

APC Notices

Sunday 22 December 2024



Minister: Rev. Dr. Lynn McChlery; **Probationer Minister:** Alan McKay
Youth Leader: Michelle Livingstone **Session Clerk:** Ruth Buchan

- 1 **Sunday worship:** This morning's all-age worship will be led by Alan and Michelle and will include a Nativity presentation.
- 2 **Wednesday Worship!** There will be no Wednesday Worship for the next 2 week. We will meet again on Wednesday 08 January 2025.
- 3 **Community Garden:** Final **Community Garden Veg' Share** of the year on **Sunday 22 December** after the morning church service. Leave room in your basket for a festive leek or a Christmas Brussel sprout stalk. Eat local, eat organic, prevent food miles & help save God's planet.
- 4 The **'Kirk Cafe'** is now closed for two weeks over the Christmas holidays. We re-open on **Tuesday 07 January, 2005 at 10:00 am**. Hope we'll see you there soon. Thank you so much for supporting our new community venture.
- 5 **Christmas 2024 @ APC:** See the website, Facebook and posters as they appear advertising all the events planned in **December and the Advent period**.
- 6 **The Nativity Service:** this will be this Sunday morning when the young folk will be actively involved in the service.
- 7 **Christingle Service Family Crib Service:** This year's Crib Service tells the story of the Christingle and what its elements mean. Come along and make one for yourself! 6:30 pm Christmas Eve
- 8 **Watchnight Service:** Our traditional Watchnight Service will be held on 24 December beginning with carols at 11:15 and worship from 11:30 pm. All are welcome.
- 9 **Donations to Tear Fund:** There will be opportunities to give to the **TEARFUND Christmas Appeal** after the Christmas services. Their Christmas strapline is '...break the cycle of poverty and bring joy as families begin to leave poverty behind.'
- 10 **Services in January and February:** As happened last year to conserve our energy, we will worship in the Centre Hall for the two coldest months of the year. The services start as normal at 10:30 am and there will be the usual coffee fellowship afterwards.
- 11 **Church Volunteers:** Our church relies on volunteers who willingly give their time and talents to its work. Right now, for example, we need extra help from volunteers to staff the Church Centre. If you feel you have a gift or talent, or even a willingness to 'give something a go', then please come forward and let us know. Speak to Lynn, Ruth Buchan, our Session Clerk, or your Elder when they next visit or call to find out more.
- 12 **APC Church Minibus Service:** Our minibus is available on Sunday mornings for transport to and from church. If you would like to use this service, please contact us on 01764 660152, leaving your name and contact details. We would also benefit from a few extra drivers for the bus rota. If you have a driving license with a D1 on it, we will welcome you to the team. If you are interested, please speak to Mandy or Daryl.
- 13 **Social media information:** If any groups or organisations want to update information on the website or the APC Facebook page e.g. photos, programmes, events, then please contact Sandra Miller on sandra.miller@live.co.uk

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14 Contactless payments: We now accept contactless payments for church events, coffee, donations etc. This allows us to use a card or smartphone to pay and reduce hands-on cash. We also have a link [Donate](#) and QR Code both here and on the website that allows online payments and donations to be made directly on the '[Giving to APC](#)' link.



NB: Please send any notices to sandra.miller@live.co.uk **by Thursday evening.** Any late Notices will be added to the Sunday Service Presentation on our YouTube channel:

[Auchterarder Parish Church - YouTube](#)

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