*Your Word is a lamp to guide*  
**ALL:** **BE A LIGHT FOR MY PATH**  
*Your teaching inspires obedience*  
**ALL:** **BE ALIVE IN MY SPIRIT**  
*Your commands are to be treasured*  
**ALL:** **BE THE JOY IN MY HEART**

**Hymn 111 'Holy, holy, holy'**

### **Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

### **All-Age Talk**

**Hymn 771 'If you believe and I believe'**

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Reading** John 4: vs 43-54 (NT p122) James Donaldson

**Hymn 36 'God is our refuge and our strength' (Ness Bank)**

**Sermon "I will see it when I believe it"**

### **Music for Reflection**

### **Prayers for Ourselves and Others**

**Hymn 512 'To God 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** Everyone is invited for tea and coffee 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**

**The Guild** The Guild Christmas Lunch will be at 1.00pm on **Tuesday 13 January** (12.30 for 1pm) in the Lochardil Hotel. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Anne Sutherland on 07425 154715 or 01463 238238.

**Next Sunday (18 January 2026)** The service will be conducted by Rev Stuart Smith. Tea & coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

**Ach an Eas** The monthly service at Ach an Eas will be held next **Sunday 18 January** at 3pm.

**Ness Bank Newsletter** The next edition of the Ness Bank Newsletter will be issued at the beginning of February. Articles for inclusion in the magazine are welcome, and should be sent as soon as possible to [nessbmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:nessbmagazine@gmail.com). The final date for receiving articles is **19 January**, 2026.

**The next Messy Church** will be **Sunday 8 February** (12.30-2.30pm) on the theme “Who is God?”, with a team planning meeting after church on **25 January** (note change of date).

## **INTIMATIONS (Cont'd)**

**Finding God among us** by Acorn. **Monday 19 January**, at Inshes East. Coffees from 7.15. 7.30-9pm. An evening of deep encouragement and interactive sharing. Come and hear stories of what God might be doing here and now and, only if you like, maybe share one of your own.

Back by popular demand: five free sessions on '**What is God doing in the other person?**' at St Stephens church (corner of Old Edinburgh and Southside roads)

We will explore an Acorn parable every other week to ponder together what God might be doing in a situation, to help us go deeper and further in our daily walk with Him.

**Monday evenings, 7.30-9pm. January 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23.**

More info: [paulharingman.mission@gmail.com](mailto:paulharingman.mission@gmail.com) or 07837903277.

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