

Dear Friends,

Once again, I have highlighted a couple of things happening you might want to take a note of. Please let me know if you are planning something or are involved in an activity others would enjoy coming to.

February 2024 services are included in this newsletter.

REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP

4 FEBRUARY

10.00am– Weem Parish Church	x
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover CAP SUNDAY – LINKAGE SERVICE
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church –	x
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Rose Patterson
5.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	TBC

11 FEBRUARY

10.00am– Weem Parish Church	Margaret Yearsley
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Nicolas Leigh - Hunt
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church –	Neil Glover. - Communion
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Karl Weidner
5.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	TBC

18 FEBRUARY

10.00am– Weem Parish Church	Neil - Communion
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil -Communion
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church –	Karl Weidner
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Nicolas Leigh - Hunt

5.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	TBC
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25 FEBRUARY

10.00am– Weem Parish Church	Tommy Pringle
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Tom Sibbald
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church –	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Rose Patterson
5.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	TBC

YOUTUBE AND ZOOM SERVICE DETAILS

YouTube live streaming morning services from Aberfeldy Parish Church

There are 3 different ways to find this new YouTube service:

- **Aberfeldy Parish Church website** - 'click here' button on the opening page
- **YouTube channel** - enter Aberfeldy Sunday Morning Service
- **YouTube direct link**

https://youtube.com/@aberfeldyparishchurch540?si=9_QUrrWYUKtzYcA1

Zoom

We know there have been many faithful followers on Zoom who have enjoyed both the services and the post service chat! Neil will enable the post service chat to continue.

Rm 920 598 9200, password 316316 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9205989200>

CHURCH NEWS

- **CAP HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE** are offering free budgeting advice, benefit checks and support to complete benefit applications as well as their usual support for people struggling with unmanageable debt at a monthly drop-in session at the Advice & Information Hub at Aberfeldy Health Centre on the first Monday of each month from 11.00am – 1.00pm. Please spread the word about this new, helpful, free service.

Next meeting - 5 February

OUR REGULAR CHURCH BASED AND COMMUNITY EVENT

ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH

- **STAY AND PLAY** - Tuesdays 9.30 -11.30am
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH, KITCHEN**
Tuesday evenings 7.30 – 9pm
Contact — 0800 917 7650
- **PRAYER MEETING** – Wednesday 4.45 – 6pm in Farragon
There is a time of quiet, contemplative music from 4.45 before the Prayer Meeting starts at 5pm. Join us if you can for this vital work of the Church
- **QUILTING GROUP –ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH, FARRAGON HALL**
Thursdays - 11.am – 3pm
Contact Jane – 07771641390 or Annette – 07736384035
- **WARM WELCOME CAFÉ AND STAY AND PLAY**
Tuesday mornings
Warm Welcome Café 10.00am -12.00pm
Stay and Play starts at 9.30am
Funding to support both activities has come from the Church of Scotland and Perth and Kinross Council
- **HOUSE GROUPS**
Town Group - Katie Allstaff and John Hayward - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7.30pm

Strath Group - Lorna Nicol - fortnightly on a Thursday at 7.30pm

Additional Group - Franny McGrath and Will Burton - Monday / Thursday
- **PRAYER AT ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH**

Prayer is central to our relationship with our God and underpins everything we do in Aberfeldy Parish Church. How you can join with others to pray


Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays. Amazing things happen when the Church unites in prayer. Acts 12:5 tells us “Peter was kept in prison, *but the church was earnestly praying to*

God for him.” Peter was ,of course, miraculously released.
We gather together in Farragon in expectation of coming into the presence of God in worship and prayer, as we lay down our burdens for the world, for our mission and anything that troubles us and leave them at the foot of the cross .
Worship music will be played from **4.45pm** to allow quiet meditation and we will

move into prayer and further worship at **5pm**. You are very welcome to join us but if you would like further information please contact isabellemacdonald222@btinternet.com or Donald Strathairn .

Prayer Points for the work of the Church are sent out weekly before the Wednesday meeting and, if you don't already but would like to receive these please contact Kit Strathairn or Isabelle Macdonald.

