

# Church of Scotland

## NESS BANK

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Sunday 19 July 2026 at 11.00 am

What are you  
afraid of?



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**

Rev Stuart Smith

### **Call to Worship**

*(Congregation standing)*

Christ lived with us  
**ALL** WE LIVE THROUGH HIM  
He died for us  
**ALL** WE DIED WITH HIM  
He rose again  
**ALL** WE LIVE FOR EVER  
He lives in us  
**ALL** WE LIVE FOR HIM

**Hymn 459 'Crown him with many crowns'**

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

All-Age Talk

**Hymn 'God's love is big' (Video)**

God who made the universe,  
The earth, the sun, the moon & stars,  
Has a place in his heart for me.  
From the beginning to the end,  
God will always be my friend,  
So I can jump and shout  
'Cos God loves me.

*(Chorus)*

*God's love is big, God's love is great,  
God's love is fab and he's my mate.  
God's love surrounds me every day,  
And I love to sing and say...*

*God's love is big, God's love is strong,  
God's love goes on and on and on.  
God's love surrounds me every day,  
And I love to sing and say,  
"God loves me. Wa-Hey!"*

Since before the world began,  
God knew me and had a plan  
For my life, and how I'm going to be.  
He sent Jesus to be my friend  
To show his love would never end  
So I can sing and shout  
'Cos God loves me. *(Chorus)*

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Reading**

Galatians 2: vs 11-21 (NT p235)

Barry Gilbert

Hymn      549                    *'How deep the Father's love for us'*

Sermon                            *'What are you afraid of?'*

### Music for Reflection

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Hymn      159                    *'Lord, for the years'*

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**

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

**Next Sunday (26 July)** The Service will be conducted by Mr Len Cazaly, while the minister conducts the Communion service at Trinity Dalneigh Church. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

**Bible Study and Prayer Group** Our next meeting will be held next **Sunday 26 July** in Room 2 at 5.00pm when we will continue our studies in 2 Timothy Ch2. All are welcome.

**Ness Bank Autumn Newsletter** Items for the next Ness Bank Newsletter are welcome at any time, and at the latest by **20 July**. Please send your articles to the editor at [nessbmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:nessbmagazine@gmail.com) or if you prefer hard copy, hand them to Elspeth Smith.

*Thank you.*

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

**Open Sanctuary during August 2026** It is proposed to have the Sanctuary open again, as in previous years, during the month of August on a Monday to Friday basis each week from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

**A schedule of dates and times** is now in the vestibule so please, if you can participate, add your name and telephone number on the sheet against whatever time suits you. Only two volunteers are required for each session daily and suitable instructions etc will be issued.

**Let the Organ Thunder!** Free weekly organ concerts will take place in Inverness Cathedral from 1.15 - 2.00pm every Friday in **July & August**.

**Refuel 26:** An outdoor Festival of Faith and unity for all ages, families and denominations will take place from **5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August** at Badaguish, Aviemore. Free to attend, but pre-booking is required via [www.refuelscotland.org.uk](http://www.refuelscotland.org.uk).

**Highland Foodbank** The Church's generosity is much appreciated by the Foodbank. Donations of the following items are requested for July and August.

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| <b>Tins of Ham</b>                    | <b>Tins of fruit</b>    | <b>Tins of carrots</b>   |
| <b>Tins of rice pudding/custard</b>   | <b>Tins of potatoes</b> | <b>Instant noodles</b>   |
| <b>Juice (cartons &amp; diluting)</b> | <b>Milk (UHT)</b>       | <b>Washing up liquid</b> |
| <b>Cooking sauce</b>                  |                         |                          |

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