

Dear Friends,

This week's newsletter contains full details of:

- May and June Services
- 'Waddle and Quack"- Everyone is welcome to pop along and join us on the FeldyRoo trail for a gentle amble or fast walk around the track. Coffee at the Chraggs follows!
- 5th Sunday arrangements for GLS have changed on 31st May – the service is now being held in Strathtay and not in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
- Sponsored Praise Evening – 13 June 7.30pm
- **Updated request for specific items for the Community Larder - URGENT**

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

June – Logierait

July – Weem

August –Aberfeldy

September – Logierait

October - Weem

November - Aberfeldy

December - Strathtay

### 31 May

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am – Strathtay Parish Church 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday incl.St Andrews	Robert Nicol
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Isi Watt
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church with Neil Glover and Katie Hart	Builders, Boomers, Xers, Millennials, and Gen Z!

## 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>

## ABERFELDY PRAYER ROOM

### **HAVE YOU EVER VISITED THE PRAYER ROOM. GIVING THANKS TO GOD?**

Take a peep in and have a wee look at so many notes on the “wall “giving thanks to God.

Take a moment or two to ponder what it is you give thanks for in your life at the moment.

You are invited to share this through words, verses, a photograph or sketch, or other.

This will be such an encouragement to us all, and an acknowledgement of the goodness of God.

Please feel free to use your own materials or those you will find on the table in the room.

### **NEIL GLOVER’S DAYS OFF**

Neil is generally off on a Friday and Saturday  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday 28, 29 & 30 May

**KATIE HART** - Aberfeldy’s Pioneer Ministry Leader days off are generally on a Friday and Saturday. However, these can be subject to change.

Monday 25, Friday 29 and Saturday 30 May

## SERVICE PLAN – May

### 7 June – Linkage Sunday at LOGIERAIT – 10.30am

#### Ancient Adventures - 1 Samuel 1

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Service is at Logierait
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Service is at Logierait
<b>10.30am –Logierait Parish Church</b>	<b>Neil Glover</b>
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Maggie Hunt + Communion
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Katie Hart SURPRISE

### 14 June - Ancient Adventures - 1 Samuel 2:1-21

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover + Communion
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover + Communion
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Isi Watt
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Geoff Davis
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Healing Service

### 21 June - Ancient Adventures - 1 Samuel 3

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Grace Steele
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover + Communion

10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Rose Patterson
3.00pm - Aberfeldy Parish Church Remembering Service	Neil Glover

### **28 June -Ancient Adventures - 1 Samuel 5**

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover + Wedding
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Katie Hart
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Grace Steele
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Geoff Davis
6.30pm - Aberfeldy Parish Church	Good News To The Poor

### **5 July – LINKAGE SERVICE – WEEM at 10.30am**

10.30 am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Attend Weem
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Attend Weem
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Scott McCarthy

### **12 July – Parkfest Sunday**

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover in Victoria Park

10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Grace Steele

## 19 July

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

## 26 July

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Katie Hart
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Rose Patterson
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Grace Steele
7.00pm - St Mary's TBC	Moderator – Presbytery of Perth TBC

## EVENING SERVICE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH – 26 JULY – 7pm TBC

Further service details nearer the time.

Examine the rare and fascinating 1600s painted ceiling of an austere Highland church.

There's record of a church at 'Carantuli' in about 1250, though the existing St Mary's Church probably dates from about 1533. After the Reformation of 1560, the church was modified to make it fit for reformed worship.

The modification of the church included its magnificent 1600s painted ceiling. It shows saints, proverbs, angels and, at the very centre, death itself. It's one of only two church ceilings of the post-Reformation period still in its original setting

### PASTORAL CARE

The pastoral care team in Aberfeldy Parish Church can be contacted on their designated email address: [pastoralcare@aberfeldyparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:pastoralcare@aberfeldyparishchurch.org.uk)

Pastoral Care Assistant for the Linkage  
Judy Ewer – [judy.ewer@adwgls.org.uk](mailto:judy.ewer@adwgls.org.uk)

## OUR REGULAR CHURCH BASED AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

## BREATHE ACTIVITIES – ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH

Stay and Play: every Tuesday 9:30 – 11.30am (term time only) @ APC

Rock Steady: every Friday 6-7.30pm (term time only) @ APC

Messy Church: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 4-6pm @ APC

Rock Steady Plus: every Tuesday 5-6.30pm (term time only), S2+ @ Breathe Centre

## 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 at 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.

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

Prayer for the Persecuted Church is normally on the first Monday of the month at 4pm. Please contact Katie Allstaff, Kit Strathairn, or Chris^na Bryson if you would like to join. We meet in individuals homes.

## ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH

- STAY AND PLAY - Tuesdays 9.30 -11.30am (School term times only)
- Warm Welcome Café – Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 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 ROOM  
Thursdays - 10am – 2pm  
Contact Jane or Annette by email through the church administrator – [administrator@aberfeldyparishchurch.org](mailto:administrator@aberfeldyparishchurch.org)

## 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  
[gl.s.churchofscotland@gmail.com](mailto:gl.s.churchofscotland@gmail.com)

## 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)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WADDLE and QUACK will be back! It starts at 10.30am in the FeldyRoo Car Park or at the 'Chraggs', if the weather is awful!



**Waddle and Quack  
Wednesdays at 10.30am**

During the Summer Months the pastoral team at Aberfeldy Parish Church are going to meet at the FeldyRoo car park ( by Wade's Bridge) for a Waddle along the riverbank or around the circuit where there are plenty of seats to stop and chat.

