

# Church of Scotland

## NESS BANK

Sunday 28 September 2025  
at 11.00 am

Service will be conducted by Paul Haringman  
National Director for ACORN



Minister - Rev Stuart Smith

Organist - Mr Ian Livingstone

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and intimations**

Geoff Thomson

Call to Worship : Psalm 32: 8

**Hymn        559        ‘There is a redeemer’**

Prayers including Dedication of Offering and Lord’s Prayer

**All-Age Talk        ‘God, me and the other’**

**Hymn        320        ‘Joy to the world’**  
*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

Scripture Reading        John 21: vs 1-14 (NT p145)        Sheila Proudfoot

**Hymn        392        ‘When I survey the wondrous cross’**

**Sermon        ‘In mission, God provides’**

### **Music for Reflection**

Prayers for ourselves and others

**Hymn        ‘Go tell it on the mountain’**

*Go, Tell It On The Mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, Tell It On The Mountain  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Down in a lowly manger  
Our humble Christ was born  
And brought us all salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn  
*Go, Tell It On The Mountain.....*

When I am a seeker,  
I seek both night and day;  
I seek the Lord to help me,  
And He shows me the way:

*Go, Tell It On The Mountain.....*

He made me a watchman  
Upon the city wall,  
And if I am a Christian,  
I am the least of all.

*Go, Tell It On The Mountain.....*

### **Benediction & Choral Amen**

### **Postlude**

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**5 October 2025 at 11.00am**

The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be conducted by Rev Stuart Smith  
Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the service

### **INTIMATIONS FOR TODAY**

**Welcome** We welcome everyone to our service this morning. A special welcome is extended to any visitors who may be worshipping with us. If you have moved to Inverness, we would be very pleased to have you worship with us regularly. Please make yourself known to one of the stewards on duty as you leave, or complete one of the cards situated at the end of the pews.

**The Bible** Please stand when the Church Officer brings the Bible into the sanctuary for the start of our worship together. Thank you.

**Internet Access** Please can you ensure that all mobile phones and other devices such as iPads are switched off completely before the service to avoid interference with the sound system. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Livestreaming** Services are routinely recorded on video and livestreamed. The front five pews in the main block could be in shot (normally the backs of heads only). Also anyone crossing the church in front of the communion table could be in view. If you wish to avoid being recorded, please speak to one of our welcome teams who will be happy to help you choose a seat out of camera shot.

**Today's Worship** We warmly welcome Paul Haringman, ACORN, National Director (Scotland) who is conducting worship this morning.

**Tea and Coffee** Everyone is invited for tea and coffee in the hall after the service.

**Bible Study and Prayer Group** will take place **tonight**, when we will begin a new study in Paul's Letters to Timothy and Titus. In this study we will discover the dangers of false teaching and the importance of guarding the Gospel. If you are interested you will be most welcome to attend in Room 2 at 5.00pm for an hour.

**Minister on holiday** Rev Stuart Smith will be on holiday until **Tuesday 30 September**. Rev David Scott (tel 01463 772402) will provide cover for funerals. Hospital visiting will be done by the Pastoral Care Team - contact Mrs Sheila Proudfoot, Tel. 237920.

**Harvest Celebration** The Harvest Thanksgiving service will take place next **Sunday, 5 October**, and will include a collection of items for the Food Bank and a retiring offering for the work of Tearfund.

**Blythswood Shoe Boxes** are now available in the vestibule. Please pick one up, fill it & return by **2 November**. There are leaflets taped to the boxes, explaining what's required to go in a box. The late Shina Grant's family have kindly donated things Shina had ready for the appeal. There are bags in the vestibule from them, with mainly children's pants/socks/vests/hats. Please help yourself if you'd like some to start your box filling. The bags are labelled to help making finding things easier. There is also a donation box if anyone would like to put in a wee donation for a wrapped box.

**CrossReach News** The Autumn edition from CrossReach is free and can be found in the front vestibule. It contains several mentions of projects in Inverness.

**Highland Foodbank** The items requested over the Harvest Thanksgiving period are:

**Tins of potatoes**

**UHT Milk**

**Small packets of biscuits**

**Tins of ham**

**Cornflakes/Weetabix**

**Bags for life, new or used**

**Tins of carrots**

**Shower gel**

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

**Guild Work Party** The Work Party will meet on **Wednesday 1 October** at 10.30am in Room 1 and will welcome anyone wishing to join. (Please note the change of day and room).

**A Festival of Psalms** will take place in the Free North Church, Inverness on **Saturday 4 October** from 2.30-3.45pm.

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