

Dear Friends,

A brief update on what is happening in our services on Sunday and some other ideas of activities you might like to consider in the coming weeks.

Sunday Services – 29 May 2022

Dull and Weem – 9.30am – Neil Glover

Aberfeldy - 10.30am – Neil Glover

Strathtay – with St Andrew’s Episcopal Church

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

Sermons - Neil’s sermons are now available for you to read on the Aberfeldy Church Website

Christian Aid

I know many of us were unable to attend our services on Christian Aid Sunday. Do not worry its never too late to donate in support of this great cause. Please see the link below.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid->

Funerals this week

Aberfeldy Parish Church

26 May – 11am – Adam Weir

Dull and Weem Parish Church

27 May – 2pm - Alec Murray

Please pray for Neil as he prepares for both funerals plus a further one in Glasgow ,and the families of Alec and Adam

Please pray for all those known to us who are currently mourning a loss.

The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – 2 June – UPDATE

Neil has revised his schedule, very slightly – we will continue to keep you abreast as the plans unfold.

New schedule for the evening:

9.15pm - short service of commemoration outside St Mary's Church

9.45 - lighting of the beacon

Watch this space for a further update!

Supporting Ukraine

Thank you so much for all your support and generosity with offers of old laptops and iPads. Your machines will make a big difference to these families. I was also able to purchase 20 reconditioned laptops too. Thank you, thank you!

If you would like to know more about the “Highland Perthshire Welcomes Ukraine” fabulous work taking place in this region. The link below will let you know what is already happening and how you can assist this community project.

www.highlandperthshirewelcomesukraine.org

At the end of this newsletter, you will find details of some of our regular events and activities taking place over the coming weeks – I hope you find this information helpful.

Advanced notices

Keswick in Feldy – 18 – 22 July

For more information contact Ken – 07834 854001

**Ephesians and Brown Bag Lunches –
June 6 – 10 June in Aberfeldy Parish Church
12am– 1pm with Steve Brady**

Some regular church and community activities taking place in our buildings

Aberfeldy 'Stay and Play' – Tuesday mornings 9.30 - 11.30am – Lawers Hall

Aberfeldy Prayer Meeting 7.30pm 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

Dull and Weem - Chit Chat Café – is 1st Monday of the month in the Macdonald Room, Dull and Weem Kirk.
For further information please contact Liz Bruce – elizabeth_1_bruce@btinternet.com

Strathtay 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!

Strathtay Quilting Group – John Kyd Hall

7 – 9pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
Contact Marie MacLeod – stytchandturn@btinternet.com

Dementia Friendly Aberfeldy: Up and Coming Events

Singing for Fun – Birks Cinema

Friday 27 May - 10.30am – 12.00pm

Relaxed Film Screenings

The monthly relaxed film screenings at The Birks Cinema. So, what are relaxed screenings? This is where the Cinema shows a classic movie where the lights remain on slightly and the sound volume isn't as loud. Seeing some favourite classic movies on the big screen is a fun experience and tickets are only £5. Film screenings for the next few months include the following movies.

Friday 3 June – Gentleman Prefer Blondes

Aberfeldy - Carers Week – Singing for Fun

Friday 10th June 10.30am – 12.00pm – Birks Cinema
(see poster at the foot of this email)



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 our energy consumption and bills.

www.warmconnections.net or [email advice@warmconnections.net](mailto:email_advice@warmconnections.net).

Breadalbane Community Larder

For emergency support call **0345 30 111 00** (Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm) or email 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.

Building of the permanent shelter has begun and although it doesn't look particularly pretty right now it will be much better when it's finished. There are plans to include a community fridge enabling us to provide an even wider variety of goods. Remember, this is not about

feeding the hungry but rather, this part of the Community Larder project is for the whole community, to make a difference in reducing food waste which in turn has an environmental impact in these days of heightened awareness of the climate emergency.

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

If you need transport to any of our events, please contact Upper Tay Transport on 07388 236 233 or info@uppertaytransport.org

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)

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

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

For all the latest Covid updates from The Church of Scotland please visit

www.churchofscotland.org.uk

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