

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.

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

### **28 May - Pentecost**

9.30am – Weem Parish Church – Peter Hobbs

10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church – John Hayward

10.30am – Logierait Parish Church - Isi Watt

10.30am – Tenandry – ‘Worship Team’

**No evening service this week**

**Sunday Zoom Services** – 10:30am - (Rm 920 598 9200, password 316316

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9205989200>)

**THIS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK**

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

## **NEIL AWAY - GENERAL ASSEMBLY 20 – 25 May**

Neil will be attending the General Assembly. If you need any help during the week, contact Judy Ewer (Neil’s PA) should you need any help during this period.

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## **JUDY’S HOLIDAY – 28 May – 4 June**

Neil will cover for Judy – I hope!

## **ROAD CLOSURES – Carriageway resurfacing**

B846 – Weem to Aberfeldy

Commencing Tuesday 16 May - for up to 2 weeks  
Road closure times - 9.00am - 3.30pm

**Week 1** – PKC’s aim is to complete the section between Weem Parish Church and the C447 junction.

**Week 2** -Traffic will be allowed between the C447 and Weem Parish Church.

## **SERVICES IN JUNE**

### **4 June – Linkage Service – Strathtay -10.30am**

9.30am – Weem Parish Church – no service

10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church – no service

10.30am – Strathtay Parish Church – Neil Glover – Linkage Service

10.30am – Tenandry – Rose Patterson

6.30pm - Aberfeldy – Linda Cracknell – Landscape and Place

### **11 June**

9.30am – Weem Parish Church – Neil Glover - Communion

10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church – Neil Glover - Communion

10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church – Margaret Yearsley

10.30am – Tenandry –David Hamilton

6.30pm – Aberfeldy - Reading the Gospels – Matthew 3 – A Baptist Guide

### **18 June**

9.30am – Weem Parish Church – Margaret Yearsley

10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church – Ken Allstaff

10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church – John Hayward

10.30am – Tenandry –Neil Glover

6.30pm – Aberfeldy - Hot Topic

**25 June**

9.30am – Weem Parish Church – Tommy Pringle

10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church – Tom Sibbald

10.30am – Strathtay Parish Church - Neil Glover - Communion

10.30am – Tenandry - Rose Patterson

3.30pm - Aberfeldy – Neil Glover “Remembering Service”

5.30pm - Youth Service

**Evening Services - Aberfeldy Parish Church 5.30pm (unless stated otherwise)**

28<sup>th</sup> May – No Service

4<sup>th</sup> June – Linda Cracknell – Landscape and Place – **6.30 pm**

11<sup>th</sup> June - Reading the Gospels – Matthew 3 – A Baptist Guide

18<sup>th</sup> June – Hot Topic

25<sup>th</sup> June – Youth Service

**JUNE - ADVANCE NOTICES!**

**Perthshire and Angus Mod** happens on the **9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> June** in Aberfeldy. We also have a Gaelic service on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 14.00 hours at Weem Church**. A sort of songs of praise in English and Gaelic with local singers and the local Gaelic Choir. A reading in Gaelic also. Quite poignant as Perthshire did have a Gaelic speaking population and Weem Church a Gaelic Choir and a Gaelic speaking minister. A special year as it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Perthshire Mod in Aberfeldy.

**Abbeyfield, Aberfeldy - Open for Afternoon Tea**

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 between 2pm and 4pm**

Your local Abbeyfield at " Eskdale" on Taybridge Road will be open for refreshments between 2pm & 4pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Everyone is welcome.

Join us for tea and a chance to chat with Staff, Trustees and Residents. Abbeyfield is administered mostly by volunteers and there are always opportunities for people who wish to become involved at any level.

For further information please contact the House Manager, Claire Ramsay, telephone 01887 820606.

### **Our regular Church based and Community Events**

#### **Stay and Play – Aberfeldy Parish Church**

Tuesday 23 May- 9.30 -11.30am

#### **Warm Welcome Café - Aberfeldy Parish Church**

Tuesday 23 May – 10.00am -12.00pm

#### **Prayer Meeting – Aberfeldy Parish Church**

Wednesday 24 May– 5 – 6pm

### **Singing for Fun will be taking a break in May**

Friday 9 June- 10.30am - Birks Cinema

How about popping in for a free cuppa and meet some new people. No previous singing experience required!



The Home Heating Support Fund is closing at the end of March (at least no extension has been announced yet). We have been very successful in paying off fuel debt for individuals with figures up to £1400. If you know of anyone struggling, please let us know. The application process is quick so it's not too late for a final request.

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.

There is now a Facebook page for Warm Connections <https://www.facebook.com/WarmConnectionsScotland>. We would love it if anyone could share, like or comment

We have free radiator foil to give away, we can even come and fit it. Its a great idea for radiators that are on outside walls. Just use the contact us form on Facebook or our website <https://warmconnections.net/#section-553-149>

[www.warmconnections.net](http://www.warmconnections.net) or [email.advice@warmconnections.net](mailto:email.advice@warmconnections.net).

### **BREATHE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Stay and Play**

Tuesday weekly- Lawers- 9.30am-11.30am

**Dates it's not on:**

13th June

4th July- 1st August

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

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**

23rd June

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

3rd May

7th June

**'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

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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 Evenings 5-6pm

We 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** – i1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month in the McDonald Room, Dull and Weem Kirk at 2pm

For further information please contact Liz Bruce

[Elizabeth\\_1\\_bruce@btinternet.com](mailto:Elizabeth_1_bruce@btinternet.com)

**Dull and Weem Guild, in the McDonald Room** - Meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2pm in the McDonald Room.

[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)

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### **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 9 June**

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

- **Thursday 18 May**
- **Thursday 15 June**

## **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)

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