

PRELUDE (As the bible is carried into the church can you respectfully take time to listen to the music and prepare yourself for worship so that others may enjoy a few moments of quiet reflection before the start of the service.)



*please stand as you are able

WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

INTROIT

*HYMN 509 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

FIRST PRAYERS

LEARN TOGETHER

OFFERING & DEDICATION

*HYMN Come listen to my tale

READING Jonah 3 : 1-5, 10 OT p.895*
Reader: Brian Winton

*HYMN 404 Lord of the dance

READING Mark 1 : 14-20 NT p.46*

SERMON

*HYMN 485 (omit v4) Dear Lord and Father (men only v2, ladies only v3)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*HYMN 644 O Jesus, I have promised

BENEDICTION

*Good News Bible, 'Church Edition'

Calendar

Sunday 18th November – Sunday 25th November

Monday 19 th November	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers (Gunners)
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
	7.00 p.m.	Business Team meeting
Tuesday 20 th November	6.00 p.m.	Bell Ringers
	7.30 p.m.	Country Dancers
Wednesday 21 st November	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies and Guides
Thursday 22 nd November	10.00 a.m.	Zumba Gold
	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café
	11.15 a.m.	Tai Chi
	2.00 p.m.	Get Together
	2.00 p.m.	Company & Senior Sections
Friday 23 rd November	6.45 p.m.	Taekwondo
Saturday 24 th November	2.00 p.m.	CHRISTMAS TEAS
Sunday 25 th November	11.00 a.m.	'Songs of Praise' Service & Sunday School

Intimations

Our next **informal communion** service is this afternoon, immediately following morning worship, in the prayer room. All welcome

Mission Ripple: Mission Ripple packs are available this morning in the Methven Hall for volunteers to deliver. Please help if you can.

Newsletter: The Newsletter will be available next Sunday, 25th November, along with FWO envelopes for 2019. Material required by this morning please.

We are sad to intimate the death of Mr Leslie Simpson. Funeral arrangements to be confirmed. Please remember Leslie's family in your thoughts and prayers, at this time of sad loss.

The next **Business team meeting** will take place on Monday 19th November at 7 pm.

The Women's Group are going to see Hello Dolly this Tuesday, 20th November.

Quiz: Deadline for the latest quiz entitled 'Statues, Monuments and Castles in Scotland' is this Friday, 23rd November.

Christmas Afternoon Teas: Saturday 24th November, 2 - 4 p.m. The Women's Group are organising the teas, but welcome other Church groups, friends, etc, to run other tables. Tickets available - Adults £4, Children £2. Donations for cake & candy and raffles, etc much appreciated.



The next @ the café studies takes place on Thursday 29th November, 11am at the Olive branch café. All welcome to attend.

The next meeting of the Kirk Session is on Thursday 6th December at 7 p.m.

Messy Church: Team Planning Meeting to be held at the Manse, 25 Bennoch Avenue, Kirkcaldy, on Wednesday, 28th November at 10.30am. We shall be planning for our Christmas Messy Church and Christmas Messy Church @ School session. All are welcome.

St Andrew's Day Service: We have received an invitation to join The Society of Friends of St. Andrew's, Jerusalem at their St. Andrew's Day Service for the Centenary of the end of WW1 on Friday, 30 November at 2 p.m. in St Cuthbert's Church, Lothian Road, Edinburgh. See poster on Notice board for details.

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal - Love in a box. Thank you to everyone who has filled a shoebox or given a donation. Again, as a church, we have filled 92 boxes and Dunnikier School has filled 58 boxes. Two excellent results! The boxes are now being checked before beginning the journey to Romania - things that we take for granted but will seem like luxuries to people living in poverty. The boxes will bring a smile to adults and children and hopefully they will enjoy opening them as much as we enjoyed filling them. Thank you for being part of this Appeal.

I am writing on behalf of our daughter in law Debra Gourlay, who took part in the London to Paris bike race, to let you know the final amount she received in sponsorship when the fund closed on 27th October. The total amount she raised for Myeloma U.K. was £2,518:50 and Debra has asked me once again to thank the Woman's group and members of the congregation who supported her. Angela Gourlay

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement I received. It has been much admired and is greatly appreciated. Susan Finlay

