

# Auchterarder Parish Church

7th January 2018: Service led by **Rev Iain Paton**

## AUCHTERARDER PARISH CHURCH

**7 January 2018**

10.30am

**We seek God's presence**

**Introit**

Welcome and Intimations

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**We worship as a family**

**Praise:** CH4 459 Crown Him with many crowns

PRAYER and Lord's Prayer (*words on screen*)

Talk Time

**Praise:** King of kings and Lord of lords

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

(Groups leave for Centre)

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**We listen to God's Word**

Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-6

St. Matthew 2. 1-12

**Praise:** CH4 327 Brightest and best

Sermon: 'Following the star'

(Text: St. Matthew 2.6)

**Praise:** CH4 326 As with gladness men of old

**We remember the needs of others**

Intercessory prayers

**Praise:** CH4 325 Bethlehem, a noble city

**BENEDICTION**

(Sung Amen)

**Members and friends of Auchterarder Parish**

**Church welcome you to worship today.**

Duty elders 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.

### Intimations

1. Elders are reminded of the informal meeting planned for Tuesday 16th January at 7.30pm in the Board Room to discuss the vacancy procedures.

2. The Sound and Vision Team are looking to recruit a couple of additional members to assist with the Sunday services. If you might be interested in this, please speak with Ian Gourlay.

3. Marjorie and Iain Paton are taking part in a Sponsored Walk in Galilee at the end of January, to support a school for blind children in Bethlehem and one for orphaned children in Bethany. They invite you to help sponsor them. There are forms at the back of the church and in the Centre.

### King of kings and Lord of lords, glory alleluia

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A vacancy has arisen for the position of Community Centre Administrator due to the current administrator moving on. This is a part time position which deals with the day to day running of the Community Centre. For a detailed job description and application, please contact Anne or Phil by email at [admin@auchterarderparish.org](mailto:admin@auchterarderparish.org).

**Breakfast Plus** has resumed for the new term. To those who have not been before or for a while, please treat this as a warm invitation to give us a try one Sunday soon from 10.05-10.20 am in the Centre. Ian Gourlay will provide an update from the Vine Trust on Sunday 14 January, then on 21 January we will be led by Roger Yearsley.

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The **Home Group** will be meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10th January at 4 Spruce Entry Auchterarder PH3 1GL at 7.30pm. All welcome. For any further info contact Bill Small at [billysmall45@gmail.com](mailto:billysmall45@gmail.com) or 01764 430260.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Brighten up the dark, dreicht nights of January... On Fri 19th Jan, we're having another **FILM NIGHT** in APC Centre

The main film will be 'The Case for Christ' – based on the true story of an investigative journalist who set out to 'disprove' the gospels... It's been a huge box office hit in the US; released on DVD Dec 2017

Main feature starts 7:30 pm, trailers from 7. Bring your favourite drinks & snacks - I'll lay in a few basic snacks to get us started. Put it in your diary now, and I'll send out reminders nearer the time.

Any questions: Stewart Robertson – [stew@friendlylion.net](mailto:stew@friendlylion.net) – 01764 664528



An evening of poetry, back by popular demand! No need to read/recite poetry, you can come along and just enjoy listening to it. If you would like to read some poetry it can be your own stuff, or somebody else's, it can be a song, you can sing it or rap it. It'll be Wednesday 31 January from 8pm in the Board Room. Bring refreshments and nibbles of your choice. And please let Malcolm Young know if you're coming.

Malcolm Young, 07341-829467, [malcandshana@yahoo.com](mailto:malcandshana@yahoo.com)).



**Auchterarder Parish Church January**

Date	Reader	Beadle
7th Jan	Struan Yearsley	Ian Mitchell
14th Jan	Renee Riddell	Ron Porteous
21st Jan	Heather Edment	Stewart Robertson
28th Jan	Elsie Galloway	Anne Seaton

**The Guild**

A very Happy New Year to you all from The Guild. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 18 January 2018 in the Church Centre at 2.30 pm. It will be an afternoon of entertainment by our own George Stoneley and Lesley Buchan, and promises to be a most entertaining afternoon. Everyone is assured of a warm welcome for fun and fellowship - we hope to see you there.



Whose we are and Whom we serve

**2018 Flower Calendar**

The Church Flower Calendar which has again been beautifully painted by Elsie Aitken, is in the porch.

Please fill in your name if you would like to donate the church flowers.



We are most grateful to those who enhance our church for worship every Sunday, and then bring joy to those who receive them.

**Knitters required**

As you may be aware in the past we have provided knitted items for those who are in need and they are sent to Blythswood for distribution. For this service to continue we require more knitters and if you are able to help or want more information please contact Joy Godfery.

**Thought for the Week**

**PHILIPPIANS 2:10**

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

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Jesus, You are the name above all names, our Saviour and Lord. We lift our praise to You as we celebrate Your presence and power in our lives today.

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Jesus Christ is not valued at all until He is valued above all.



**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](mailto:sylvia.elsmere@hotmail.co.uk). ☎ 01764 660146



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