

Dear Friends,

Once again, I have highlighted a couple of things happening you might want to take a note of. Please let me know if you are planning something or are involved in an activity others would enjoy coming to.

### **Exploring Christianity**

Neil is starting a new course this week, it's open to all those interested in exploring their faith a little further and considering membership of one of our Churches. Some of the those attending are already members.

The course begins on Wednesday 1 February – 3pm in The Manse. There are places available. If you are interested, please contact Judy – [judy.ewer@adwgls.org.uk](mailto:judy.ewer@adwgls.org.uk)

### **Breathe Project**

I have included the timetable for all the wonderful work the Breathe Project are offering our youngsters in the area.

This week they have two events on in Aberfeldy Parish Church:

1 February - 4 – 6pm - Messy Church

6 February – 6.00 – 7.30pm – Rock Steady

If you would like to know more about either of these please contact:

Georgia – [georgia@breatheyouthproject.com](mailto:georgia@breatheyouthproject.com)

Alice - [alice@breatheyouthproject.com](mailto:alice@breatheyouthproject.com)

### **Food Safety and Hygiene Courses –we now have two options for online learning**

The General Trustees are taking names for the Food Safety and Hygiene Course. Full details are included within this newsletter. It is a free course.

I have also been in touch with PKC who provided us with a free online course a few years ago, most, if not all, will find we are now 'out of date'!

If you need to renew your certificate or have never undertaken such a course and would like to be involved, please could you let me know. There is no restriction on numbers – we complete the course from home, at a pace that suits us.

### **Funeral**

Neil will be conducting the funeral of Gilbert Price on:

Thursday 2 February 2023

11.30am - Aberfeldy Parish Church

Please hold Anna and her family in your prayers

Two Live Music dates for your diary

**Aberfeldy Ukulele Club**  
**MacMillan Coffee Morning at**  
**Aberfeldy Bowling Club**  
**Saturday 04 February 2023**

**1030 - 1300**  
**Join the FUN!**  
**RAFFLE at noon**  
**Tea, Coffee**  
**Cake**



**Live Music by**  
**Aberfeldy Uke**  
**Club!**

**Try the UKE!**

**Learn the uke in 5 minutes**  
**with Edis' Magic Wand**  
**Workshop!**  
**(We can lend you a uke)**

**More details from**  
**Edis Bowden 07715 549 398**  
**[edis.bowden@gmail.com](mailto:edis.bowden@gmail.com)**

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An entertaining piano revue with  
**ROGER WILSON**  
playing 300 years of the world's best loved music

Aberfeldy Town Hall  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 7.30pm



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Tickets £ 15 available in advance  
Refreshments by donation and Raffle

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## **Sunday Worship -February**

### **Sunday 5 February – Linkage Sunday at Aberfeldy Parish Church**

Dull and Weem Parish Church - 9.30am (No service)

Aberfeldy Parish Church - 10.30am – Linkage Service with Neil Glover (CAP Sunday)

Strathtay Parish Church -10.30am (No service)

Tenandry Kirk– 10.30am – Rose Patterson

### **Sunday 12 February**

Dull and Weem Parish Church - 9.30am – Tommy Pringle

Aberfeldy Parish Church - 10.30am -Ken Allstaff

Strathtay Parish Church -10.30am – Neil Glover

Tenandry Kirk– 10.30am -Donald Strathairn

### **Sunday 19 February**

Dull and Weem Parish Church - 9.30am

Aberfeldy Parish Church - 10.30am – Neil Glover – Communion Service

Strathtay Parish Church -10.30am – Geoff Davis

Tenandry Kirk– 10.30am – James Simpson

### **Sunday 26 February**

Dull and Weem Parish Church - 9.30am – Margaret Yearsley

Aberfeldy Parish Church - 10.30am – Geoff Davis

Strathtay Parish Church -10.30am – Rose Patterson

Tenandry Kirk– 10.30am – Neil Glover

## **Linkage Services 2023**

Following the agreement by all the Linkage Sessions ‘**Linkage Services**’ will be taking place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. **All services -will start at 10.30am**

February - Aberfeldy – Neil Glover

March – Logierait – Neil Glover

April - Weem

May - Aberfeldy

June – Strathtay

Wherever possible Neil will lead these services

**All Sunday Zoom Services** – 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



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## Food Safety and Hygiene

### Royal Environmental Hygiene Institute of Scotland (REHIS) Food Safety and Hygiene Certification

The General Trustees have had to temporarily suspended the complimentary REHIS Food safety and Hygiene training. This is as a result of staff changes and the need for a REHIS accredited trainer to oversee and administer the training, marking and issuing of certificates.

