



Announcements For Week Commencing Sunday 4th October

WEEK AHEAD:

Sun 4th Oct: 🌾 **Harvest 26: 11:00am** Join us as we welcome Rev. Stephen Ilett as our guest preacher Stephen will be speaking from Psalm 19 1-6 with a message titled 'Glorious God' We'll be collecting donations for Highland Foodbank and the ABC Community Food Larder, and supporting the BMS Harvest Appeal 2026. Come and celebrate harvest with us! 🍂

Mon 5th Oct: Tots & Toast: Continues @10am - 12 Noon.

Tues 6th Oct: Deacon's Meeting at 11:30am in Pastor's Office

Wed 7th Oct: Early Morning Prayer Meeting: continues at 7:30am on Zoom. Let's make seeking God a priority! Centring our hearts on God, lifting up our community, and praying for His Kingdom to come. Whether you're a morning person or just looking to grow in your spiritual life, this is the perfect way to start your day and the year strong. Let's seek first His Kingdom together (Matthew 6:33)! We look forward to praying with you.

Bible Study: – Join us in the sanctuary at 7:00pm for our study in Jude: Contending for the Faith: A timely journey through this short but powerful letter, encouraging us to know the truth, stand firm in the faith, and live faithfully for Jesus. Session 4: Remember and Remain Jude 17-21

Thurs 8th Oct: Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary at 7:30pm

Fri 9th Oct: Community Food Larder: Continues at 10:30-12:00

Sun 11th Oct: 11:00am: Morning Worship: Robert continues his series "The Unchanging God in Changing Times" A Series in Lamentations with a message titled When Hope Seems Gone: from Lamentations 3:21-39

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Financial contributions: If you'd like to start contributing to ABC via envelopes/bank transfer (Gift Aiding - adding 25% to your donation through tax refund to church) please let us know by contacting our Treasurer, Angus Macleod, or email treasurer@alnessbc.org.uk. Giving in **September** was £4,801 and was above expenditure which was £4,595. Average monthly income required to meet expenditure for remainder of year is up at £6,702. See Page 2

Preaching and Events Guide: Is now available at the back of the church for **September - November**

Community Food Larder: We are looking for volunteers to help in the manning of the larder and provide some tea & coffee. If able to help sign up sheet for the month of **October** at back of church.

Baptist Union Of Scotland: Prayer Calendar - this week please pray for the following Crieff Baptist Church Crown Terrace Baptist Church; Culduthel Christian Centre; Culloden-Balloch Baptist Church More information available at www.scottishbaptist.com/prayer.

