

Dear Friends,

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 2 October

Dull and Weem – 9.30am – Margaret Yearsley

Aberfeldy – 10.30am – John Hayward

Strathtay – 10.30am – Communion and Harvest Thanksgiving - Neil Glover

Tenandry – 10.30am – Donald Strathairn

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

Help Required!

Neil has asked me to circulate this request:

A lady (late 30s), her partner and her wee family (4 years old) are moving north from London and on the hunt for a house to rent in the Aberfeldy area, from beginning of December.

Ideally it would be a 4-bedroom house with 2 bathrooms, garden, and “eating kitchen”, but to begin with wouldn't be too fussy if it was smaller.

No parties – OCD tidy - very respectful!

At the moment she doesn't know anyone in the area, and hasn't found anything online, so this is a long shot but if you have any ideas, it would be marvellous if you could let me know and I'll put you in touch.

Please call me if you are able to help - Judy 07836 565 528

Pete Clark and Muriel Johnstone Fiddle Concert - Weem Church, 7.30pm

On the 5th October at 7:30pm, there will be a concert in Weem Church featuring the peerless Pete Clarke on fiddle, and the brilliant Muriel Johnstone accompanying.

An evening with Pete and Muriel really is a very special event... please if you are able do come along. This would also be a very good evening for coming together as a linkage.

The admission is £10, and funds raised will go towards the costs of Weem's recent sanctuary repair work.

Please, if you are able, please do come and be wonderful to see you there,

Aberfeldy Community Responders Quiz Night

Pre the Covid 19 pandemic the Aberfeldy Team had 19 Community First Responders (many from our church membership). The community are now relying on just 7 responders who volunteer week in and week out.

I am helping to arrange a quiz night at the Ailean Chraggan to help raise funds for the team and to give the community a chance to meet these amazing individuals. The Quiz Nights are always great fun and seeing you there would give the team a much-needed boost!

- **Ailean Chraggan**
- **20 October - 7.30pm**
- **Entry Fee £10.00 per table 4 – 6 (or come along and we will make up teams on the night)**

For more information, please contact Judy Ewer – 07836 565 528

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 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. 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 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 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 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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