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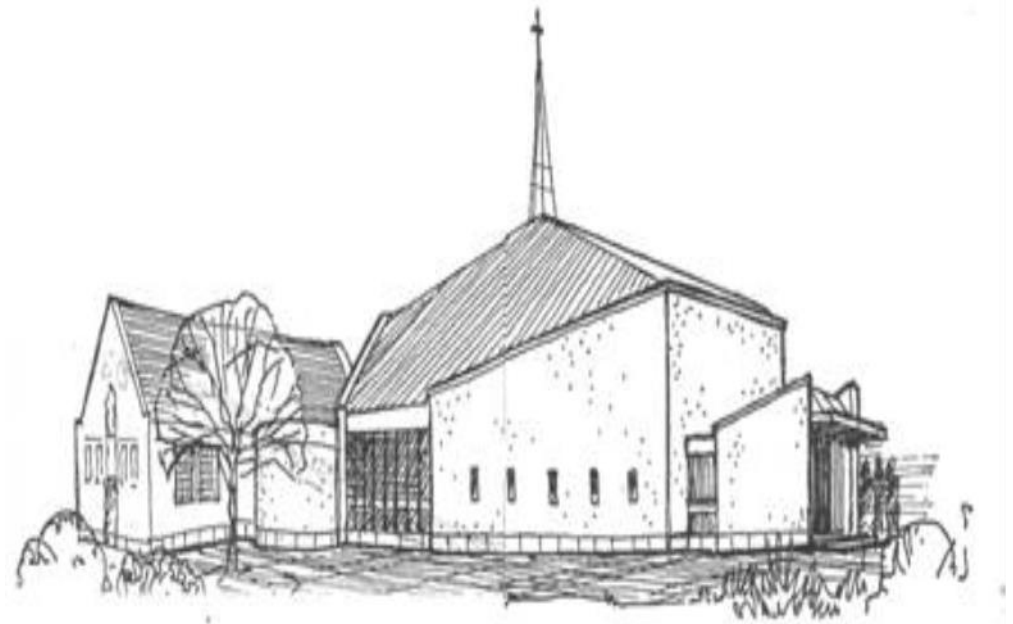
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Bennoch Parish Church

Order of Service

Sunday 18th November 2018



Welcome to Bennoch Parish Church. We hope as you gather for worship this morning you take a moment to say *Good Morning* to those sitting nearby. If you are a visitor, we invite you to complete the visitor card which you will find at the end of the pew, and to join us for refreshments in the Methven hall after the service. There are activity sheets and crayons for children in the vestibule. Please help yourself or ask one of the elders near the front door.

Any favourite hymns? Next Sunday, 25th November is a '**Songs of Praise**' service. Please let Robin know if you have a favourite hymn you would like to sing.

Mission Ripple Christmas 2018:

Having completed the whole parish and delivered our church leaflet and fridge magnet, we are now working our way back through the parish. This time our gift will be a coaster. It will have the same picture as used on the fridge magnet with the same wording. However, as part of the design it will have a "QR Code box" on it, where if you have a smart phone with the right App, it will read the code and take you to the church web site. Again we will need volunteers for delivery of the coaster and leaflet. It is important we keep in contact with people living in the parish and I hope you will once again support this project. Materials are ready for uplift this morning.

Gift Boxes: The money collected in the gift boxes from 26th August - 9th November amounted to £56.38, making the total from January to date £341.42. Please keep saving your small change for the boxes - the money in them goes into our church funds. The boxes are in the church vestibule if you wish one. Thank you to all those who continue to fill them.



Olive Branch Cafe - Tickets are available at the cafe for a **Christmas Lunch** on Thursday 6th December - see the forthcoming events notice board for menu. This will be a ticket only event and the normal menu will not be available that day. Last opening day for the cafe will be 13th December restarting on 10th January.

Christmas services:

You are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the **Christmas story...**

- December 2nd: Family 'gift' service (donation of new toys for the work of the Salvation Army)
- December 9th: Second in Advent
- December 16th: contribution by our Young Church
- December 23rd: "it is almost the night before Christmas"
- December 24th: Watchnight service @ 11.30 pm
- December 30th: joint service at **St Bryce Kirk**

'The Flint Street Nativity'

Leslie Amateur Drama Club presents "The Flint Street Nativity" by Tim Firth (with the kind permission of Samuel French)

Join Miss Horrocks' Class of seven year olds as they prepare to present their Nativity Play to their proud parents... and the odd social worker. Will Mary make it through the performance without being usurped by the Angel Gabriel? Why is Ryan having to play both Joseph and Herod, and will Peter Crouch (The class stick insect) ever be the same again?

Leslie Amateur Drama Club are bringing some festive cheer to Bennochry Church on Friday 7th December at 7.00 pm with a comedy from the writer of Calendar Girls. Tickets are £8, including a glass of wine or soft drink at the interval. Any profits will be shared between the Church and the British Heart Foundation.

Tickets will be available soon, but if you'd like to let us know you're coming to see the show then please let Margaret Kinnear or Diane White know.

