

**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 if you are able



## WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*HYMN 159** Lord for the years

## FIRST PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

**TALK** Epiphany

**\*HYMN 516** We are marching in the light of the Lord

**READING** Exodus 33 : 7-22  
Reader: Sandra Davies

**SERMON** First part

**\*HYMN 21** (psalm 25) Lord, teach me all your ways

**SERMON** Second part

**\*HYMN 533** Will you come and follow me

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

**\*HYMN 167** Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

## BENEDICTION

**Sing Amen**

## Calendar

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 a.m.	Tai Chi
	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 a.m.	Dru Yoga
	6.30 p.m.	Scottish Country Dancers
	7.30 p.m.	Women's Group
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 a.m.	Zumba Gold
	12.30 p.m.	Tai Chi
	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Cafe
	11.00 a.m.	Morning worship & Sunday School

## Intimations

Today we welcome back our Interim Moderator, Rev Adriaan van Tonder, who is taking our service this morning. A warm welcome also to members and friends from Abbotshall and Linktown Churches who are joining us today. We also welcome our organist, Stuart Watson. A Happy and Peaceful New Year to all.

Tea and coffee are available in the Methven Hall after the service.



The funeral of Agnes (Anne) Spowart, Gowrie House is tomorrow morning, 8<sup>th</sup> January at 10.15am in Kirkcaldy Crematorium. Please remember her family in your prayers this morning.

**A Scottish night** has been organised by the 4 Churches Social Group on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January in Abbotshall Church hall. Tickets, price £3, are available this morning in the Methven Hall, by the tea table.

**The Women's Group** meet on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm for a quiz/mock auction.

**The Olive Branch Café** reopens this Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January. Tea, coffee and home baking are available from 11am and light lunches from 12 noon. (Last orders 1.30pm) The Knit and Natter group meet in the café at 11am.

**Quiz:** Bob's 'Winter Wonders' quiz is still available in the hall and online. Deadline is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**Bell Ringers:** New session starts Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2.30pm. A new interest for New Year? Welcome! Contact : Margaret Simpson (t.262005).

**Life & Work:** If anyone would like to subscribe to the Church of Scotland magazine 'Life & Work' this coming year, or renew their current subscription please visit [www.lifeandwork.org](http://www.lifeandwork.org). See poster on notice board.

**Mission Conference: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

There will be a morning conference focussing on our Mission as we move into the future. This will be led by Stewart McPherson and Lorraine Orr, Presbytery Mission Director. It will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 10am-12noon. This is open to all within the four congregations who are interested in identifying our future mission. The location is to be finalised but will be local.

**Leslie Amateur Drama Club** is putting on their production of '**The Steamie**' in Bennoch Parish Church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30 and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of January at 2:30. Tickets are £10 and will be available in the Methven Hall after the service today and next week. Payment can be made by card or cash.

If you cannot manage on these dates but would like to see the play, then we are doing it again the next week in Leslie Town Hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of January - both performances at 7:30. The performance on 27<sup>th</sup> January at Leslie Town Hall includes stovies and a dram. Tickets are also available online at [ticketsource.co.uk/ladc](http://ticketsource.co.uk/ladc).



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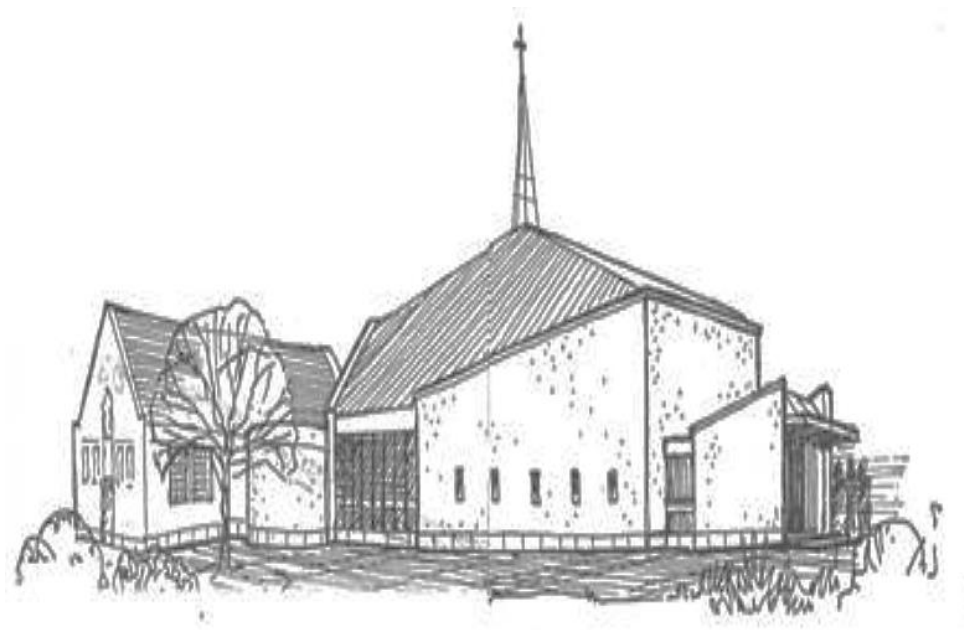
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## Bennoch Parish Church

### Order of Service

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



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, and you are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Methven hall after the service