Parish News
Sunday 22nd November 2026

Upcoming Joint Services
- 6th December at Kintore*
(Gift Service)
- 27th December at Chapel of Garioch **(Lessons and Carols)**
- 3rd January at Kemnay*
***inc. Communion**

Carols by Candlelight Service, 20th December, 6.30pm, Kintore Church
We are asking for help with this service with the following; Welcome team, Donations of mince pies or shortbread. Could you please email carole_horne@yahoo.com if you are able to help.

Parish Recipe Book
Now on sale at £3; copies to buy in all our churches and in the Church Centre in Kemnay. A great stocking filler of delicious recipes.

Monymusk mainly music
Looking please for volunteers to help with mainly music in Monymusk (Tuesday 1pm - 3.30 pm in Monymusk Hall in term time). Especially urgent, as the group is very busy just now and one of the team is moving away. The group is for babies and pre-school children and their Mums (carers) for fun through songs, rhymes, snacks, activities and toys and a chance to play with friends and get to know others.

For more information please contact Susan Reid (Tel: 01467 651480 or Email: SusanReid@bennachieparish.church). You are very welcome to come along and see the group.

Toilet Twinning (TT)
News Flush - World Toilet Day is on 19th November each year and this time we will be fundraising by selling lucky squares to guess the location of the loo!

You will have an opportunity to donate £2 per entry at the Pop-up choir rehearsals or at the Kintore Drop In. The prize will be a TT certificate and a Christmas goodie bag (kindly donated by Lesley Smith). Our goal is to reach a total 140 twinned toilets by the end of 2026. Thanks for your continued support 🙏

Christmas Fayre on Saturday 28th November
At Chapel of Garioch Village Hall, 2 – 4pm. Looking for donations of screw top wine bottles (both full and empty), items for the hamper, raffle, items for Christmas bric-a-brac stall and lucky bags. Please drop off donations either with Stella Gauld, Karen Noble or at Kemnay Church Centre office.

Christmas Gift Service, Sunday 6th December (10am Joint Service at Kintore)
Bring along gifts (not wrapped) for children. These will be dedicated at the service and distributed via the Inverurie and Kemnay Family Centres.

Littlewood Court, Kemnay Christmas Service, Thursday 10th December, 2-4pm
Traditional service with readings and carols. Followed by mince pies and tea/coffee. All are most welcome to come along.

Carols by Candlelight, Sunday 20th December, 6.30pm, Kintore Church
A parish-wide celebration with the Pop-Up Choir, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Proceeds to be donated to Christian Aid.

Winter clothes for Hampton at Hilton residents
Please pass on to Kemnay Church office or Loaves and Fishes café: any warm clothes and hats, gloves and scarves as soon as possible. We will deliver them to Westhill. Patricia and Ralph Dunn

Aberdeenshire North Food Bank Wish List
Demand for food parcels gets no less, and we continue to need your donations very much. We know that costs are up for everyone, but we would be very grateful if you would help us, if you can, by donating the following items: tinned vegetables (especially carrots), jam/ chocolate spread/peanut butter, dry rice (500g/1kg), tinned spaghetti/macaroni cheese, toiletries with our very grateful thanks for donations received. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St Anne's Episcopal Church, Kendal Kemnay
A celebration of carols, poetry & prose on **Saturday 28th November at 4pm**. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies. All welcome.

IDCT (Inverurie & District Churches Together) December dates for your diary
Saturday 12th December at 11am: Carol Singing with Inverurie concert Band round the Nativity Scene in Inverurie Square

Thursday 17th December from 12.30 pm: Working Carol service in the West Church in Inverurie (upstairs at the Acorn Centre). Drop in as you wish.

Worship for Sunday 29th November 2026 at 10am
Chapel of Garioch: No service
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Kemnay: CLW
Kintore: CLW
Monymusk: Patricia & Rev Ralph Dunn
CLW: Community Led Worship