We are aware that an increasing number of congregations are keen to take advantage of the free training opportunity and we are working closely with REHIS and other approved training consultants to identify a workable solution.

Following a face-to-face meeting with the REHIS last month, we are following up on their recommendations as to how we could deliver training and certification.

If you have already registered for the training, please do not attempt to re-register as we will contact you as soon as the service has been reinstated.

If you are planning to register for the training but have not already done so, please continue to register your interest by contacting [safebuildings@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:safebuildings@churchofscotland.org.uk) via email. We will contact you as soon as we are able to re-commence the training.

### Requirement for training

Congregations are not required to undertake the certified training if they only offer occasional teas, coffees and supply low risk foods such as pre-packed biscuits and cakes, etc.

However, if your congregation is preparing soups, sandwiches, hot filled rolls or providing a community café, soup kitchen or food outlet for the community, this may be classed as a higher risk commercial activity. In addition to the certified REHIS Food Safety and Hygiene certification, you should contact your Local Authority to notify them of the catering that is being offered by your congregation.

### Certificates

If you have already undergone the REHIS training and are still awaiting your certification, please contact us at [safebuildings@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:safebuildings@churchofscotland.org.uk) quoting your name, congregation and home address. Your REHIS certification will then be forwarded to you.

Kind Regards

Barri S Millar  
Chief Executive  
General Trustees

November 2022

## **BREATHE ACTIVITIES**

### **Stay and Play**

Tuesday weekly- Lawers- 9.30am-11.30am

#### **Dates its not on:**

4th March

11th March

13th June

4th July- 1st August

### **Rock Steady - 6pm-7.30pm**

20th Jan

27th Jan

3rd Feb

10th Feb

3rd March

10th March

17th March

24th March

28th April

5th May

12th May

19th May

26th May

2nd June

9th June

16th June

### **Rock Steady Xtream- P6-S1- 6pm-7.30pm Rock Steady After Hours - S2+ 7.45pm-9pm**

24th Feb

31st March

23rd June

### **Messy Church - 4pm-6pm**

1st Feb

1st March

3rd May

7th June

### **Activity Day- Date and time tbc**

16th Feb- 8.45am-3.30pm

### **Family Fun day- 10am-2pm**

8th April

**'Warm Welcome Cafe' is open in Aberfeldy Parish Church every Tuesday morning with teas, coffee, biscuits and home baking - all free.**  
**10.00am– 12.00pm**

The numbers are growing week on week which is fantastic. Please do come along and meet up with old friends and make some new ones!

#### **TRANSPORT - HELP REQUIRED**

The team need additional drivers. Not surprisingly there are a number in our community who would love to come along, but don't drive. Would you be able to join the happy band of drivers?

Funding for the café has come from the Church of Scotland and Perth and Kinross Council



If you would like to know more or become actively involved, please contact Judy

[judy.ewer@adwglis.co.uk](mailto:judy.ewer@adwglis.co.uk)

**07836 565 528**



**Some regular church and community activities taking place in our buildings**

**Aberfeldy 'Stay and Play'** – Tuesday morning 9.30 – 11.30am– Lawers Hall

**Aberfeldy Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday weekly Prayer Meeting in Aberfeldy Parish Church will be held at the earlier time of 5pm -6pm for the winter months. We will still meet in Farragon and as always everyone is 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)

**THE FIRST MEETING OF 2023 WILL BE MONDAY 16 JANUARY**

**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 – [stytychandtturn@btinternet.com](mailto:stytychandtturn@btinternet.com)

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**Carer's Drop-in – Town Hall (in the Horizon Lunch Club room) 11.00am – 12.30pm**

February 16

March 17

## **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 10 February

Friday 24 February

Friday 10 March

Friday 25 March

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

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

### **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.

### **3rd Friday of the month**

- **17 February**
- **17 March**



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: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.

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. 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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#### **Parish Assistants offering Pastoral Support**

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