Church of Scotland

NESS BANK

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Sunday 8 November 2026 at **10.55am**

Service of Remembrance



Minister – Rev Stuart Smith

Organist – Mr Ian Livingstone

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude
(Please stand when the Bible is carried into the church)

Welcome Stuart Smith

Hymn 266 ***'God, the Omnipotent'***

A Reminder, a Silence, some Wreaths and a Prayer

Hymn 521 *'**Children of God'** **(**Tune Hymn 729)*

(Children leave for Sunday School)

Intimations

Readings Matthew 8: 23-27 *(NT p12)* Sheila Proudfoot
Psalm 46 (*OT p564*)

Hymn 36 ***'God is our refuge and our strength' (****Tune Ness Bank)*

Sermon '*Shaken but not stirred'*

Anthem '***For the Fallen'*** *Peter Irving*

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Hymn 705 ***'It is God who holds the nations'***

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

Communion Invitations Communion invitations for Communion on **5 December**, Newsletters and Free Will Offering envelopes, are available for Elders and District Visitors to collect from the vestibule **today.**

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's appeal. We delivered 103 boxes, many filled bags & £81 to the Blythswood depot. They will now be checked and on the road for delivery in time for Christmas. If anyone would like to help check the boxes, this will be done at Culduthel Christian Centre on Monday 16 November 12:00-21:00, Tuesday 17 November 09:00-21:00. Please contact Danny Muschate at danny@churchatccc.org to let him know when you will manage along.

125th anniversary print of our church Please pick up your limited edition print order from Geoff **today.**

The **Mighty Men of Ness Bank** will hold a highly competitive games night on **Monday 9 November** in Room 1 from 7.30-9pm, with tea and biscuits. All men are welcome.

Kirk Session The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 November** at 7.30pm in Room 2.

Ach an Eas The monthly service at Ach an Eas will be held next **Sunday 15 November** at 3.00pm.

Minister's Leave Rev Stuart Smith will be on leave from **Thursday 12th until Thursday 19th November inclusive.** Professor Bill McBryde will be leading worship on Sunday 15 November. Mr Len Cazaly will provide cover for funerals – please contact the office on 01463 221812. Hospital visiting will be done by the Pastoral Care Team - contact Mrs Sheila Proudfoot, Tel. 237920.

Next Sunday (15 November) The service will be conducted by Professor Bill McBryde. Tea & coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

INTIMATIONS *Cont'd*

Voice of Persecuted Christians (previously Release International) event: to take place at Culloden Balloch Baptist Church on **Monday 16 November** at 7.30pm, when a VoPC partner serving displaced communities in Northern Iraq will talk about his work.

The Canmore Trust – Suicide 'How could I possibly save a life? Conference will take place on **Saturday 21 November** at Culduthel Christian Centre, from 9.00am-4.15pm.

Tearfund – Big Quiz Night - **Saturday 21 November**, Ness Bank Church, 7.00pm. 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!

Service of Remembering The annual Service of Remembering will be held on **Sunday 22 November** at 3.00pm in the Church. This Service will offer a time for quiet reflection through music, readings and prayers for anyone who wishes to remember someone they knew who has died whether in recent times or long ago. If you wish, you will be able to add a name to the Book of Remembrance and their names will be read out during the Service. Everyone is warmly welcome. Tea and Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards.

Forthcoming activities:
Saturday 28 November – Christmas Fayre, 10.00am-12noon
Highland Hospice Christmas Concert – Saturday, 5 December at 7.30pm
Adam Holmes concert – Sunday 6 December at 7.30pm

Scripture Union Scotland – Inverness High School: Local Ministry Hub Prayer Meeting to be held on **Monday 30 November,** 7.30-9.00pm at Merkinch Free Church in Madras Hall.

The Guild Soup & Sandwich Lunch The Guild wish to thank everyone who supported the Soup & Sandwich lunch on 1 November. The excellent sum of over £700 was raised and will be divided between the 'Bible for Bairns' and the 'Bear Necessities' projects.

Luwero Community Projects 2026 Calendar - supporting the work of our friend Gabriel in Uganda. Samples of these are displayed in the vestibule, where orders can be placed: wall calendars £10, desk calendars £5. Payment on delivery.

Highland Foodbank The following items are requested for November and December.

Tined custard/rice pudding	**Diluting Juice**	**Tinned tomatoes**
Tinned potatoes	**Jar of Instant coffee**	**Tinned ham**
Hot water bottle	**Tinned corned beef**	**Razors/shaving foam**
Tin openers		

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