


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 

Gathering in God's name

Music

Welcome & Intimations

Awareness of God's Presence

Minister	God, make us aware
All	of your hand that holds us
	Make us aware
	of your heart that loves us
	Make us aware
	of your peace that enfolds us
	Lord, make us aware
	of your glory deep within us.

*HYMN 234 'Tis winter now'

PRAYER

Focussing on God's Word

THEME What do you see?

*HYMN 164 God gave me eyes so I could see

READINGS	1 Samuel 3 : 1-10	<i>The Lord appears to Samuel</i>
	John 1 : 43-51	<i>Jesus calls Philip and Nathaniel</i>
	Reader: Ken Campbell	

*HYMN 97 O God you search me and you know me (*Psalms 139*)

REFLECTION Come and see!

Responding to God's Call

*HYMN 567 (seated) Focus my eyes on you, O Lord

PRAYER Gratitude and Concern

*HYMN 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

BLESSING on God's People

All say Amen

All sing 786 May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place
May the love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace.

Calendar

Sunday 14th January - Sunday 21st January

Monday 15 th January	10.00 a.m.	Tai Chi
	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 16 th January	10.00 a.m.	Dru Yoga
	6.30 p.m.	Scottish Country Dancers
Wednesday 17 th January	10.00 a.m.	Zumba Gold
	12.30 p.m.	Tai Chi
	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
Thursday 18 th January	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café, Knit & Natter
Friday 19 th January	7.30 p.m.	LADC 'The Steamie'
Saturday 20 th January	2.30 p.m.	LADC 'The Steamie'
Sunday 21 st January	11.00 a.m.	Morning worship & Sunday School

Intimations

Today we welcome back our Interim Minister, Rev Stewart McPherson, who is taking our service this morning. We also welcome our organist, Stuart Watson.

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

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

The Olive Branch Café is open every Thursday from 11am - 2pm. 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.

After a very successful Friends and Family performance in December, **Bennoch Community choir** has restarted Monday rehearsals preparing for its performance at the Fife Festival of Music in early February. New members will be very welcome from Monday 12th February. More information on the church website.

Quiz: The deadline for Bob's 'Winter Wonders' quiz is this Friday 19th January.

Bell Ringers: New session starts Tuesday, 23rd January, 2.30pm. A new interest for New Year? Welcome! Contact : Margaret Simpson..

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. See poster on notice board.

Mission Conference: Saturday 10th 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 10th 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 19th January at 7:30 and Saturday 20th of January at 2:30. Tickets are £10 and will be available in the Methven Hall after the service today. 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 26th and Saturday 27th of January - both performances at 7:30. The performance on 27th January at Leslie Town Hall includes stovies and a dram. Tickets are also available online at ticketsource.co.uk/ladc.

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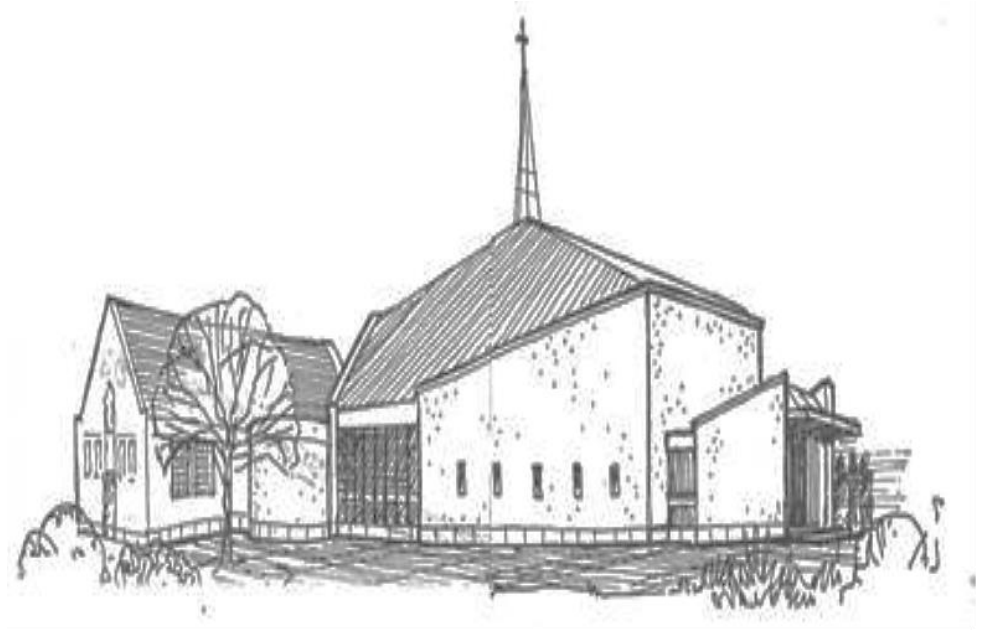
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Order of Service

Sunday, 14th 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