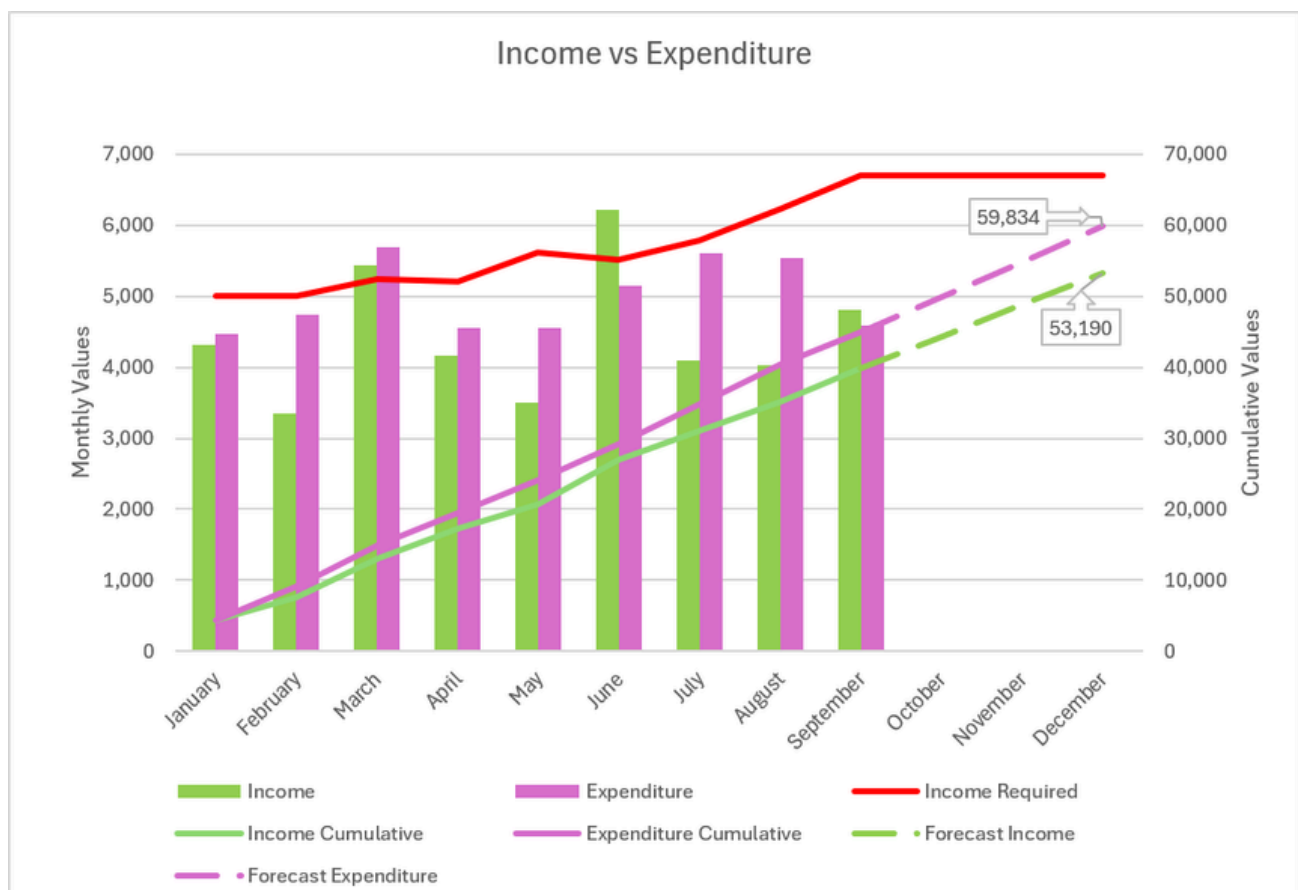
Wed 14th Oct: Life group: Unbreakable Courage – A Journey Through Elijah's Story. Using Max Lucado's study, we'll journey through the life of Elijah and discover how God gives us courage to stand strong, trust Him in uncertain times, and live with courageous faith. Two opportunities. One purpose: growing deeper in Christ and stronger together. Everyone is welcome. Session 3 Unbreakable Courage: Behind Enemy Lines Kathy & Drew's Home

ABC Kids: 4pm we continue in our series UNSTOPPABLE - Session 3 Jonathan Faith That Acts

18th Oct: Fellowship Lunch: After the Morning Service, Sign Up on Church Chatter

Breakfast Club: an appeal to gauge interest in helping 2 mornings a week running a breakfast club associated with Coulhill Primary. Would begin following the school October holidays. If willing or looking for more information please speak with Robert.

[Shoe Box Appeal for 2026 - see page 2](#)



Columns in graph show income and expenditure per month read against the values on the left hand side. The red line shows the amount of income required to meet our forecast expenditure, also read against left hand side

The solid lines show our income and expenditure for the year so far. The dotted lines show forecast values to year end based on our year to date figures. All line values (except red line) should be read against the values to the right hand side.

New Bank Account As agreed at the AGM the move to a new bank account is underway with the new account set up. Most funds have been transferred as we manage the balance between the two banks. For those who contribute to church funds through bank transfer the new account details are:

Bank - Charities Aid Foundation

A/C Name - Alness Baptist Church SCIO Sort Code - 83-91-46 A/C No. - 73013779.

Blythwood Shoe Box Appeal - yes it is that time again. See attached file for more details. Boxes to be returned by Wednesday 28th October for delivery to Blythwood by 1st November