

# Church of Scotland

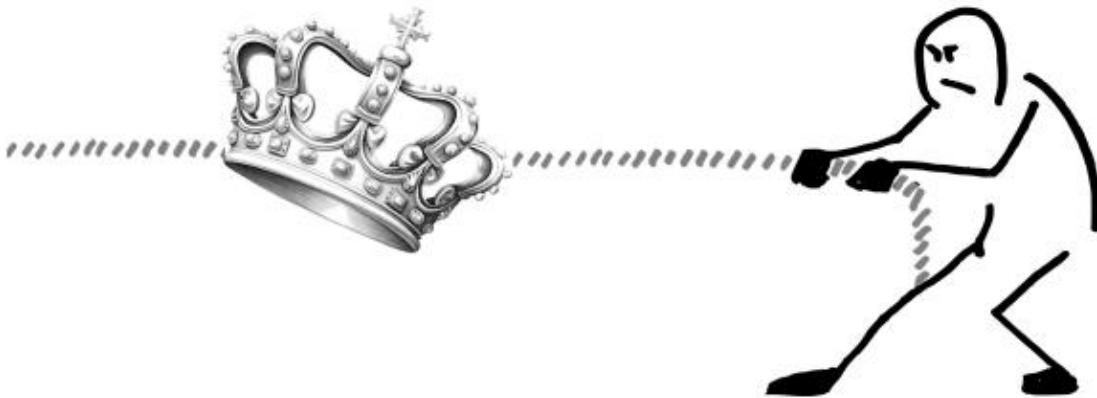
## NESS BANK

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Sunday 7 June at 11.00 am

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

### WHOSE KINGDOM ?



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 (Isaiah 50: 10-11)**

*(Congregation standing)*

*Who among you fears the Lord  
and obeys his Word?*

**ALL: LET THE ONE WHO WALKS IN THE DARK –  
WHO HAS NO LIGHT -  
TRUST IN THE NAME OF THE LORD  
AND RELY ON THEIR GOD.**

### **Hymn 562**

***'Through the love of God, our Saviour'***

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

### **All-Age Talk**

### **Hymn**

***'If you're happy and you know it'***

If you're happy and you know it,  
clap your hands (x2)

If you're happy and you know it  
and you really want to show it –

If you're happy and know it,  
clap your hands.

If you're sorry and know it,  
tell the Lord (x2)

For the Lord of heaven above  
will forgive you with his love.

If you're sorry and you know it,  
tell the Lord.

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

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

### **Reading**

1 Samuel 15: 1-23 (OT p279)

Keith Gibson

### **Music for Reflection**

### **Sermon**

***"Whose Kingdom?"***

### **Hymn 18 & 19**

***'The earth belongs to God alone  
Ye gates, lift up your heads on high'***

### **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

### **Hymn 470**

***'Jesus shall reign'***

### **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**

**Organist** We warmly welcome Louis Jones who is playing the organ **today** whilst Ian is away.

**Retiring Collection** There will be a Retiring Collection **today** in aid of Inverness Foodstuff.

**Kirk Session** The next meeting of the Kirk Session will be held on **Wednesday 10 June** at 7.30pm in Room 1.

**Inverness Street Pastors** will hold their 2026 Commissioning Service on **Friday 12 June** at 7.00pm at Culloden and Balloch Baptist Church. This is an opportunity to welcome new volunteers, and thank those who have recently retired from giving their time and care to the people of Inverness. All welcome.

**Next Sunday (14 June)** The service will be conducted by Dugald MacPherson. Tea & coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

**Minister's Leave** Rev Stuart Smith will be on leave from **12th to 27th June inclusive**. Dugald Macpherson will be leading worship on Sunday 14 June and Rev Penelope Smirthwaite will lead worship on Sunday 21 June. Rev David Scott, Inshes East Church, (tel 01463 772402) will provide cover for funerals. Hospital visiting will be done by the Pastoral Care Team - contact Mrs Sheila Proudfoot, Tel. 237920.

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

**Saying Goodbye Service** Saying Goodbye is the primary division of Mariposa International, a UK based charity that provides support to anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. The Saying Goodbye Service will take place on **Tuesday 30 June** at 7.00pm at St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness.

**Highland Foodbank** The Foodbank has thanked Ness Bank for their kind donations, as the work they do relies on such generosity. In the past four months, Ness Bank has donated 220.8kg or the equivalent of 526 meals! Donations of the following items would be appreciated in June.

**Tins of Ham  
Tins of meatballs  
Long life fruit juice  
Oatcakes**

**Tins of mince/stew  
Tins of fruit  
Diluting juice**

**Bags of Sugar  
Tins of vegetables  
Crackers**

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