

Dear Friends,

I am away for a few days with my family and will not be able to write a weekly newsletter next week. I have tried to include everything you may need for the coming weeks!

### **Sunday Services – 31 July**

**Dull and Weem** – 9.30am – Sheila Wallace

**Aberfeldy** - no service today, please join the congregations at Weem or Strathtay

**Strathtay** -10.30 am – Neil Glover - joint service with St. Andrew's, Strathtay (at Strathtay CoS)

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

### **St Mary's Church – 7.00pm – Robert Nicol, Moderator, Presbytery of Dunkeld and Meigle**

This service is rather special, it only occurs once a year, is led by the Moderator to Presbytery, in a truly beautiful building probably dating around 1533.

After the Reformation of 1560, the church was modified to make it fit for reformed worship. The modification included its magnificent painted ceiling. It shows saints, proverbs, angels, and at the very centre, death itself. Its one of only two church ceilings of the post-reformation period still in its original setting.

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

### **Neil Glover is currently away**

24 – 28 July

31 July – 6 August

7 -14 August

Neil will be preaching on Sunday 31 July (Strathtay), 7 August (Dull and Weem followed by Aberfeldy)

If you have an urgent need to see a Minister during this period – please call his PA Judy - 07836 565 528

**Services in August reflect Neil's holidays and the plan to worship together on Sunday 28 August**

Please take a note of the service changes.

**7 August**

**Dull and Weem – 09.30 – Neil Glover**

**Aberfeldy – 10.30 – Neil Glover - Communion Service – (Hamish Dougall will start the service for Neil)**

**Logierait – 10.30 – James Simpson**

**14 August**

**Dull and Weem – 9.30 – Margaret Yearsley**

**Aberfeldy – 10.30 – Geoff Davis**

**Logierait -10.30 – Rose Patterson**

**21 August**

**Dull and Weem – 9.30– Tommy Pringle**

**Aberfeldy – 10.30 – Ken Allstaff**

**Logierait – 10.30 – Neil Glover**

**28 August**

**Aberfeldy - 10.30 - Graeme Glover**

All of Neil's 4 congregations will be worshipping together to give thanks for the dedication and hard work of Neil and Anna. Who better to lead us in worship than Neil's younger brother Graeme.

Aberfeldy are looking forward to hosting the congregations from Tenandry, Dull and Weem, Grantully, Logierait and Strathtay. The Glover family hope to see you there!

### **Platinum pudding recipe book**

Myra Williamson from Grantully, Logierait and Strathtay is busy compiling a recipe book. Myra is hoping it will contain ALL the recipes for the delicious puddings we indulged in at the Platinum Jubilee Lunch at Derculich.

**Did you make one of the platinum puddings? Please could you send me a copy of the recipe for inclusion in this new book.**

### **Betty's quilt**

Betty Robertson was a member of an Inverness Quilting Group 20 years ago, before she and her husband Rev Matthew Robertson retired to Strathtay. As a parting gift Betty was presented with applique blocks made by the group members, many of them signed by the makers. Eventually Betty gave the blocks, a length of fabric for the border and another for the binding to the GLS Quilters to make up the quilt. After working on the layout, assembling the blocks wadding and backing fabric the members used the quilt as you go method to assemble the quilt. A Two Group Quilt. The quilt was then exhibited at the Grantully Logierait and Strathtay Church Platinum Jubilee Exhibition, covering the 70 years of Queen Elizabeth's reign. 1952 was also the year Betty's father-in-law Rev John Robertson became the minister of the newly united Grantully and Strathtay churches.

It was decided to auction the quilt in a silent auction in order to raise funds towards the purchase of two Platinum Jubilee benches, one for each of the grounds of our two present day churches in Logierait and Strathtay (Grantully Church is now a private residence)

Betty's Quilt – Silent Auction - Reserve price £200.

Bids in a sealed envelope to Mrs. M A MacLeod. Haugh of Grandtully Farmhouse, Grandtully. Perthshire PH9 0PU

### **Supporting our Ukraine guests in Aberfeldy**

**Transport help required** for Highland Perthshire Welcomes Ukraine (HPWU)

Our Ukrainian guests need some support with transport, as we all know it can be very difficult or simply impossible to get to some appointments by bus.

We now have 20 families in Highland Perthshire, located in Aberfeldy, Kenmore, Fearnan, Dull and Pitlochry.

If you would like to know more about the “Highland Perthshire Welcomes Ukraine” and the 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](http://www.highlandperthshirewelcomesukraine.org)

***Immediately below, 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**

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month in the Macdonald Room, Dull and Weem Kirk.

For further information please contact Liz Bruce –  
[elizabeth\\_1\\_bruce@btinternet.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

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

## **Dementia Friendly Aberfeldy: Up and Coming Events in the Birks Cinema**

### **Singing For Fun 10.30am – 12.00pm**

If you enjoy singing some of those good old favourites, please drop in!

- **22 July**

### **Relaxed Screening - 10.30am**

The lights are not fully dimmed –with a generally more relaxed feel to the show.

- **5 August** - There's No Business Like Show Business

### **Football Memories – 11.00am – 12.00pm**

The football memories programme is aimed at helping people of all ages who would benefit from social interaction e.g., those living in isolation or with a condition such as dementia or recovering from a stroke.

- **15 July**
- **19 August**



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. [www.warmconnections.net](http://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](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.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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=63735344921870000](https://www.pkc.gov.uk/media/46386/Mental-Health-Directory-of-Services-Covid-19/pdf/Mental_Health_Directory_of_Services_Covid19_(1).pdf?m=63735344921870000)

**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](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

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