

Church of Scotland

NESS BANK

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Sunday 6 September at 11.00 am

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

(Congregation standing)

ALL: *The Lord be with you*
 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

'Bless the Lord, O my soul'

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day
dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever
lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to
anger
Your name is great and your heart is
kind
For all your goodness, I will keep on
singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to
find

And on that day when my strength is
failing
The end draws near and my time has
come
Still, my soul will sing your praise
unending
Ten thousand years and then
forevermore

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

All-Age Talk

Hymn 523

'Hands to work and feet to run'

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Reading

Matthew 26: 17-30 (NT p39)

Julia MacDonald

Hymn 376

'Twas on that night'

Sermon

“Communion”

Anthem

‘Thou art God’

L Bourne

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn

182

‘Now thank we all our God’

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

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.*

INTIMATIONS (Cont'd)

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.

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
Juice (cartons & diluting)
Crackers/Oatcakes

Tins of fruit
Milk (UHT)
Toiletries

Tinned meat- mince, stew etc
Washing up liquid
Carrier bags

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