

Dear Friends,

As I prepare the Weekly Newsletter – it's been raining, a welcome relief to those of us with garden pots and gardens. I must confess I do love the sunshine though!!

Neil is back from his holidays and heading to Strathtay this weekend.

Please scroll through this email as there are some exciting community events that might be of interest to you and your friends.

21 August

Dull and Weem – 9.30– Tommy Pringle

Aberfeldy – 10.30 – Ken Allstaff

Strathtay – 10.30 – Neil Glover

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

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!

Sunday 4 September - 7.00pm **Songs of Praise – Logierait Parish Church**

A little over a year ago Logierait Kirk acquired a replacement organ with greater capabilities than the one it replaced after it had gone on fire or at least bellowed smoke during a service! The new instrument has not been properly inaugurated and so we are arranging a Songs of Praise event for the evening of Sunday 4th September at 7pm. Celebrating the installation of a new organ is a much more

attractive prospect than installing a new Prime Minister the following day !
Be that as it may, we hope that as many members of our sister congregations in the Strath as are able to join us will do so. Each church has many talented voices and enthusiastic singers and we have a lovely prospect of coming together for an inspiring programme of hymns, psalms and organ music. In addition to Dennis Deas and Bryan Weir playing the new instrument Pete Clark will play his fiddle and there will be refreshments and light eats following the service.
We can be confident that no smoke or flames will accompany the singing, but we should certainly raise the roof and we very much hope you can join us.

Funeral – Jean Blackwood (McDougall)

Aberfeldy Parish Church
18 August – 2pm

For further information please call Burnside Funeral Home. 07902 076 125

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

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 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

Carer's Drop-in

Please find below the next few dates for the Carer's Drop-in. You are very welcome to join us for coffee, cake and a chat.

Based on your feedback, the drop-in sessions will be from **11:00 am until 12:30 in The School Room at the back of the Town Hall (where Horizon meet).**

Please note that you don't have to stay for the full hour and a half, just come along when you can for as long as you can, no problem at all.

The dates are as follows:

Thursday 18th August

Thursday 15th September

Thursday 20th October

Thursday 17th November

Look forward to seeing you there.

Janette, Judy, and Meg

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!

- **Friday 12 August**
- **Friday 26 August**
- **Friday 9 September**

Relaxed Screening - 10.30am

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

- **Friday 2 September – The Greatest Showman**

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.

- **Friday 16 September**



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 or [email advice@warmconnections.net](mailto: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'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. 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.

Our new FoodShare shelter, including a fridge, is now complete and looking good – well, we think so! Watch this space for news of when we'll be able to offer refrigerated items as well as ambient foods.

Perhaps if you have some surplus garden produce you could donate it to the FoodShare shelter. 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 email breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com

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