

Dear Friends,

Your essential service information for this week is as follows:

- Dull and Weem - 9.30am – Margaret Yearsley
- Logierait–10.30am –with Isi Watt
- Aberfeldy – 10:30am – Angus Macdonald
- Zoom this week is from Aberfeldy– 10:30am - (Rm 920 598 9200, password 316316 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9205989200>)

***Some other important news items***

- **Latest Coronavirus (Covid – 19): advice from the Scottish Government on staying safe and protecting others.**

I have included the link for easy access. You will see there is new advice on taking regular lateral flow tests. These test kits are available at the local pharmacies.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/>

- **Church Buildings – Heating and Ventilation**

We are now allowed to have the heating on in our church buildings when the building is in use. We are required to provide adequate ventilation before and after use.

- **Face Coverings**

Unfortunately, we are still **legally required** to wear a face covering in all our church buildings and halls.

For all the latest Covid updates from The Church of Scotland please visit [www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

***Some regular church and community activities taking place in our buildings***

- **Aberfeldy Prayer Meeting** 7pm every Wednesday evening in Farragon – all are welcome to come along
  - **Aberfeldy Alcoholics Anonymous – Aberfeldy Parish Church, Kitchen**  
7.30 – 9pm every Tuesday  
Contact – 01887 820936
  - **Aberfeldy Quilting Group – Aberfeldy Parish Church, Farragon Room**  
Thursdays - 11.am – 3pm  
Contact Jane – 07771641390 or Annette – 07736384035

- **Strathtay Quilting Group – John Kyd Hall**

7 – 9pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

Contact Marie MacLeod – [stytchandturn@btinternet.com](mailto:stytchandturn@btinternet.com)

## **Breadalbane Community Larder**

For emergency support call **0345 30 111 00** (Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm) or email [breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com](mailto:breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com)

The Community Larder is open at Offizone on Kenmore Street each **Saturday from 11.00am – 12.30pm** for customers to purchase dried and tinned goods at a reduced rate – 4 items for £1. A FoodShare table is also available for anyone keen to reduce food waste.

The FoodShare table at the rear of Aberfeldy Parish Church is open 24/7 and often has a variety of goods which would otherwise be sent to the Co-op's bio-digester. It's our Christian responsibility to 'tend the garden' ie our planet so we can all do our bit to reduce food waste by 'shopping' at the FoodShare table from time to time.

We are currently in the process of having a more permanent shelter erected as the gazebo won't last the winter weather. We've already trashed one and don't want this one to go the same way!

If you know of anyone struggling to make ends meet, please let them know about the range of 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](mailto:breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com)

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### ***Support***

We recognise that for many the current restrictions and uncertainty can make life very stressful. The ministry team can 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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