

Call to Worship

Triune God, there are many places we could go this morning,
but we desire to come into your house.

There are many voices to which we can listen today,
but we desire to hear your voice.

It would be easy each to go our own way,
but we have chosen to gather as part of the Christian family.

We need to be wrapped in your love,
and to experience your renewing Spirit.

May we in this hour come close to you
that you may fill us and renew us. Amen

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Bennoch building, Elgin Street, KY2 5HR

16th of August 2026 11am

Service led by - **Rev Derek Lawson**

Music - **Callum MacLeod**

Reader - **George Drummond**

Please stand to receive God's Word in your midst.

Welcome and Intimations

Call to Worship

Hymn 173 Sing to God new songs of worship
(during which the offering is brought forward)

Opening prayer – including dedication of the offering and
confession and The Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Hymn 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Bible Readings : Psalm 133
Matthew 15 : 21 - 28

Hymn 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

**Sermon "Following up on Mission in Langtoun
Central Church"**

Hymn 263 God of freedom, God of justice
(Tune: Rhuddlan, no.264)

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Benediction and Langtoun Amen

INTIMATIONS

Pastoral Care

If there is anyone you are aware of in hospital, unwell at home or in a care home you feel would appreciate a visit, then please get in touch with Dorothy Murray.

Holidays

Please note that Eileen will be on holiday until 20th August.

Deaths

We are sorry to announce the death of Margaret Ireland on Saturday 2nd August. Her funeral will be held on Friday 21 August, 11am at Kirkcaldy crematorium. The family have requested that we wear a splash of pink on the day in memory of Margaret.

Bennoch Community Choir's

Autumn Session starts on Monday 24th August at the usual time of 6.30 in the Bennoch Building. New members are always welcome, particularly at the beginning of a new term.

Langtoun Central Church Craft Group

(Bennoch Building) St Andrews Hall

We meet every Monday morning 10am to 12 noon. We are all busy making crafts and learning new techniques. We have started preparing 'Christmas Crafts' which we will be selling at Christmas events in November. We will also be selling cards the last Sunday of every month, after Church and at the Olive Branch Cafe. A reminder for these dates will be issued. All are welcome.

Langtoun Central Church Women's Group

(Bennoch Building) St Andrews Hall

The first meeting of the new session takes place on Tuesday 19th August at 7pm. Our first meeting is an informal Social Evening starting with a walk along the Prom and meeting back at the Church for 7.20pm for a fish/chip Supper. We look forward to catching up with each other and discussing the new Syllabus for Session 2026/2027. A Syllabus will be displayed on the Notice Boards in Bennoch and St Bryce.

Fife Presbytery Ecumenical Family Fun Day

There will be a family fun day in the park on 23 August, 1-4pm, in Riverside Park in Glenrothes. There will be children's crafts and activities (including a bouncy MEGA slide!), creative prayer opportunities and an organised walk to the labyrinth led by Rev Simon Hessel, Pilgrim Pastor. There will be a short closing worship service. Please come along!

Messy Breakfast

Our next Messy Breakfast will be held on Sunday 6th September, 9am until 10.15am in the St. Bryce Centre Hall. All are welcome to join in the fun, music and food. Please pass a flier to anyone you feel would be interested in attending.

Newsletter

The next newsletter is due out in September. Please submit any articles to the office. Please include any September, October, November meetings details in the article. There will be another newsletter before Christmas.

Summer Services

There will be special summer services held in the St Bryce Sanctuary at 7pm on the last Sunday of the month over summer.

30th Aug Rev. Derek Lawson

retired minister of the Scots International Church

27th Sept The Very Rev. Rosie Frew

former Moderator of the Church of Scotland

Girls Allowed

Our first meeting for 2026-27 is on Friday 4th September at 7pm in the St Bryce Centre. It will be a planning meeting for the year ahead so please come with some ideas for our programme. We look forward to hearing your suggestions and to your chat about what you have been up to over the summer break.

Handbell Ringers

We meet on Tuesdays 2.30pm in The Bennoch buildings starting September 8th.