

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.

[REMEMBER THE CLOCKS CHANGE ON 31 MARCH - EASTER SUNDAY. THEY SPRING FORWARD – we might not!!](#)

[HOLY WEEK – all services at 7pm](#)

- **Monday 25 March -7pm** St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Strathtay
- **Tuesday 26 March -7pm** Logierait Parish Church - Rose Patterson
- **Wednesday 27 March- 7pm** Strathtay Parish Church - Margaret Yearsley
- **Maundy Thursday 28 March -7pm** Aberfeldy Parish Church - Communion Service-Neil Glover
- **Good Friday 29 March -7pm** Weem Parish Church – Neil Glover and Margaret Yearsley

EASTER SUNDAY – 31 MARCH

- **Dawn Service** – 7.30am - Black Watch Memorial, Wade's Bridge – Neil Glover
- **Weem** - 10am – Margaret Yearsley
- **Aberfeldy** - 10.30am – Geoff Davis
- **Strathtay** - 10.30am - Neil Glover

7 April

10.00am– Weem Parish Church – LINKAGE SERVICE	Martin Fair
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Please join the service at Weem
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church –	Please join the service at Weem
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	David Hamilton

14 April

10.00am– Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover – Communion and SAM
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church –	Geoff Davis
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Isi Watt

21 April

10.00am– Weem Parish Church	Tommy Pringle
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Geoff Davis
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church –	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	David Hamilton
7pm Aberfeldy Evening Service	Wee Worship

28 April

10.00am– Weem Parish Church	Margaret Yearsley
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Geoff Davis
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Margaret Tannahill
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Neil Glover - Communion and SAM
7pm 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- 27 March

- **Dull and Weem Guild** are holding an Afternoon Tea on Thursday 11th April ,2pm - 4pm in the MacDonald Room, Weem Church. Everyone very welcome.

- **This is Alpha Conference Perth Saturday 8th June with Nicky and Pippa Gumble as special guests**

Our friends from Alpha have shared news of their conference in the summer.

“We would love to invite you to our brand-new Alpha UK Conference, “This is Alpha 24”. The conference is being held in Perth on Saturday June 8th with Nicky and Pippa Gumbel as our special guests. Please join us, as we gather in the centre of Scotland to share in community, feel inspired and be equipped to create spaces for people to encounter Jesus on Alpha. We are passionate about seeing churches across the country run Alpha well so that people can invite their friends, their colleagues, their neighbours and their family to hear about Jesus.

“We would love you to book on with your team or maybe even bring others who you feel would be brilliant at running Alpha in your church context. Whether you have ran Alpha multiple times, infrequently or never, we know that there will be something for everyone. From small group dynamics, to running the Alpha weekend/day away or how to you take your Alpha course to the next level. There is going to be loads of content that's relevant for everybody at all stages of running Alpha. Tickets cost £10 and the booking link is below.”

We do hope you and your team can join us on the 8th of June in Perth.

Please book at <https://tiascotland.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Link to our website [This is Alpha — Alpha UK - Stay Curious. Try Alpha.](#)

- [The Breathe Project and YMCA Tayside are running a Community Fundraising Day at Aberfeldy Parish Church on Wednesday 3rd April](#), in aid of the annual joint Alton Towers trip, which will be taking 45 young people away for two days at the theme park.

We would like to invite you to join us and support the young people in their fundraising efforts. The day will include:

- Coffee Morning
- Stalls
- Creche
- Bouncy Castles
- Ice Cream & Candy Floss
- Tombola
- Face Painting

There is always a community project aspect incorporated into the day, so please keep an eye out for young people out in the community during the day, getting involved in litter picks, gardening, visiting care homes etc. They will also be taking part in a collective sponsored cycle ride.

We would be very appreciative of any donations you feel able to make, particularly home baking and tombola prizes. Please get in touch in advance of the event, if you are able to support in this way.

There is also an opportunity to run a tabletop stall at the event, for a donation of £10. It's always a good chance to do a clear out and make some money! Let us know if you would like to reserve a stall.

We and the young people look forward to seeing you on the day!

The Breathe Team

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OUR REGULAR CHURCH BASED AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH

- **STAY AND PLAY** - Tuesdays 9.30 -11.30am (**TAKING A BREAK TWO WEEK BREAK ON TUESDAY 2 & 9 April**)
- **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)

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

ABERFELDY HEALTHIEST TOWN

This group are hosting a ceilidh with the one and only Tarmachan Ceilidh Band

Date- Friday 19 April

Venue - Aberfeldy Town Hall, Crieff Road

Tickets - £5.00 adults, kids go free (under16)

Spaces are limited so book your tickets now on the link below 🔗

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-healthiest-town-ceilidh-tickets-826758094717>

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 12 April
- **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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