ear Friends,

All the service details are in the table at the foot of this email, in summary our gathered worship is as follows:

- **9:30am Weem** – **Communion Service** led by Neil Glover

- **10:30am Strathtay** – led by Isi Watt
  if you are planning to attend, please contact Andrew Calder - andrewcalder17@icloud.com by Saturday morning please

- **10:30am Aberfeldy** –**Communion Service** led by Neil Glover
  Please let Annette know if you're planning to be there – annette.macdonald@aberfeldyparishchurch.org by Saturday morning please. Annette will then confirm your place by email.
  You can also reserve your seat using the website -www.aberfeldyparishchurch.co.uk

- **10:30am Zoom** – the usual log in details (see below) for live streaming of the Aberfeldy service

- **YouTube** –usual login details (see table below) with Rev. Neil Glover

Jean Cameron
Sadly, Jean died 10 days ago. She was probably one of the oldest residents of Aberfeldy, previously in Foss and Rannoch. She reached the grand old age of 104!

QR Codes
If you attend any of our church buildings, you will know it is now a requirement to sign in for 'Trace and Protect' Scotland'.

QR Codes are those funny black and white 'codes' we are becoming accustomed to in this age of Covid! The QR code can be scanned with smart phones, this system helps the administration so much easier.

We are now encouraging everyone with a smart phone to take it to church (if you have one). Do not worry - old fashioned paper and pen are still in use!

Banana Box Trust
Lillian McKenzie is collecting spoons for Malawi, pudding, or soup, to give to children in schools to help them eat their daily porridge more easily. If you have any spare ones lurking in your drawers, Kate Scott would be happy to store them until we have collected a pile.

For details on the project please see the link below. If you do have any spare spoons I will happily put you in touch with Kate http://bananaboxtrust.org

Warm Connections

On August 1st Warm Connections goes live! Thanks to our big grant from the Energy Redress Scheme and lots of encouragement and support from our community, we now have a part time home energy advice project as part of Aberfeldy Parish Church www.warmconnections.net

REHIS Food and Health – is this of interest?

REHIS Food & Health training is expected to be completed prior to attending a Community Cookit programme, these are now being delivered through another training course on Tuesday 7th September, 9am - 5pm in the Steele Room, Perth Royal Infirmary. If you would like to book a place, please contact TAY.tnffnctraining@nhs.scot

Holiday

I am away with the family next week - Neil will be sending out the Linkage Newsletter and Service Sheet in my absence.

Best wishes
Judy

YouTube Services led by Neil Glover	Sunday onwards	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpA-Ianua69JOCtTV2zBDxw
Traditional Dial-In	Sunday morning onwards	Dial 01887 440446
Zoom Service This will be the Aberfeldy Service led by Neil Glover	10.30am	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9205989200 or Zoom from tablet or phone: Zoom meeting room **920 598 9200** **Password - 316316**

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In person worship

Under the current guidelines for Level 0 restrictions

- Church Hymn books and Bibles cannot be used at the present time. Please take your own or a copy of the weekly service sheet if your Church is planning to follow this.
- No ‘lifts to church ‘should be in operation unless you are in a ‘bubble’
- Congregational singing can resume (hurrah!) with a mask

Although the restrictions below look somewhat forbidding it is a necessary condition of opening the doors that due diligence is undertaken and apologies for the restrictive tone are hereby tendered.

- PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU HAVE COVID SYMPTOMS
- Please bring your own Bible
- Your details will be taken for the NHS 'Trace and Protect' programme
- Everyone is required to wear a face covering inside the church building
- Always observe 1m safe distance inside the church building
- The service will last between 30-40 minutes
- Children are welcome but there are no crèche or Sunday school programmes running just now. We are working to provide for younger people over the coming weeks and months
- Refreshments will not be served at this time
- Access to the kitchen area is restricted to minimise our post-service cleaning regime (Aberfeldy Parish Church)

Breadalbane Community Larder – Update

As you may know, Breadalbane Community Larder has been Aberfeldy Co-op's 'FoodShare' partner since March 2020, taking 'Best Before' and 'Use By' food which would otherwise be thrown away or sent to their bio-digester. We continue to collect these items and have this food available outside the rear of our new premises at Offizone on Kenmore Street for people to come and help themselves during Larder opening times (**11.00 am - 12.30 pm each Saturday**).

We are currently piloting an extension to this FoodShare initiative, and anyone can access the FoodShare table located at the rear of the church anytime day or night (except during funeral services). All items either have damaged packaging or are past their Best Before date. The key aim of this initiative is to reduce food waste which in turn protects the environment. We all have a responsibility to reduce our impact on the current climate crisis and this is one small way we can help.
Alongside the 'FoodShare store' on a Saturday morning, customers can come to the Larder (at Offizone) and collect items from the stock indoors, for a nominal fee. This reduces the stigma and helps maintain customer dignity.
Emergency deliveries of food parcels will also continue. This service can all be accessed by calling 0345 30 111 00 Monday to Friday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.
If you know of anyone struggling to make ends meet, please let them know about the support provided by Breadalbane Community Larder.

The Larder is a joint initiative of several local churches and also involves members of the local community. If you would like to be involved, please contact the team on 07513 652597 or email breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com

Some non church activities are beginning to resume in Aberfeldy

- **Aberfeldy Alcoholics Anonymous – Aberfeldy Parish Church, Lawers Hall**
  Tuesday 7.30 – 9pm (**Please note**, t**his announcement reflects a change in day and time)**
  Contact – Pat - 01887 820936

- **Aberfeldy Quilting Group** – **Aberfeldy Parish Church, Lawers Hall**
  Thursdays - 11.am – 1pm on a fortnightly basis.
  Contact Jane – 07771641390 or Annette - 07736384035

Support

We recognise that for many the current restrictions and uncertainty can make life very stressful. The ministry team are able to offer pastoral support, but for a few this may not be enough. Perth and Kinross Council have an excellent directory of services. You can type in:
Perth and Kinross Mental Health Directory 2020 or hit the hyper link below.

https://www.pkc.gov.uk/media/46386/Mental-Health-Directory-of-Services-Covid-19/pdf/Mental_Health_Directory_of_Services_Covid19_(1).pdf?m=637353449218700000

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July Online YouTube Services

08 – Neil – on location
15 – Margaret –Weem
22 – Neil – Strathtay
29 –Neil - Aberfeldy

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