

Dear Friends,

You may need to spend a couple of minutes digesting the service news for Advent and the New Year. Needless to say it is going to be a busy!

Dull and Weem will be having a collection for 'Home for Good' at their Carol Service on Christmas Eve. This wonderful charity's purpose is - "Together we can find a home for every child who needs one". Morag Galloway would be delighted to tell you more, please ask her.

Dull and Weem will be trialling a new service time starting in January 2024 – please see the details below.

Tenandry Kirk - Christmas Services have been agreed this week.

Christmas Eve 6.00pm – Tenandry Kirk - Carol Service with Mince Pies

Christmas Day 11.30am – Glen Fincastle Chapel (*In the Old Parish of Dull – abolished in 1975 – I am hoping someone will give me a history lesson on this building before next week!*)

REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP

26 NOVEMBER

9.30am – Weem Parish Church	John Duff
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Donald Strathairn
10.30am – Strathtay Parish Church	Isi Watt
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Neil Glover
5.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	Details to follow from Neil Glover

ZOOM SERVICE DETAILS

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

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

SORRY THIS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK

CHURCH NEWS FOR DECEMBER

- **ABERFELDY CHRISTMAS MARKET – 2 DECEMBER**
CAP and Warm Connections have taken a stall to give them a public platform for the great work they are currently doing in our community.
- **CAP HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE** are offering free budgeting advice, benefit checks and support to complete benefit applications as well as their usual support for people struggling with unmanageable debt at a monthly drop-in session at the Advice & Information Hub at Aberfeldy Health Centre on the first Monday of each month from 11.00am – 1.00pm. Please spread the word about this new, helpful, free service.

Next meeting - 4 December 2023

FORTHCOMING REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES

3 DECEMBER

9.30am – Weem Parish Church	No service
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	No service
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church Linkage Service	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Rose Patterson
5.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	No service

10 DECEMBER

9.30am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover - Communion
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover- Communion
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Margaret Tannahill
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Donald Strathairn
5.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	No service

17 DECEMBER

9.30am – Weem Parish Church	Margaret Yearsley
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Tom Sibbald with Neil zooming from Logierait
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	TBC
6.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	Carols by Candlelight

24 DECEMBER

9.30am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church	Rose Patterson
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	TBC
8.00pm– Weem Parish Church	Carol Service – collection this year will be for “ Home for Good ”
11.00pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Carols followed by Watchnight Service

31 DECEMBER

9.30am – Weem Parish Church	No Service
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	No Service
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church – LINKAGE SERVICE	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	TBC
5.30pm - Aberfeldy Evening Service	No service

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2023 – Church of Scotland

3 December – 1st Sunday in Advent – The Candle of Hope

Logierait Parish Church – 10.30am

10 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent – The Candle of Peace

Dull and Weem Parish Church - 9.30am

Aberfeldy Parish Church – 10.30am

Logierait Parish Church – 10.30am

17 December - 3rd Sunday of Advent – The Candle of Joy

Dull and Weem Parish Church - 9.30am

Aberfeldy Parish Church – 10.30am

Logierait Parish Church – 10.30am

24 December – 4th Sunday of Advent – The Candle of Love

Dull and Weem Parish Church - 9.30am
Aberfeldy Parish Church – 10.30am
Logierait Parish Church – 10.30am

17 December – Carols by Candlelight

Aberfeldy Parish Church - 6.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Dull and Weem Parish Church

Carols - 8.00pm

Aberfeldy Parish Church

Carols followed by Watchnight Service – 11.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY – LINKAGE SERVICE

Aberfeldy Parish Church – 10.30am

31 December 2023 – LINKAGE SERVICE

Logierait Parish Church -10.30am

7 January 2024 – LINKAGE SERVICE

Dull and Weem Parish Church - 10.30am

OUR REGULAR CHURCH BASED AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH

- **STAY AND PLAY** - Tuesdays 9.30 -11.30am
- **PRAYER MEETING** – Wednesday Evenings 5.00pm. We meet in Farragon and as always everyone is welcome to come along.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH, KITCHEN**
Tuesday evenings 7.30 – 9pm
Contact – 0800 917 7650
- **QUILTING GROUP –ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH, FARRAGON HALL**
Thursdays - 11.am – 3pm
Contact Jane – 07771641390 or Annette – 07736384035

- **WARM WELCOME CAFÉ AND STAY AND PLAY**
Tuesday mornings
Warm Welcome Café 10.00am -12.00pm
Stay and Play starts at 9.30am
Funding to support both activities has come from the Church of Scotland and Perth and Kinross Council

- **HOUSE GROUPS**
Town Group - Katie Allstaff and John Hayward - 1st & 3rd Wednsdays at 7.30pm

Strath Group - Lorna Nicol - fortnightly on a Thursday at 7.30pm

Additional Group - Franny McGrath and Will Burton - Monday / Thursday

- **PRAYER AT ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH**

Prayer is central to our relationship with our God and underpins everything we do in Aberfeldy Parish Church. How you can join with others to pray

Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays. Amazing things happen when the Church unites in prayer. Acts 12:5 tells us “Peter was kept in prison, *but the church was earnestly praying to*

God for him.” Peter was ,of course, miraculously released.


