

Auchterarder Parish Church

4th November 2018: Service led by **Rev. Iain Paton**

AUCHTERARDER PARISH CHURCH

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10.30am

We seek God's presence

Welcome

Intimations

Introit:

We worship as a family

Praise: All I once held dear

Talk Time

Praise: Cast your burdens onto Jesus

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

(Groups leave for Centre)

Readings: Isaiah 25. 6-9

1 Corinthians 3. 1-9

Praise: CH4 484 Great God, your love has called us
Verses 1,3,5 only

Sermon: 'Address to all gardeners'

(Text: 1 Corinthians . 3.7)

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

Invitation to communion

Praise: CH4 659 Put peace into each other's hands

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of thanksgiving

Praise: CH4 644 O Jesus, I have promised

BENEDICTION

(Sung Amen)

Scripture read by Irvine Small

Opening Prayer by Keith Allan.

Words for first 2 Praise items are on a separate sheet



There will be our annual Memorial Service in Church on Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm. Members of the congregation are asked, between now and then, to bring this to the attention of anyone who has lost a friend or member of their family in recent years. Please help to try to make sure that all concerned at least know that this service takes place.

The craft group have some extra poppies which are laid out on the table at the back of the Church. Please feel free to take one away and leave a donation in the bowl for Poppy Scotland.



Members and friends of Auchterarder Parish

Church welcome you to worship today.

Members of the congregation are at the door to welcome you and to assist you with any enquiries. We have a loop system in operation which can be tuned in to by setting your hearing aid to the loop position. Our Locum Minister Iain will be happy to visit any new to our congregation, or to help with any pastoral needs, baptisms or weddings etc. Please don't hesitate to chat to him.

If you have any information to pass on to the minister, please fill out one of the cards on the back of the seat in front of you and hand it to the minister or an elder on your way out.

Poppies - our project to create a cascade of poppies to commemorate the Centenary of the end of the first World War is nearing completion. This would not have been possible without the hard work and support from our own church members, plus members of other churches and organisations in the town. It would be good to celebrate the completion of the project in some way, and we have arranged an outing to the Black Watch Museum in Perth. We have arranged a soup & sandwich lunch on Thursday 8th Nov at 1pm. People would then be free to visit the museum afterwards if they so wish. If you have helped us to create our poppy cascade and would like to join us on this outing, please contact Janet Macdonald on 01764 218179 for further details of costs/transport etc. We have to confirm final numbers on Monday 5th Nov so please get in touch prior to that date.

Intimations - 1. There is a shorter service of holy communion in the side aisle at 2.30pm this afternoon.

2. **Next Sunday: - 11th November:**

10.45am: Act of Remembrance at Town War Memorial

11.30am: United Service of Remembrance in Parish Church
Uniformed organisations in attendance

Normal activities for younger children

3. With regret we record the death of Mr Archie Condy of 17 Orchil Crescent. His funeral service is at Perth Crematorium on Monday 12th November at 12.30pm. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Breakfast Plus will not take place on Armistice Sunday, 11 November, but on 18 November it will be in the good care of GRID for the second of their two slots this month. It is great that our young folk put themselves forward so willingly and have become a fixture at Breakfast Plus over the last four years. Please make the time to come along from 10.05-10.20am.

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The **Home Group** will be meeting on Wednesday 7th November 7.30pm at the home of Renee Riddell, 6 The Grove, Auchterarder. All welcome. For any further information contact Bill Small at billysmall45@gmail.com or 01764 430260.

If there is someone or something you would like to pray about with others after this morning's service, please join those sitting in the Cosy Corner of the Church.

Messy Church Collections - For the time being we have enough cardboard rolls (toilet and kitchen roll insides) for craft. I will be sure to let you know if we need more or if we need any other bits and bobs for 02 December, our next event. Thanks to all who contribute ! Messy Church Team

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres, and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours.
to possess by faith what I could not earn,
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh, to know the power of your risen life,
and to know you in your sufferings.
to become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

Cast your burdens onto Jesus – he cares for you
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*Higher, higher, higher, higher, higher. Higher higher
– Lift up Jesus higher
Higher, higher, higher, higher, higher. Higher higher
– Lift up Jesus higher
Lower, lower, lower, lower, lower. Lower, lower –
Lower Satan lower
Lower, lower, lower, lower, lower. Lower, lower –
Lower Satan lower*

If you're weary, lean on Jesus – he cares for you.
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Higher, higher,

Thought for the Week

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

I want to be "all in" for You, Father. I trust in Your unfailing love and give myself to You as Your servant today.

God always deserves our commitment and praise.



Auchterarder Parish Church Nov/Dec

Date	Reader	Beadle
4th Nov	Irvine Small	Larry Gilmour
11th Nov	Visiting Clergy	Ian Mitchell
18th Nov	Susie Robertson	Ronald Porteous
25th Nov	Susan Hill	Anne Seaton
2nd Dec	Stewart Roberson	John Boyd



Church Magazine

Next edition of the church magazine is due to be produced shortly and hopefully will be ready for distribution by the first Sunday in December, in time for Christmas. If you have been involved in any interesting events during these past few months please tell us about them and if you have some photos to share, please let me know.

Are there any up and coming events especially over the Christmas period which may be of interest to the members of our church, please let me know.

All contributions including notices, photos, poems and prayers are welcome. Please make sure all articles are available by **Sunday 18 November**. Material can be e-mailed to Sylvia Elsmere at sylvia.elsmere@hotmail.co.uk ☎ 01764 660146 or handed into the church office.

Remember I need your articles, as without them I can not produce a magazine.

**Auchterarder Parish Church Guild
Seeking the Way**

Thursday 15th November 7:30pm in Church Centre
Team Trivial Pursuit Evening.

You still have time to gather your teams of 4 together and complete the entry form. You can place the completed forms in the box on the table at the rear of the church, or hand to any member of the Leadership Team of the Guild. There are spare copies of the entry forms and rules in the box if you need more, or for those of you who are not aligned with a particular group. It is going to be a great evening with lots of fun and laughter - the emphasis on the 'fun'. It's Trivial Pursuit as you've never played it before.

Thursday 29th November will be a Scottish Night at the Guild.

Thursday 8th November - Open Evening, Almondbank Church. Please meet at the Police Station at 6:30pm to travel together.



Whose we are and whom we serve.

Weekly Intimations - please let Sylvia Elsmere know **by the previous Thursday evening**. Intimations can be posted or handed into the church office, or email sylvia.elsmere@hotmail.co.uk. ☎ 01764 660146



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