

Dear Friends,

This week's newsletter contains full details of:

- December Services including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
- January Services
- Details of the weekly 'Waddle and Quack'

**LINKAGE SERVICES – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month starting at 10.30am.**

December – Logierait

January 2026 - Weem

February - Logierait

### DECEMBER SERVICES

#### December 24 – Christmas Eve

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| 8pm – Weem Parish Church - <b>Carols</b>                       | Neil Glover |
| 11pm Aberfeldy Parish Church - <b>Carols</b>                   | Neil Glover |
| 11.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church<br><b>Watchnight Service</b> | Neil Glover |

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30am - Aberfeldy Parish Church – Neil Glover

#### December 28

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.45am – Weem Parish Church       | Go to Logierait         |
| 10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church | Go to Logierait         |
| 10.30am – Logierait Parish Church | Linkage Service – Grace |
| 10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church  | Nikki Kirkland          |

## YOUTUBE

Our YouTube services are only from Aberfeldy Parish Church. If it is a Linkage Sunday, when there is no service in Aberfeldy then there will be no YouTube available on that Sunday.

An **edited version** of our Sunday Morning Worship will be available mid-week.

**Live streaming will be available to our members through a private link. N.B. The link will change every week.**

If you are unable to attend and would like to view the service live, please contact Karen Kelman the Church Administrator in Aberfeldy Parish Church by the previous Thursday : [karen.kelman@aberfeldyparishchurch.org](mailto:karen.kelman@aberfeldyparishchurch.org). Karen will be very happy to help.

## PODCASTS

Have you ever wondered how to access Neil's podcasts - well here's your answer

The links for the Outspoken Bible podcast are:

On Apple

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/the-outspoken-bible/id1494694385>

On Spotify

<https://open.spotify.com/show/32GIg2i1YpQYkFdJH6snsI?si=0a5184ec72194765>

On Podbean

<https://www.podbean.com/pu/pbblog-i5hnr-6c2be2>

## HOLIDAYS & DAY'S OFF DECEMBER 2025 – JANUARY 2026

### **NEIL GLOVER**

26 December 2025 – 6 January 2026

**KATIE HART** Aberfeldy's new Pioneer Ministry Leader's working pattern for the remainder of December and January is as follows:

#### **December:**

Available Monday-Wednesday, with the exception of Christmas Eve when Katie is off.

#### **January**

Katie's days off are Thursday and Friday which means she is off on the following dates:

1st and 2nd

8th and 9th

15th and 16th

22nd and 23rd

29th and 30th

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## 2026

### January 4 - Preachers Choice

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 10.30am – Weem Parish Church - <b>LINKAGE SERVICE</b> | Robert Nicol   |
| Aberfeldy Parish Church                               | Attend Weem    |
| Strathtay Parish Church                               | Attend Weem    |
| 10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church                      | Rose Patterson |

### January 11 - Preachers Choice

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 9.45am – Weem Parish Church       | John Duff    |
| 10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church | John Hayward |
| 10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church  | Geoff Davis  |
| 10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church  | Grace Steele |

### January 18 - Preachers Choice

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9.45am – Weem Parish Church       | Suzanne Stringer  |
| 10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church | Tom Sibbald       |
| 10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church  | Neil Glover + SAM |
| 10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church  | Geoff Davis       |

**January 25** Gospel - Connecting with Jesus - the presence - Ephesians 3:14-21 - Witness in the Joseph Story - Genesis 37-50

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9.45am – Weem Parish Church       | Neil Glover - Communion |
| 10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church | Neil Glover - Communion |
| 10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church  | Isi Watt                |
| 10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church  | Suzanne Stringer        |

**OUR REGULAR CHURCH BASED AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Waddle and Quack will resume on Wednesday 7 January 2026 – see you then!**



**Waddle and Quack**  
**Wednesdays at 10.30am**

**Walk & Talk has been renamed  
Waddle & Quack**

For the Winter Months the pastoral team at Aberfeldy Parish Church are now meeting at The Watermill (*in the alcove at the back*). You can stay in the warm enjoying a steaming coffee and crispy bacon roll with the ‘Quackers’ or head out with a few of the flock for a short waddle before returning for coffee!

All welcome, no need to book, just turn up and see who else is there.

## **BREATHE ACTIVITIES – ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH**

Stay & Play: every Tuesday 9:30-11:30 (term-time only) @ APC

Rock Steady: every Friday 6-7:30pm (term-time only), P6-S1 @ APC

Messy Church: 1st Weds of the month, 4-6pm (1st Oct, 5th Nov, 3rd Dec) @ APC

Rock Steady Plus: every Tuesday 5-6:30pm (term-time only), S2+, @ The Breathe Centre

## **ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH**

- **STAY AND PLAY** - Tuesdays 9.30 -11.30am (taking a break in the school holidays)
- **Warm Welcome Café** – Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm (Taking a break on 16, 23, & 30 December & 6 January 2026.
- **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH, KITCHEN**  
Tuesday evenings 7.30 – 9pm  
Contact – 0800 917 7650
- **PRAYER MEETING** – Wednesday 4.45 – 6pm in Farragon There is a time of quiet, contemplative music from 4.45 before the Prayer Meeting starts at 5pm. Join us if you can for this vital work of the Church
- **QUILTING GROUP –ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH, FARRAGON HALL**  
Thursdays - 10am – 2pm  
Contact Jane or Annette by email through the church administrator – [administrator@aberfeldyparishchurch.org](mailto:administrator@aberfeldyparishchurch.org)

## PRAYER AT ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH


Prayer underpins everything we do in Aberfeldy Parish Church.

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays in Farragon.**

We start at **4.45pm** with quiet music for meditation followed by the main meeting at **5pm** until **6 pm** . Everyone is welcome. For further information please contact Isabelle Macdonald or Donald Strathairn .

**Prayer Points** for the work of the Church are sent out weekly before the Wednesday meeting. If you would like to receive these please contact Kit Strathairn or Isabelle Macdonald.

**Prayer for the Sunday Morning Service** - please meet in the Prayer Room between 10.15 am and 10.30am

**Prayer Circle**  If you, or someone you know needs prayer, whether it is a health matter or any circumstance, the Prayer Circle will be ready and willing to pray. Simply contact Isabelle 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 Isabelle Macdonald through Judy Ewer or the Aberfeldy Church Administrator 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.

**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

## **WEEM PARISH CHURCH**

- **CHIT CHAT CAFÉ** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month in the McDonald Room, Dull and Weem Kirk at 2pm  
For further information please contact Liz Bruce  
[DullandWeemChurch@gmail.com](mailto:DullandWeemChurch@gmail.com)
- **GUILD, IN THE MCDONALD ROOM** - Meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2pm in the McDonald Room. [DullandWeemChurch@gmail.com](mailto:DullandWeemChurch@gmail.com)

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

Contact Marie MacLeod

[gls.churchofscotland@gmail.com](mailto:gls.churchofscotland@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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).

## Breadalbane Community Larder

**Social Supermarket** - most items 4 for £1, available Saturday mornings 11.00am -12-30pm at Offizone, Kenmore Street, Aberfeldy.

**Emergency deliveries** of food parcels please call **0345 30 111 00** Monday to Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm.

**Food share** - Available 24/7 from the shelter in the rear car park of Aberfeldy Parish Church

Current needs are:

*tinned peas*

*tinned carrots*

*soup*

*custard*

*shampoo*

*shower gel*

*toothpaste*

*All food items should have a 'Best Before' date of at least March 2026.*

***Breadalbane Community Larder***

***07513 652597***

### **CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS**

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