

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 138)

Faithful God,
We come together to offer you our songs of praise,
because of your unfailing love and faithfulness.
Even though life is sometimes hard, your strength blesses us.

We come together to offer our prayers,
because you hear and answer our prayers.
When we call on your holy name, you answer us.

As we come together to worship, your Word reminds us
that you will not abandon what you have created.
We give thanks for your faithful love which endures forever.

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23rd of August 2026 11am

Service led by - **Rev Eileen Miller**
Music - **Richard Michael**
Readings - **Anne Steward**

Bible and offering

Welcome and intimations

Call to worship

CH4 110 Glory be to God the father

Prayer of Approach and dedication of offering

Chris Beattie from KART (Kirkcaldy Area Reachout Trust)

MP 49 Be bold, be strong

Video

Bible reading: Isaiah 51, verses 1-6

CH4 608 Spirit of truth and grace

Bible reading: Romans 12, verses 1-8

Sermon

CH4 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

Prayer of Thanksgiving and intercession

CH4 622 We sing a love

Benediction and Langtoun Amen

♦ **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 Rev Eileen Miller.

♦ **Bennoch Community Choir**

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

♦ **Langtoun Central Church Craft Group** (*Bennoch building*)

Next Meeting is Monday 24th August 2026

The Craft Group meet weekly, every Monday, between 10am and 12 noon. We will be selling cards on the last Sunday of every month starting on Sunday 30th August after the Church Service and also at the Olive Branch Cafe the first Thursday of the month, starting on 3rd September. Our numbers are increasing and we are all busy making our various crafts. All are welcome.

♦ **Fun Quiz Night**

The Social Committee wish to give everyone advance notice of a fun quiz night that is planned for Saturday 10th October in St Bryce Centre, large hall at 6.30pm. Individuals, or teams of up to 5 people, may enter and other teams will be formed on the night as required. Tickets are £3 per person including light refreshments, and will be available from members of the social committee or the church office.

♦ **Langtoun Central Church Guild** (*St Bryce building*)

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed the summer break and is looking forward to the new session starting on Tuesday 8th September at 1.30pm. We have a full and varied programme for 26/27 and all are welcome to join us. Our syllabus is now ready and can be collected from Guild members. An advance notice that our Coffee Morning is on Saturday the 14th November. Time to start collecting for our stalls please. Any updates will be included in the intimations on a Sunday.

♦ **Handbell Ringers**

We meet on Tuesdays 2.30pm in the Bennoch building starting September 8th.

♦ **Summer Services**

The next summer celebration service will be held at St Bryce at 7pm on Sunday the 30th Aug led by Rev. Derek Lawson.

♦ **Fife Presbytery Ecumenical Family Fun Day**

There will be a family fun day in the park on 23rd 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 by Monday 24th August. Please include any September, October, November meetings details in the article. There will be another newsletter before Christmas.

♦ **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.

♦ **Blythwood Shoebox Appeal**

Shoeboxes for this year's appeal are now available at Bennoch and St Bryce buildings. There will be more information in the next newsletter and you can contact Mary Stark if you would like to contribute or help.

♦ **Retiring Offering for KART**

We warmly welcome Chris Beattie this morning who is giving an update on the valuable work of KART (Kirkcaldy Area Outreach Trust) with children and young people. There is an opportunity to support the work of KART through a retiring offering this morning and through the donations for teas/coffees after the service.

♦ **Intergenerational Worship Workshop**

There will be a workshop on intergenerational worship led by Suzi Farrant, co-author of the book 'Being an Intergenerational Church' on Tuesday 15th September at 7.30pm. This will be held in the St Bryce Centre. If you want to book a place, please give your name to George Drummond by 31 August.