APC Notices Sunday 09 March 2025



Minister: Rev. Dr. Lynn McChlery; Probationer Minister: Alan McKay

Youth Leader: Michelle Livingstone **Session Clerk:** Ruth Buchan

1 SUNDAY WORSHIP: This Sunday's morning's worship will be led by our Minister, Rev Dr Lynn McChlery

- **2 KIDSTEAM AND KIDSTEAM CRÈCHE:** Kidsteam for Primary Age children creche for pre-schoolers are both available after the 2nd hymn. Parents are very welcome to accompany their children but equally welcome to stay in church for the remainder of the service. We know where you are if we need you!
- **3 WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** The midweek service will be on this **Wednesday, 26 February 2025**. All are welcome.
- 4 '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! Carry-outs are also available. 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. PS Check out our new Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61571459891333
- **5 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.
- **6 S1/2 LEGO CLUB**. Lego Club is on **Wednesday lunchtimes** in Rm 108. Bring your lunch!
- 7 HOLY SPACE: HOLY SPACE meets every Sunday for those in S1-S6. Please join us this Sunday to climb Blackford Hill and have a picnic weather allowing!!! Check in with Michelle for details. michelle.livingstone@auchterarderparish.org
- 8 APPEALS FOR HELP: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE is looking to recruit new members and in particular would love to talk to anyone with Book-keeping or Finance experience. Anyone interested should contact Kenny MacKay on: kennyauchterarder@gmail.com
- **9 SOUND AND VISION (SAV):** The **SAV Team** is also looking for new volunteers to help with the live stream and recording of worship services, weddings and funerals very important parts of our outreach. Training is given and help is always on hand on a Sunday. Contact Peter on: pmstokoe@gmail.com to discuss.
- 10 LUKE FOR LENT: During Lent we'll be reading Luke's Gospel together with the chance to meet and talk about what we're reading! Discussion groups will meet every Thursday at 10.30am for coffee and cake in the Church Centre, starting Thursday 13th March and every Saturday morning at 9am for breakfast in Café Kisa, starting Saturday 15th March. Please come with your questions, wisdom, frustrations and insights we love to talk and eat!

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- **11 DNA AFTERNOON TEA:** As the DNA groups come to an end, Lynn is inviting interested participants along for **Afternoon Tea Manse on Sunday 9th March at 3.30** tea and scones will be served. Please pass this invite onto your groups.
- 12 CRAFT GROUP: The group meets on Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 18th March at 10.30. Some of the ladies will be working on the exhibition being put together by PKC and will be knitting butterflies and other creatures! The other project also being worked on is knitting hats, blankets, bootees etc. for the prem baby unit at Ninewells Hospital. If anyone would like to join us, use some of the patterns or donate baby wool, we would all be delighted. Quite a change from angels!
- 13 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.
- 14 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.
- **15 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
- 16 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 <u>sandra.miller@live.co.uk</u> **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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