

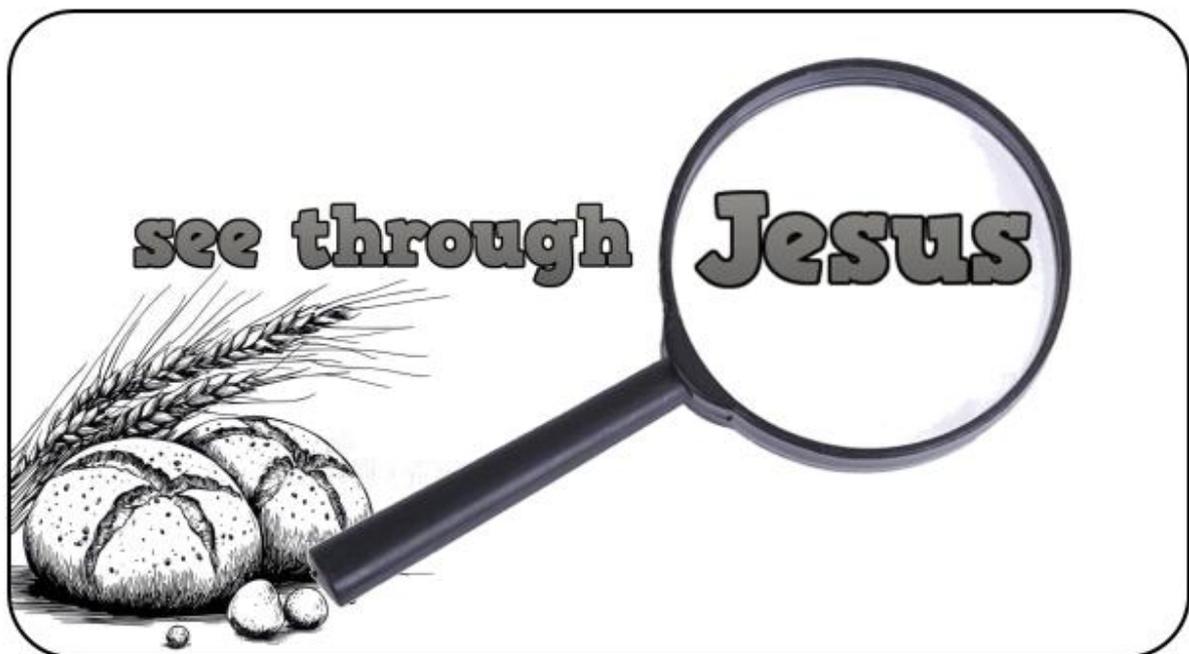
# Church of Scotland

## NESS BANK

[www.nessbankchurch.org.uk](http://www.nessbankchurch.org.uk)

Sunday 1 March 2026 at 11.00 am

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper



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** *(Psalm 78)*

*(Congregation standing)*

*You spoke to the sky above,  
And commanded its doors to open*

**ALL: YOU GIVE US BREAD FROM HEAVEN  
YOU SEND YOUR MANNA DOWN**

### **Hymn 167 'Guid me, O thou great Jehovah'**

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

### **All-Age Talk**

### **Hymn 'God who made the universe' (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 jump and shout  
'Cos God loves me. *(Chorus)*

*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

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

### **Reading**

John 6: 25-40 (NT p124)

Malcolm MacBean

### **Anthem**

**'Jesus, Lamb of God, Redeemer'**

Mozart

### **Sermon**

**"Seeing through Jesus"**

### **Hymn**

**553**

**'Just as I am'**

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

### **Hymn**

**662**

**'Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts'**

### **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

**Guild Work Party** The Work Party will meet on **Wednesday 4 March** at 10.30am in Room 1 and will welcome anyone wishing to join them.

**The World Day of Prayer** A Service will be held at **Trinity Dalneigh Church** at 10.30am on **Friday 6 March**. It has been prepared by the Christian Women of Nigeria. We would extend a warm welcome to all who wish to come and worship with us on that day. There will be a short hospital radio broadcast at 1.00pm and also at 2.30pm and a service will be held with our friends at Cameron House Church of Scotland Care Home.

**Blythwood Highland Inter-Church Quiz** will be held on **Saturday 7 March** at 7.00pm at Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church. Each church is welcome to enter up to two official teams of four members to compete for the Blythwood Quiz Cup. To register, email [neill.prentice@blythwood.org](mailto:neill.prentice@blythwood.org) or [communications@blythwood.org](mailto:communications@blythwood.org) with team name and church name. Deadline for registration is Monday 2 March. Donations for entry can be made on the evening.

**Next Sunday (8 March)** The service will be conducted by Stuart Smith. Tea & coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

**Messy Church** The next Messy Church team meeting is on **Sunday 8 March**, after the service, in Room 1.

**Inverness Half-Marathon Race** takes place next **Sunday 8 March**, when various parking restrictions will be in place.

**Awakening Hope: Building Scotland's Future through Education** Conference on **Saturday 14 March**, 10.30am-4.30pm, in the Free North Church, Bank Street. A gathering to equip and encourage churches, families, educators and community leaders in navigating the cultural changes shaping Scotland's future. Cost £10. Registration and details: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/uniteforeducation/2056085>.

## INTIMATIONS (Cont'd)

**The Passion** – Free North Church, Bank Street, Inverness on **Monday 16 March** at 7.00pm. This moving, memorable and ultimately joyful retelling of the Easter events was well received at the Edinburgh Fringe last year. Tickets are £12, from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-passion-tickets-1982341513831>.

**Kirk Session** The next meeting of the Kirk Session will be held on **Wednesday 18 March** at 7.30pm in Room 1.

**L'Arche** are having an Italian Ristorante event on **Saturday 28 March** at 6.00pm. A 3-course meal, drink and entertainment. There is always a table for people who come on their own so you can meet new people. £35 a ticket. Please contact [highlandworkshops@larche.org.uk](mailto:highlandworkshops@larche.org.uk) if you'd like to join in. Raffle available and BYOB.

**Easter Alive** at Ness Bank during Holy Week – an open time in the church to tell and share the Easter story in words, actions, art and music. Opening Times:

Palm Sunday (29 March) – 1pm to 3pm

Holy Week (30 March-3 April) – 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm

Thursday Evening (2 April) – 6pm to 8pm.

We require volunteers to welcome visitors. If you could spare time that week, please add your name to the list in the Vestibule, or contact the Church Office. Many thanks.

**Highland Foodbank** Donations of the following items would be appreciated for the week ahead:

**Tin of Fruit**

**Jar of Pasta sauce**

**Small Jar of Instant Coffee**

**Tin of tomatoes**

**Tin of Custard**

**Toothpaste**

**Tin of Corned Beef**

**Shampoo**

**Shower Gel**



**Watoto** *African Children's Choir*

Ness Bank Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7-8.30pm

Admission Free (Donations)

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