

Dear Friends of Aberfeldy, Dull & Weem, Grantully, Logierait & Strathtay

Some important items in this weeks' notice sheet:

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1. A reminder that Neil has two days off - Friday and Saturday. If you need assistance, please contact Judy
2. **Messy Church** will be meeting again on Friday 24 September for further details please contact Georgia Brockway georgia@breatheyouthproject.com
3. **Breathe Team Thrift Shop** – 3 – 9 October
The team are looking for volunteers can you help? Please contact Jamie Pringle jamie@breatheyouthproject.com

4. A note from Breadalbane Heritage Society – see attachment at the end of this newsletter

We are delighted that **Dr David Summers**, Fisheries Director of the Tay District Salmon Fisheries Board, has agreed to present the first BHS talk of the 2021/2022 Season on **Friday 17th September at 7.30pm**. Although the intention is to hold our October and November meetings "in person" in the Breadalbane Campus, that is not possible for the September meeting, and it will therefore be presented via Zoom. As always we are keen to welcome new members to the Society and the membership year runs from September. Membership fees are **£12** for an **Individual** and **£20** for **Joint Membership** (two adults living at the same address), and members are entitled to attend the five winter talks and most local events free of further charge. Information on how to join the Society can be found on our website: <https://breadalbane-heritage.org.uk/about/membership-details>.

6. **The Church of Scotland guidance** has not updated their guidance since we went into level zero. However, we are anticipating an updated version later this week, this might indicate some additional information on serving teas and coffee after the service!

5. **Holiday** - I am going away for a long weekend to see my family, Neil has kindly agreed to send out this week's service sheet. Thank you Kit for preparing this for us and to Neil for helping me.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 12 September

9.30am Dull and Weem – led by Sheila Wallace

10:30am Logierait– led by Neil Glover

NO LONGER A NEED TO RESERVE A SEAT – PLEASE JUST COME ALONG TO LOGIERAIT

10:30am Aberfeldy – led by Ken Allstaff

NO LONGER A NEED TO BOOK A SEAT – PLEASE JUST COME ALONG AND JOIN IN OUR WORSHIP

- **10:30am Zoom** – the Logierait service
(Room 920 598 9200, password 316316 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9205989200>)

- **YouTube** – led by Neil Glover

Now in our new shortened format, head to the Upper Tay Churches YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpA-lanua69jOCtTV2zBDxw>)

- Still an essential service for some of us – Dial in on 01887 440446

A few things to remember for life in this part of the lockdown

- Please, if you can, take your smartphone to Church, and you can check in using the QR code
- hymns books and hymn sheets will be made available, or you can bring your own,
- We sing albeit through masks (the sound has been pretty good considering)
- And as ever, if you have any COVID symptoms please (and I hate saying this!) don't come along to physically gathered worship, but join via zoom, YouTube, Dial In
- It's 1m distancing
- Children are of course welcome, but we haven't yet got specific programs for young people
- No coffee or teas yet (alas). We continue to keep abreast of the current guidelines from the Church of Scotland

Warm Connections

Our website is live - www.warmconnections.net

.We have been busy contacting folk to organise community talks and workshops, so if you know of a group who would like a workshop on home energy advice or a talk on Warm Connections please let us know - advice@warmconnections.net.

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, this announcement reflects a change in day and time**)

Contact – Pat - 01887 820936

- **Aberfeldy Quilting Group – Aberfeldy Parish Church, Lawers Hall**
Thursdays - 11.am – 3pm

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](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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