

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 129 The Lord is King! Lift up your voice

FIRST PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

TALK

*HYMN 577 Christ be beside me

READING Matthew 5 : 13-16
Reader: Dorothy Smith

*HYMN 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord

SERMON Shine Jesus Shine

*HYMN 360 Jesus Christ is waiting

SECOND PRAYERS

*HYMN 448 Shine Jesus Shine

BENEDICTION

Calendar


Sunday 26th November - Sunday 3rd December

Monday 27 th November	10.00 a.m.	Tai Chi
	2.00 p.m.	Indoor Bowlers
	6.30 p.m.	Community Choir
Tuesday 28 th November	10.00 a.m.	Dru Yoga
	2.30 p.m.	Bell Ringers
	6.00 p.m.	Kirk Session
	7.30 p.m.	Women's Group
Wednesday 29 th November	10.00 a.m.	Zumba Gold
	12.30 p.m.	Tai Chi
	5.45 p.m.	Rainbows
	6.30 p.m.	Brownies & Guides
Thursday 30 th November	11.00 a.m.	Olive Branch Café, Knit & Natter
Sunday 3 rd December	11.00 a.m.	Toy Service with the Sunday School Christmas Jumper Day

Intimations

Today we welcome our Interim Moderator, Rev Adriaan van Tonder, who is leading our worship this morning. A warm welcome also to members and friends from the 4 town centre churches who are joining us today, and our organist, Stuart Watson.

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

Next Sunday, 3rd December we begin the season of Advent with our **Toy Service** when we are invited to donate new toys (unwrapped please) which will be gifted to the Salvation Army as part of their Christmas appeal. Gifts suitable for older boys are traditionally in short supply, if some thought could be given to this please. The service will be attended by a representative from the Salvation Army who will uplift the gifts after the service for distribution. The service will be led by Rev Dr Janet Foggie and it will also be our **Christmas Jumper Day**. 

Newsletter: The Christmas Newsletter is available for delivery this morning in the hall, along with FWO envelopes for 2024.

The funeral of Mrs Rena Williamson is on Tuesday 28th November - a service in Bennoch Church at 2pm, followed by Kirkcaldy Crematorium at 3pm. Please remember Rena's family at this time of sad loss.

The Kirk Session meet this Tuesday, 28th November at 6pm.

The Women's Group also meet on Tuesday at 7.30pm for a Craft Night.

Quiz: The deadline for Bob's latest quiz on 'Buildings & Structures' is this Friday 1st December.

Christmas cards and greetings: - this year we will once again be having a page on the website where members can post their Christmas greetings to all at Bennochy. This will also be printed and on display so those who don't use the web can view them. The website page will be available shortly and greetings/messages can either be handed to Liz or Ragnar, emailed direct to Allan at allan@mortondesign.co.uk or go to xmas@bennochyparishchurch.co.uk

Our **coffee morning** last Saturday was well attended despite the weather, and produced an impressive array of gifts and toiletries, as well as providing funds for the church and a donation to the Salvation Army. These gifts have now been delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution to the parents of local children. Thanks to all who attended and donated. The following letter was received from the Salvation Army.

From: MICHELLE GUY
Sent: 21 November 2023 08:59
Subject: Kirkcaldy Salvation Army

FAO ISOBEL NEILSON

Good Morning Isobel,

I wanted to take the time to say thank you to all of the donors and helpers of Bennochy Church for the donation of the toiletries.

They are very much appreciated and will be utilised within our Christmas Toy Appeal whereby we gift parcels to vulnerable families and individuals. Often parents miss out of receiving a parcel, this donation will make a huge difference and we are most grateful for your generosity.

With kind regards
Michelle

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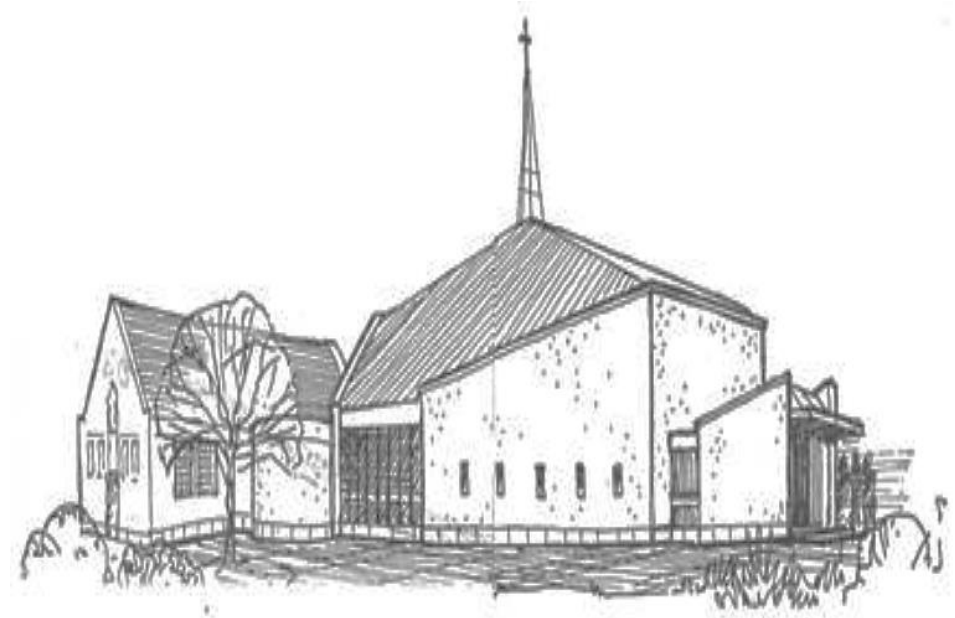
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Bennochy Parish Church

Order of Service

Christ the King Sunday

26th November 2023



Welcome to Bennochy 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

Joint Church News

St Bryce Guild meets on Tuesday the 28th November at 1.30pm in the small hall at St Bryce Kirk, when Artur Lloyd will be taking us walking in Scotland. Please come along and join us enjoying friendship, and of course a welcome cup of tea or coffee.

We had a very successful coffee morning on 18th November. Thanking everyone who worked so hard, setting up on Friday, and working on Saturday, serving coffees or manning stalls. Also thanks to all who came out in the rain to support us. Our total raised was £1363.20 which was amazing So thanks again, The Guild. Whose we are and Whom we serve.

Girls allowed meet at St Bryce Kirk on Friday the 1st of December at 7pm. We will be hosting a snowman drive and you can wear a Christmas jumper if you please! Join us for fun and friendship.

Social Team: There is a plan to have a Social Team which will organise events over the next year to bring members of the town centre churches together. If you would like to be part of this team, please let your Session Clerk know. Ideally we would like two or three people from each congregation.

The first event is a **Carols and a Pint sing-a-long** in the Duchess pub in Kirkcaldy on 13th December at 7.30 pm with Richard Michael. All are welcome: just come along on the night!

Abbotshall Christmas Fair will be held in the Church Halls on Saturday 2nd December from 10am - 12 noon.

Fife Youth Jazz Orchestra are giving a concert in Abbotshall Church on Sunday 3rd December at 5pm.

