

Dear Friends,

This newsletter is going to feel a bit like a supermarket special offer – 2 for the price of 1. I am going away for 10 days and wanted to ensure you have everything you need to know about our forthcoming services and other up and coming events.

If there are any changes to the planned services, I am sure Neil will let you know.

We know that there are likely to be many households struggling with the increase in the cost of living and concerns about their energy bills. Contact details for the Community Larder and Warm Connections can be found towards the end of this newsletter.

If you scroll through this newsletter, you can see what is going on locally. Please share this newsletter with your friends, who may not have email or do not attend our Sunday services.

### **Service details:**

#### **Sunday 18 September**

**Dull and Weem – 9.30am – Geoff Davis**

**Aberfeldy – 10.30am – Geoff Davis (Neil Zooming in from Logierait)**

**Logierait - 10.30am – Neil Glover**

**Tenandry – Rose Patterson**

#### **Sunday 25 September**

**Dull and Weem – 9.30am - Neil Glover - with Communion**

**Aberfeldy – 10.30am - Neil Glover - with Communion**

**Logierait – 10.30am – James Simpson**

**Tenandry – Sheila Wallace**

**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

**Opening our church for prayer, reflection, and an opportunity to sign the Book of Condolence.**

**Dull and Weem - 10am - 3pm daily**

**Aberfeldy - 10am - 12pm daily (Friday tbc)**

**Additional times:**

Monday from 9.00am

Tuesday 7 – 9pm

Wednesday 7.00 – 8.30am

Thursday 12 - 3pm

Friday 4 -5.30pm

**Strathtay**

**Wednesday 10.30 – 11.30**

### **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 – 0800 917 7650

**Aberfeldy Quilting Group – Aberfeldy Parish Church, Lawers Hall– 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)

## **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. We want to meet ALL carers as we know there are many individuals in our community caring for family members in extremely difficult situations.

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 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 23 September**
- **Friday 14 October**
- **Friday 28 October**

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

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

- **Friday 7 October – The Pink Panther**
- **Friday 4 November – Meet me in St Louis**
- **Friday 2 December – White Christmas**

### **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**
- **Friday 21 October**





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'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](mailto:breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com)

### **Contact details**

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