

## APC Notices

### Sunday 19 January 2025



**Minister:** Rev. Dr. Lynn McChlery;  
**Youth Leader:** Michelle Livingstone

**Probationer Minister:** Alan McKay  
**Session Clerk:** Ruth Buchan

- 1 Sunday worship:** As last year, we have moved into the Church Centre for the months of January and February 2025. This is to help reduce heating costs over the two coldest months of the winter. You are assured of a warm welcome to worship.
- 2 Kidsteam and Kidsteam Crèche:** There is provision for children as usual, but this will be in the Garden Room. Parents are very welcome to accompany their children but equally welcome to stay in the service for the remainder of the worship. We know where you are if we need you!
- 3 Worship this Sunday:** Lynn, our minister, is on holiday this week until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January. **Gordon Roy**, a Worship Leader from Blackford Church and known to many of you, will lead us in worship. During Lynn's absence, please contact **Ruth Buchan** first for any pastoral enquiries and she will pass them on to Rev Craig Dobney, who is covering.
- 4 Wednesday Worship:** The midweek service will be on this **Wednesday, 15 January 2025**. All are welcome.
- 5 'Kirk Cafe':** The Cafe is open on **Tuesdays 10-3 pm** and **Wednesdays 11am - 3pm**. Please pop in for coffee and home baking, or better still, a great plate of home made soup for lunch! We are short of helpers, so if you would like to **volunteer as a member of the café staff**, please speak to **Michelle or Alan** or speak to **Gillian**, our Café Manager, when you are in! Training will be given.
- 6 FNYC:** Anyone in S1 - S6 is welcome to join us at our Youth Club on Friday nights from 7pm - 8.30pm in the Church Centre. .
- 7 S1/2 Lego Club.** Lego Club is on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in Rm 108. Bring your lunch!
- 8 HOLY SPACE:** **HOLY SPACE** will be in the Church Centre on Sunday. Contact Michelle for further information on: [michelle.livingstone@auchterarderparish.org](mailto:michelle.livingstone@auchterarderparish.org)
- 9 DNA Groups for 2025:** We will be running DNA groups, beginning at the end of January, as we have done over the past couple of years. If you don't know what these are, pick up a leaflet in the Centre or copy the link below into your browser to find out and sign up! <https://www.auchterarderparish.org/dna-groups>
- 10 APC Coffee Morning:** The next Coffee Morning is on **Saturday 25 January from 10:00-12:00** with all the usual stalls. Why not come along and bring a friend or neighbour? Sit awhile and catch up with all the chat!

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- 11 APC Walking Group:** The Walking Group begins its 2025 walking programme on **the 25 January** with a circular walk from **Birnam to Rohallion Loch via Stair Bridge led by Joyce Gavine**. The other 2025 programme dates for your diary are on 29th March, 31st May, 26th July, 27th September and 29th November. Venues and leaders for these walks have still to be decided but look out for details nearer the time on social media and notices in the church.
- 12 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.
- 13 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.
- 14 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](mailto:sandra.miller@live.co.uk)
- 15 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](mailto: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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