Prayer before the **Sunday Morning Service**. If you would like to join in prayer for the morning service, please meet in the Prayer Room between 10.10 am and 10.20 am

Prayer Circle  If you, or someone you know needs prayer, whether it is a health matter or the circumstances of life, the Prayer Circle will be ready and willing to pray. Simply contact Isabelle on isabellemacdonald222@btinternet.com and an email will be sent out to the members of the Prayer Circle who will pray immediately and confidentially for your need.

If you would like to be part of the Prayer Circle please contact Isabelle Macdonald.

Prayer Ministry. The Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for any need you have. Members of the team can be found at the back of the Sanctuary after the Morning Service and will be wearing a badge with a purple lanyard. Alternatively you can contact isabellemacdonald222@btinternet.com and a private appointment can be arranged.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church is normally on the first Monday of the month at 4 pm. Please contact Katie Allstaff, Kit Strathairn or Christina Bryson if you would like to join. We meet in an individual's home.

Prayer Triplet - anyone who would like to be part of a Prayer Triplet please see Ruth Lunan

The Prayer/Quiet Room is place of peace and tranquility. You are welcome to use at any time. See Kate Scott or Anna Sibbald for further details. Isabelle Macdonald and the Prayer Team

A warm welcome across Perth and Kinross

www.pkc.gov.uk/warmspaces



BREATHE ACTIVITIES

- **STAY AND PLAY** - Tuesday weekly- Lawers- 9.30am-11.30am
- **ROCK STEADY** - 6pm-7.30pm
- **ROCK STEADY XTREAME**- P6-S1- 6pm-7.30pm Rock Steady After Hours - S2+ 7.45pm-9pm
- **MESSY CHURCH** - 4pm-6pm

WEEM PARISH CHURCH

- **CHIT CHAT CAFÉ** – 1st Monday of the month in the McDonald Room, Dull and Weem Kirk at 2pm
For further information please contact Liz Bruce
Elizabeth_1_bruce@btinternet.com
- **GUILD, IN THE MCDONALD ROOM** - Meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2pm in the McDonald Room. [Elizabeth 1 bruce@btinternet.com](mailto:Elizabeth_1_bruce@btinternet.com)
- **TRIAL OF A NEW SERVICE TIME IN 2024**
Neil Glover and the Elders have agreed to trial a new service time of **10.00am, starting in January 2024**. The service is likely to be shorter on the Sundays when Neil is preaching, with the duty elders closing the service, this is so he can 'hot foot' it across Wade's Bridge to Aberfeldy for the service there. All Linkage Services at Weem will remain at 10.30am.

STRATHTAY PARISH CHURCH

- **COFFEE BREAK**

The group meet every Wednesday in the John Kyd Hall beside Strathtay Church at 10.30am - all are welcome to come along and join in!

- **QUILTING GROUP – JOHN KYD HALL**

7 – 9pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Contact Marie MacLeod – stytchandturn@btinternet.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ABERFELDY: UP AND COMING EVENTS

- **SINGING FOR FUN 10.30am – 12.00pm – Birks Cinema (2nd and 4th Friday)**
If you enjoy singing some of those good old favourites, please drop in!
Friday 26 January 2024
- **CARER'S DROP-IN – Town Hall** are currently on hold as a new, exciting, plan is currently in the pipeline!

HELP WITH THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS

Breadalbane Community Larder

The Community Larder's Social Supermarket 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.

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. Remember, this part of the Larder project is about reducing food waste as well as supporting those feeling the pinch in these difficult times.

If you know of anyone struggling to make ends meet, please let them know about the range of options 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 For emergency support call **0345 30 111 00** (Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm) or email breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com



If you know of anyone who is struggling to heat their house and / or pay their energy bills, please do pass them on to us at Warm Connections, and we would be delighted to advise on ways of reducing your energy consumption and bills.

There is now a Facebook page for Warm Connections <https://www.facebook.com/WarmConnectionsScotland>. We would love it if anyone could share, like or comment

We have free radiator foil to give away, we can even come and fit it. Its a great idea for radiators that are on outside walls. Just use the contact us form on Facebook or our website <https://warmconnections.net/#section-553-149>

www.warmconnections.net or email advice@warmconnections.net.

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