


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 543** Longing for light

FIRST PRAYER & OUR FATHER

FIRST READING The story of Jonah
Reader: Irene Wood

FIRST THOUGHTS

***HYMN 245** It's a world of sunshine

READING Jonah Chapter 3

HYMN 96 (seated) You are before me

READING Jonah Chapter 4

SECOND THOUGHTS

***HYMN 191** (seated) Do not be afraid

SECOND PRAYER

***HYMN 719** The one who longs

BENEDICTION

Calendar

Sunday 21st January - Sunday 28th January

Monday 22 nd January	10.00 a.m.	Tai Chi
	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 23 rd January	10.00 a.m.	Dru Yoga
	2.30 p.m.	Bell Ringers
	6.30 p.m.	Scottish Country Dancers
Wednesday 24 th January	7.30 p.m.	Women's Group Burns Supper
	10.00 a.m.	Zumba Gold
	12.30 p.m.	Tai Chi
Thursday 25 th January	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café, Knit & Natter
Sunday 28 th January	11.00 a.m.	Joint service at Abbotshall Church

Intimations

Today we welcome Mrs Nancy Gilmartin, 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. 

The funeral of Bob Waddell will take place on Tuesday 6th February. There will be a service in Bennoch Church from 11.30 - 12.00 noon. Please remember June and the family in your prayers this morning.

Next Sunday, 28th January, there will be a **joint service** in Abbotshall Church.

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.

Mission Conference: Saturday 10th February 2024

The Mission Conference on 10th February will be held in Linktown Church hall from 10am - 12 noon and is open to all from the four town centre churches. Please let our session clerk know if you wish to attend. See insert.

New Quiz: There is a new quiz on birds available this morning in the hall and online. Answers to ther Winter Wonders quiz are also available.

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

The Women's Group are holding their Burns Supper this Tuesday, 23rd January at 7.30pm

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.

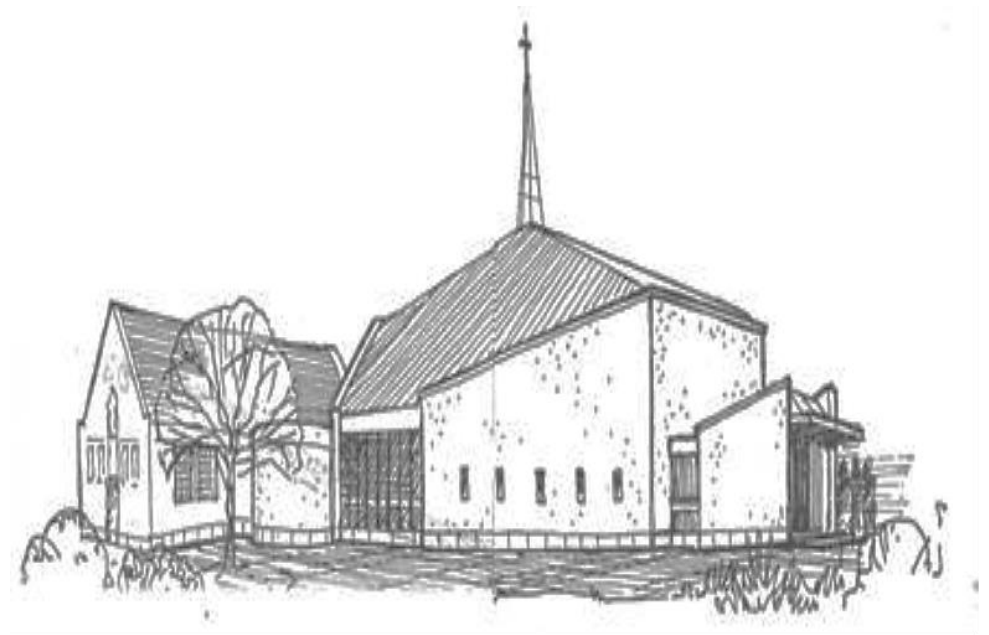
The Olive Branch Café is open every Thursday from 11am - 2pm. Tea, coffee and home baking are available from 11am and light lunches from 12 noon. (Last orders 1.30pm) The Knit and Natter group meet in the café at 11am.

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.

Bennoch Parish Church

Order of Service

Sunday, 21st January 2024



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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

Focus on Mission



An opportunity to focus on the shape of our future mission as a new congregation in Kirkcaldy

Saturday 10th February 2024

10am — 12noon

Coffee from 9.30am

Linktown Church Hall

Led by Lorraine Orr
Mission Director, Fife Presbytery



Abbotshall – Bennoch – Linktown – St Bryce Kirk
a new church – a new beginning

This is open to all from our four congregations

*To help us plan for numbers, please let your Session Clerk or
Stewart McPherson know if you hope to attend*