We gather together in Farragon in expectation of coming into the presence of God in worship and prayer, as we lay down our burdens for the world, for our mission and anything that troubles us and leave them at the foot of the cross .

Worship music will be played from **4.45pm** to allow quiet meditation and we will move into prayer and further worship at **5pm**. You are very welcome to join us but if you would like further information please

contact isabellemacdonald222@btinternet.com or Donald Strathairn .

Prayer Points for the work of the Church are sent out weekly before the Wednesday meeting and, if you don't already but would like to receive these please contact Kit Strathairn or Isabelle Macdonald.

Prayer before the **Sunday Morning Service**. If you would like to join in prayer for the morning service, please meet in the Prayer Room between 10.10 am and 10.20 am

Prayer Circle  If you, or someone you know needs prayer, whether it is a health matter or the circumstances of life, the Prayer Circle will be ready and willing to pray. Simply contact Isabelle on isabellemacdonald222@btinternet.com and an email will be sent out to the members of the Prayer Circle who will pray immediately and confidentially for your need.

If you would like to be part of the Prayer Circle please contact Isabelle Macdonald.

Prayer Ministry. The Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for any need you have. Members of the team can be found at the back of the Sanctuary after the Morning Service and will be wearing a badge with a purple lanyard. Alternatively you can contact isabellemacdonald222@btinternet.com and a private appointment can be arranged.

Prayer for the Persecuted Church is normally on the first Monday of the month at 4 pm. Please contact Katie Allstaff, Kit Strathairn or Christina Bryson if you would like to join. We meet in an individual's home.

24-7 Prayer. Our next 24-7 week will be in Advent, 3rd - 10th December. Hopefully we will be joined in this by other Highland Perthshire Churches as before.

Prayer Triplet - anyone who would like to be part of a Prayer Triplet please see Ruth Lunan

The Prayer/Quiet Room is place of peace and tranquility. You are welcome to use at any time. See Kate Scott or Anna Sibbald for further details. Isabelle Macdonald and the Prayer Team

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BREATHE ACTIVITIES

- **STAY AND PLAY** - Tuesday weekly- Lawers- 9.30am-11.30am
- **ROCK STEADY** - 6pm-7.30pm
- **ROCK STEADY XTREAME**- P6-S1- 6pm-7.30pm Rock Steady After Hours - S2+ 7.45pm-9pm
- **MESSY CHURCH** - 4pm-6pm

WEEM PARISH CHURCH

- **CHIT CHAT CAFÉ** – 1st 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
- **GUILD, IN THE MCDONALD ROOM** - Meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2pm in the McDonald Room. Elizabeth_1_bruce@btinternet.com
- **TRIAL OF A NEW SERVICE TIME IN 2024**
Neil Glover and the Elders have agreed to trial a new service time of **10.00am, starting in January 2024**. The service is likely to be shorter on the Sundays when Neil is preaching, with the duty elders closing the service, this is so he can 'hot foot' it across Wade's Bridge to Aberfeldy for the service there. All Linkage Services at Weem will remain at 10.30am.

STRATHTAY PARISH CHURCH

- **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!
- **QUILTING GROUP – JOHN KYD HALL**
7 – 9pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
Contact Marie MacLeod – stytchandturn@btinternet.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

BIRKS CINEMA - WARM WELCOME

Over the next 25 weeks up to 300 folks (an average of 12 each week) can come into the Birks and spend up to £6.50 (or receive £6.50 off their spend) on the production of a voucher - this can be at anytime that we are open.

These vouchers will be numbered so that we can keep a track of them - if they are all used before the 25 weeks is up we will address this.

We have discussed where the best place to have these vouchers would be and have decided we will try the Locus Centre to begin with and see what the uptake is.

We would really appreciate it if you could let those who might benefit from this assistance know about this scheme.

We will collect the vouchers on production at reception so folks will need a new voucher if they want to come back more than once.

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS QUIZ NIGHT

Aberfeldy Community First Responders Quiz Night, Ailean Chraggan - 30 November starting at 8pm

- As you know many of our Church members are, or have been, Community First Responders. The team are deployed by the Scottish Ambulance Service to attend urgent medical emergencies, in advance of the ambulance crew arriving on scene. The group are required to purchase several essential items for their kit bags, including defibrillators and defibrillator pads. Are you able to join us for our fundraising quiz night and support our fundraising effort? We would love to see you there. (Teams of 4 - 6).

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ABERFELDY: UP AND COMING EVENTS

- **SINGING FOR FUN 10.30am – 12.00pm – Birks Cinema (2nd and 4th Friday)**
If you enjoy singing some of those good old favourites, please drop in!
Friday November 24th
- **CARER'S DROP-IN – Town Hall** are currently on hold as a new, exciting, plan is currently in the pipeline!

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Breadalbane Community Larder

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 For emergency support call **0345 30 111 00** (Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm) or email breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com



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

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