

## APC Notices

### Sunday 09 February 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. **NB** The live stream is now up and running again.
- 2 Kidsteam and Kidsteam Crèche:** There is provision for children as usual, but this will be in the Garden Room or Old Hall. 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 News update on Stuart and Lynn:** This morning's worship will be led by Alan, our Probationer Minister. As most of you will have heard, Stuart has had a skiing accident, but the good news is that they are coming home over this weekend and will hopefully be in Achterarder sometime this Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers.
- 4 Wednesday Worship:** The midweek service will be on this **Wednesday, 12 February 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! 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>
- 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** is for anyone in S1-S6 – a time to chat and reflect and take part in a variety of activities. This week you have the chance to hone your detective skills in an **Escape Room challenge**. Contact Michelle for information. Email her on: [michelle.livingstone@achterarderparish.org](mailto:michelle.livingstone@achterarderparish.org)
- 9 DNA Groups for 2025:** We are 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! It's not too late! <https://www.achterarderparish.org/dna-groups>
- 10 Kirk Session :** Members of the Kirk Session should note that there is a meeting of the Kirk Session planned for this **Tuesday 11 February, @ 7:30**. If you are unable to attend, please give your apologies to Ruth Buchan, Session Clerk

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- 11 Date for your diary:** Watch the Scotland-England match 22 February on the big screen! Just let us know you are coming. Donations welcome for half-time goodies. Email Michelle on: [michelle.livingstone@auchterarderparish.org](mailto:michelle.livingstone@auchterarderparish.org)
- 12 APC Coffee Morning: NB** The next **APC monthly coffee morning** will be on **Saturday, 01 March**, instead of the last Saturday in the month. Tell your friends and the folk you know who regularly enjoy a coffee and some home-baking on a Saturday morning.
- 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](mailto: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 [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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