

2023	Blairdaff / Chapel		Cluny / Monymusk		Echt / Midmar		Kemnay	Kintore
03-Dec	Chapel	Patricia Findlay	Cluny	Euan Baptism	Midmar	Tose	Neil Communion	LLS
10-Dec	Blairdaff	LLS	Cluny	Patricia Findlay	Echt	Euan	Tose	Neil
13th								7pm Neil
17-Dec	Chapel	Neil	Cluny	LLS	Echt	LLS - Instant Nativity	Euan	Tose - Instant Nativity
17th Dec								6.30 Carols by Candlelight, Neil
21st Dec			Monymusk	Carols in Square 7pm				
24-Dec	Blairdaff	Tose	Cluny	Neil	Echt	LLS: Alistair McRobb	Sheila	Euan
24th Christingle			Monymusk	7.00 Family Service Euan			6.30 Christingle Sarah Earley	5.30 Christingle Neil
24th Watchnight					Echt	11pm Watchnight Tose/Sheila	11pm Watchnight Euan	11.15 Watchnight Neil
25th Dec			Monymusk	10.30 Euan			10.00 St Annes	
31-Dec								Joint Service



Bennachie
Parish Church
at Kintore



The Church
of Scotland

Stay Alert : Stay Alive

Kintore Zoom Link:

Meeting ID: 838 9692 5396 Passcode: 712200

Kemnay YouTube & Facebook:

<https://viewservice.kemnayparish.church>

Blairdaff/Chapel of Garioch YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@blairdaffchapelofgariochch7337/live>

Regular Events

- Echt Hope Café:** Tuesdays, 9-11am in Echt Church. Sewing group meets Tuesday 1-3pm.
- Good Morning Group:** Kemnay Church Centre. 1st Tuesday of the month. Contact Noel Lord noellord@bennachieparish.church
- mainly music:** Monymusk Village hall at 1.30pm Contact Susan Reid at reidsatmonymusk@talk21.com
- Jigsaw Club** Wednesdays 2-4pm & Fridays 1-3pm at Kemnay Church Centre. Contact Irene Reid at irenereid@bennachieparish.church
- Thursday Drop - In at Kintore:** Kintore Church Hall from 10am – 2pm. Coffee and bakes, soup served from 11.30am. Donations for the Foodbank welcome.
- Singing Group:** Echt Church every second Thursday 2.00pm.
- Office 365 & Teams Support Sessions:** Thursday mornings, 10-11 Kemnay, and 11-12 Kintore.
- Little Lambs of Kemnay:** Friday mornings, Kemnay Church Centre.

Contact us:

Ministers:

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Sunday 3rd December 2023

Bennachie Parish Church of Scotland
Scottish Charity No. SC014790



Order of Service

CALL – God Calls us to worship

Please stand for the entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

APPROACH – We draw near to God

CH4 273 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Prayers of Approach, Confession & Assurance of Grace

CH4 489 Come down, O Love Divine

Our shared life

THE WORD – God speaks to us

Lighting the Advent Candle

Candle Lighting song (CH4 284 Hope is a Candle (vv 1&5)

From the Bible: Mark 13.24-37

Sermon: **“Stay Alert: Stay Alive”**

COMMUNION – We respond to God's Word

We offer our gifts – Offering brought forward (CH4 547 What a friend we have in Jesus)

Thanksgiving for the Offering

Prayers of the people & The Lord's Prayer

COMMISSION – God sends us into the world

CH4 306 O come all ye faithful

Benediction and Choral Amen (Amen, amen, alleluia amen)

Please stand as the Bible leads us into the world.

What's On

Time to Remember

"Time to Remember" will be held in Kintore Church on Wednesday 13th December at 7.00pm. We will remember loved ones we have lost through music, poems and sensitive readings. If wished, there will be an opportunity to participate in a quiet act of remembrance. Please invite anyone you think might find this service helpful.

Messy Church at Kintore

The Birth of Jesus. Come and join us this afternoon between 3.30-4.30pm. Refreshments and Christmas treats.

Jigsaw Club at Kemnay

Wednesdays 2-4pm & Fridays 1-3pm at Kemnay Church Centre. Irene Reid at ireneid@bennachieparish.church

Inverurie & District Churches Together Christmas Events

Carol Singing - around the Nativity Sat, 9th Dec 2:45pm

Inverurie Memorial Gardens.

Family Carol Service – Sat, 16th Dec 4pm Inverurie Community Campus

Pop Up Choir

Meeting Tuesdays, 7pm at Kintore Session Room until 12th December, for performance on 17th December 6.30pm. Contact Jan Guild 07703061424 janguild@hotmail.com

Carols by Candlelight

17th December 6.30pm at Kintore. Thanks to everyone who volunteered, most jobs have been filled, just two helpers for serving refreshments required, and mince pies please.

December Foodbank Wish List

Biscuits, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Jam/marmalade, Jars of Sauce, Tinned Fruit, Tinned vegetables, Tinned custard. Drop off at Kintore on Sunday mornings and local supermarkets.

Christmas Gift Service

Will take place next Sunday 10th. You are invited to bring a gift that can be given to the Social Work Department for distribution to families in need this Christmas. Gifts should be unwrapped, but it would be helpful if a piece of wrapping paper could be included.