

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 – 1st Sunday of the month starting at 10.30am.

December – Logierait

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January - Weem

February - Logierait

[December 14 – 3rd Sunday in Advent Isaiah 23: 1-10 or Matthew 11: 2-2 or a reading about Mary if the preacher prefers](#)

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover + Communion
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church	Geoff Davis
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	John Hayward
6.30pm - Aberfeldy Parish Church	Carols by Candlelight

[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. Karen will be very happy to help.

Advent Reflections

Light 1 candle on the first Sunday for Hope
Light 2 candles on the second Sunday for Peace
Light 3 candles on the third Sunday for Joy
Light 4 candles on the fourth Sunday for Love

But the angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid. I bring you
Good news that will cause
Great JOY for all the people.
Today in the town of David a
Saviour has been born to you;
He is the Messiah, the Lord"
Luke 2:10-11



This Christmas, Lord,
take a corner of my life
and steal in ...

invade the busyness of my doing with the quiet of your coming.

This Christmas, Lord,
take a corner of my mind
and steal in ...

illuminate the darkness of my thinking with the brightness of your seeing.

This Christmas, Lord,
take a corner of my heart
and steal in ...

infuse the coldness of my loving with the warmth of your Being.

This Christmas, Lord,
as at Bethlehem's stable,
come and steal in ...

take the unprepared places of my life and make them fit for your dwelling.



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/32Glg2i1YpQYkFdJH6snsI?si=0a5184ec72194765>

On Podbean

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

Christmas Charity Collections

Aberfeldy

The Kirk Session agreed to support the Upper Tay Anti-poverty Support Group (UTAPSG) at all their Christmas Services.

14 December -Carols by Candlelight:

Christmas Eve -Carols 11pm and Watchnight 11.30pm

Christmas Day – 10.30

Logierait

Traditionally, GLS have hosted special collections over two Sundays in December. This year these will take place on 21st and 28th December 2025. The Kirk Session have kindly agreed to support two charities on these dates, one being UTAPSG and the other Social Bite (Dundee), Social Bite Dundee is about homelessness and recovery. Please see link for more details: <https://www.social-bite.co.uk/what-we-do/the-social-bite-village-model/dundee-village/>

If you would like to contribute, please do so on these dates. The proceeds will be shared equally between the two charities. Thank you in advance.

Weem

The Kirk Session agreed to support the RNLI in memory of John Young who was a great supporter of this excellent cause. This collection will take place on Christmas Eve - Carol Service 8pm

DECEMBER SERVICES

December 21 – 4th Sunday in Advent Matthew 1:18-25

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Peter Hobbs
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Robert Nicol
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Rose Patterson

December 24 – Christmas Eve

8pm – Weem Parish Church - Carols	Neil Glover
11pm Aberfeldy Parish Church - Carols	Neil Glover
11.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church Watchnight Service	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

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January 4 - Preachers Choice

10.30am – Weem Parish Church - LINKAGE SERVICE	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

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 are taking a short break until the New Year



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.

The Upper Tay Anti-Poverty Support Group (UTAPSG) SC051807

Bring and Buy Sale

Please make a note of the date and start collecting your unwanted items and nearly new clothes

Aberfeldy Parish Church
Saturday 24th January 2026
10.00am – 1pm

Tea and coffee and home baking will be on offer too



For this to be as successful as the previous sale held in 2024 we need your help to provide the items to sell. Nearly new or unused gifts are particularly welcome. An excellent start to the New Year, as we declutter those cupboards and drawers!

There will be a drop off on Friday 23 January , 2 – 4pm

If you are a baker some home baking would be greatly appreciated too.

Warm Connections will there too showcasing a **Home Energy Journey Event**. Come and meet those of us who have been making home energy improvements and the difference it has made to their homes.

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

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 a 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** – 1st Monday of the month in the McDonald Room, Dull and Weem Kirk at 2pm
For further information please contact Liz Bruce
DullandWeemChurch@gmail.com
- **GUILD, IN THE MCDONALD ROOM** - Meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 2pm in the McDonald Room. 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Contact Marie MacLeod

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 or 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

As we, Breadalbane Community Larder and CAP Highland Perthshire, begin to plan and prepare for packing and delivering hampers in early December we need to stock up on a few items which the Larder usually provides. If you are able to donate any of the following, either to the trolley in the Co-op in Aberfeldy or to the green crate in the foyer of Aberfeldy church, before the end of November it would be very much appreciated.

tinned peas

tinned carrots

soup

custard

shampoo

shower gel

toothpaste

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

Breadalbane Community Larder

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