Coffee and crispy bacon rolls will be available at the Ailean Chraggan the 'Chraggs' for the 'Waddlers and Quackers' on their return!

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



### Oil and LPG support

Given the massive rises in oil and LPG prices which are impacting many of us, the Scottish Government has released means tested support to help cope with oil and LPG prices - <https://homeheatingadvice.scot> or phone 0800 048 7413.

Or please get in touch with Anna or Tom at Warm Connections if we can help apply for this

funding. Email: [advice@warmconnections.net](mailto:advice@warmconnections.net) Website: [www.warmconnections.net](http://www.warmconnections.net)

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.

The 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).



CAP Highland Perthshire Debt Centre Manager is Helen Kirkwood.

As CAP HP Debt Centre Manager, I can be contacted Monday – Friday, 10am to 2pm on 07353 784 530.

Helen Kirkwood  
Centre Manager - Highland Perthshire  
Christians Against Poverty 07353  
784 530

I work part-time variable hours so there may be a delay in getting back to you. If your enquiry is urgent, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

If you, or someone you know, would like to make an appointment for help with personal debt please call 0800 328 0006

## Breadalbane Community Larder

We continue to see around 6 - 8 households shopping at the Social Supermarket each week and have served more than 20 different households so far this year as well as providing 17 emergency food support packages to 10 families and individuals. This has left us struggling to keep the shelves stocked of some essential items. If you are able, please consider donating any of the following to the trolley in the Co-op or to the wire basket in the foyer of Aberfeldy church.

Those who shop at the Social Supermarket really appreciate having this option which helps their income to stretch a little further. Some have asked if the 'shop' could open more than once a week!

Thank you to everyone who donates to the trolley in the Co-op whether it's once in a blue moon or on a regular basis. If you're a 'once in a blue moon' donor then you should be aware that May is a 'blue moon' month with the blue moon appearing on 31 May! Thank you too to the individuals who do online shopping from time to time and make a significant donation to the Larder.

If you are able, please consider donating something from the list below. We are currently in need of the following -

### **NO STOCK OF THE ITEMS IN BOLD**

**toilet rolls**

**biscuits**

**sweets / chocolate**

**tinned tuna**

### **LOW STOCK**

tinned potatoes

jam / marmalade (NOT homemade due to Food Hygiene legislation)

coffee (small jars)

tea bags (40s or 80s)

breakfast cereal (NOT porridge as we have plenty of that)

**N.B. There is NO stock of the items in bold which are essentials included in emergency food parcels.**

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

## FUTURE EVENTS

**A SPONSORED PRAISE EVENING**  
**IN AID OF SIBEMBE CHURCH IN UGANDA**

Choose and sponsor a favourite worship song  
Email your choice to: [praise@uganda@gmail.com](mailto:praise@uganda@gmail.com) or speak to John Hayward  
Come along to hear it being played and join in singing on the night.  
Featuring Musicians from Aberfeldy Parish Church

Sibeme Church, the completed walls 2021

Sibembe Church with roof on 2024

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**7:30pm**  
**Aberfeldy Parish Church**

The money raised will be used to help Sibembe Church complete its new building.  
The evening will give an insight into Christian life in Uganda.

Sibembe Church is a congregation in the parish of Bubutu in Eastern Uganda. Like many churches in Uganda, they face challenges due to large, growing congregations and limited resources. They are located in a rural area where most of the population are subsistence farmers. As a result, money is scarce. Nevertheless, they have been constructing a new church building to accommodate the increasing number of members.

John and Helen Hayward have been involved with Sibembe Church since 2008, when they first led a team of students to Uganda. The aim of the Sponsored Praise Evening is to raise funds to help Sibembe Church complete their new church building by providing windows and shutters to ensure it is secure. The praise evening will offer more information about the project and share insights into Christian life in Uganda.

Please choose and sponsor a favourite worship song. Email your choice to [praise4uganda@gmail.com](mailto:praise4uganda@gmail.com), or speak to John Hayward. Come and hear it played and join in the singing on the night. Featuring musicians from Aberfeldy Parish Church.

If you feel called to sponsor a worship tune or to pledge support for the Sibembe Church in Uganda here's how you can make a difference.

Speak to John Hayward directly, he will be more than happy to help

- Or make a BACS transfer to Aberfeldy Parish Church - reference UGANDA  
Royal Bank of Scotland  
Sort code: 83 15 09  
Acc no: 00125313

## **Praise Gathering 2026**

ROYAL CONCERT HALL GLASGOW  
Saturday 20 June 3pm  
Sunday 21 June 4pm

Click on the link below for more details:

[https://mcusercontent.com/5a2883fcffb98a6c5a14fbef6/files/b6ba3796-e42e-a46f-7412-462da60512a6/PG26\\_e\\_flyer.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5a2883fcffb98a6c5a14fbef6/files/b6ba3796-e42e-a46f-7412-462da60512a6/PG26_e_flyer.pdf)

## **KESWICK 2026**

We are delighted to say that Keswick@ 'Feldy 2026 will be held here in APC during the week 3rd-7th August. The morning speaker will be Michael Reeves. The Keswick Theme for 2026 is 'Strong in His strength' and the praise will led by the band 'Joyful Noise'

Much more to follow but please put the week in your diary. August may seem a long way away, but it is hurtling towards us!!

More info from Ken Allstaff

## **CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS**

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