

Church of Scotland

NESS BANK

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Sunday 19 October 2025 at 11.00 am

**healing
matters**



**(don't tell
anyone!)**

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)*

What do we have?
ALL: OUR SINS, NEEDS AND PRAYERS.

What do we need?
ALL: GOD'S LOVE AND GOD'S MERCY

Why have we come?
ALL: BECAUSE WE BELONG!

Hymn 127 'O worship the King'

Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

All-Age Talk

Hymn 193 'God is love: his the care'
(Children leave for Sunday School)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Reading Mark 1: vs 29-45 (NT p46) Lilian Gilbert

Hymn 201 'Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness'

Sermon ***'Healing Matters: Don't Tell Anyone!'***

Music for Reflection

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Hymn 248 'For my sake and the Gospel's, go'

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

Messy Church A planning meeting will take place in room 1 **today** after the service.

Ach an Eas The monthly service at Ach an Eas will be held **today** at 3pm.

Next Sunday (26 October) the service at 11am will be conducted by Rev Stuart Smith, and refreshments will be served in the hall after the service.

Ness Bank Newsletter – Articles for inclusion in the next Newsletter should be with the editor – nessbmagazine@gmail.com - no later than **Monday 20 October**.

Church Office The Church Office will be closed from **Monday 20 October until Wednesday 22 October** inclusive.

The Guild The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21 October** at 7.30pm in the Church Hall when Lauren Farquhar, Lawyer, will speak on Wills and Power of Attorney. All welcome.

Bible Study & Prayer Group The group will meet again next **Sunday 26 October** at 5.00pm in room 2, when we will continue our new study in 1 Timothy, ch 2. If you are interested you will be most welcome.

Ness Bank Leaders' Group – **Wednesday 29 October** at 7.30pm in Room 2.

Trinity Life Conference 2025 – Truth Grace Love: Saturday 1 November, 10am-4pm (including lunch); **Sunday 2 November**, 11am-2pm. Please book a place at <https://trinitylife.churchsuite.com/events/gbdw384u>

INTIMATIONS (Cont'd)

Blythswood boxes If you've not already collected a shoebox to fill for Blythswood, please pick one up from the vestibule. If you wish to make a wee donation for a wrapped box, please pop something in the collection tub beside the boxes. Start adding boxes to the 'wall' we are building in the sanctuary. Please return completed shoeboxes by **Sunday 2 November**.

Forthcoming activities:

Sunday 2 November: Messy Church, 12.30-2.30pm

Sunday 9 November – Remembrance Service, 10.55am (note earlier start time)

Sunday 23 November – Service of Remembering, 3.00pm.

Tearfund – Big Quiz Night **Saturday 15 November**, Ness Bank Church, 6.00pm. Come on your own or bring family and friends to form a team for a fun social evening to support Tearfund in bringing an end to extreme poverty and injustice through the work of local churches. All ages and abilities welcome!

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

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