

2023	Blairdaff / Chapel	Cluny / Monymusk	Echt / Midmar	Kemnay	Kintore
10-Dec	Blairdaff / LLS	Cluny / Patricia Findlay	Echt / Euan	Tose - Nativity & Gift Service	Neil - Gift Service
17-Dec	Chapel / Tose	Cluny / LLS	Echt / Neil Baptism	Euan	Tose - Instant Nativity
17th Dec					Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm
19th Dec		Monymusk / Carols in Square 7.00pm			
24-Dec	Blairdaff / Tose	Cluny / Neil	Echt / Alistair McRobb	Sheila	Euan
24th Christingle		Monymusk / Euan 7.00pm		Christingle Sarah Earley 6.30pm	Christingle Neil 5.30pm
24th Watchnight			Echt / Tose, Sheila 11.00pm	Euan 11.00pm	Neil 11.15pm
25th Dec		Monymusk / Euan 10.30am		St Annes 10.00am	LLS 11.00am
31-Dec				-	Joint Service

#### 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact Noel Lord [noellord@bennachieparish.church](mailto:noellord@bennachieparish.church)
- mainly music:** Monymusk Village hall at 1.30pm Contact Susan Reid at [reidsatmonymusk@talk21.com](mailto:reidsatmonymusk@talk21.com)
- Jigsaw Club** Wednesdays 2-4pm & Fridays 1-3pm at Kemnay Church Centre. Contact Irene Reid at [irenereid@bennachieparish.church](mailto: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:

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Bennachie  
Parish Church  
at Kintore



The Church  
of Scotland

Come for Tea



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 290 The race that long in Darkness Pined (4vv)

Prayers of Approach, Confession & Assurance of Grace

CH4 279 Make way, Make way (4vv)

Our shared life

### THE WORD – God speaks to us

Lighting the Advent Candle

Candle Lighting song (CH4 284 Hope is a Candle (vv 2&5)

From the Bible: Isaiah 40:1-11 Mark 1:1-8

Sermon **Come for Tea**

### COMMUNION – We respond to God's Word

We offer our gifts – Offering brought forward (CH4 182 Now thank we all our God vv1&3)

Thanksgiving for the Offering

Prayers of the people & The Lord's Prayer

### COMMISSION – God sends us into the world

It came upon the midnight clear (vv 1,4&5)

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.

### Parish Wide Prayer Meeting

We wish to start a regular prayer meeting for the whole parish, sometimes in person, sometimes online, at least once a month. Please contact David Bale for more details [davidbale@bennachieparish.church](mailto:davidbale@bennachieparish.church) or phone 01467 651356.

### Malawi Knitting

Many thanks to all who donated beautifully knitted items for Malawi. We have sent 5 banana boxes full of your lovely gifts.

### Inverurie & District Churches Together Christmas Events

Inverurie Memorial Gardens.  
**Family Carol Service** – Sat, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
4pm Inverurie Community Campus.

### Pop Up Choir

Meeting Tuesdays, 7pm at Kintore Session Room until 12<sup>th</sup> December, for performance on 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm. Contact Jan Guild 07703061424 [janguild@hotmail.com](mailto:janguild@hotmail.com)

### Carols by Candlelight

17<sup>th</sup> 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

Jam/marmalade, Tinned Fish, Tins of meat, Tinned vegetables, Boxes of cereal (not huge ones), Packets of biscuits, Deodorants (male or female). Currently we have good supplies of pasta, soup and beans, thanks to your generosity. Merry Christmas to you all from the Food Bank volunteers. Thank you for supporting us, especially throughout another challenging year.