

Dear Friends,

This week's newsletter contains full details of:

- March - April Services including Holy Week
- The weekly 'Waddle and Quack'
- Bring and Buy Sale and Warm Connections 'Home Energy Journey Event'

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

March – Aberfeldy

April - Weem - **This will be on the second Sunday in April**

May – Aberfeldy

**March 1 – LINKAGE in ABERFELDY starting at 10.30am**

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Service in Aberfeldy
<b>10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church</b>	<b>Neil Glover</b>
10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church	Service in Aberfeldy
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Christianity 101

## **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/32GIg2i1YpQYkFdJH6sns1?si=0a5184ec72194765>

On Podbean

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

On **Wednesday 25th February** there will be a **Prayer Walk** in the town. We will go out from Aberfeldy Parish Church in twos or threes to a designated street or area of the town and pray as we walk. If you are interested, please meet in **Farragon at 4.30pm** for further instructions. A few people will remain in Farragon and pray as normal. If you would like to take part but this time does not work for you, please get in touch and we will allocate a street for you to Prayer walk at a different time.

Please let me know if you hope to take part by using this email address - [prayer@aberfeldyparishchurch.org](mailto:prayer@aberfeldyparishchurch.org).

We are doing this the week before the launch of Christianity 101

## **NEIL GLOVER'S DAYS OFF**

Neil is generally off on a Friday and Saturday  
Friday 27 and Saturday 28 February

**KATIE HART** - Aberfeldy's new Pioneer Ministry Leader Days off are generally a Thursday and Friday.

Please note Katie's planned days off for February 27th and 28th  
[katie.hart@aberfeldyparishchurch.org](mailto:katie.hart@aberfeldyparishchurch.org)

### **THE CHOSEN AT ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH**

Revised date - February 22nd Episodes 7 & 8 at APC starting 6.30pm (no longer showing on March 1st).

### **2026 – SERVICE PLAN - March - April**

#### **March 8 - Who is Jesus - Mark 8:22-30 - "you are the Christ"**

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover + Communion
10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church	Graham Leese
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Rose Patterson
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Christianity 101

#### **March 15 - Why did Jesus die? - Mark 8:31-38 - Jesus predicts his death**

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church	Geoff Davis
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Grace Steele
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Christianity 101

## March 22 - How can I have faith - Mark 9:14-29 - the Father's cry for faith

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover - pastoral update
10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Jane Denniston
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Christianity 101

## March 29- Palm Sunday - Welcoming Jesus - Mark 11:1-11

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Peter Hobbs
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Geoff Davis and Katie Hart
10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday St Andrews joining)	Grace Steele
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Nicolas Leigh Hunt
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Christianity 101



# Church of Scotland SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2025



**TUESDAY - 31 March 7pm - Logierait Parish Church**

**WEDNESDAY - 1 April 7pm - Strathtay Parish Church**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY with COMMUNION –2 April 7pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church**

**GOOD FRIDAY - 3 April–Weem Parish Church – 7pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday 5 April– please see our church websites for details of service times and additional services**



**EASTER SUNDAY – 5 April - John 20:1-18**

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Grace Steele
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Geoff Davis and Katie Hart
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Elizabeth Spence

12 April 2024 – LINKAGE AT WEEM

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO OUR NORMAL LINKAGE SERVICE PATTERN

John 20:19-31

10.30am – Weem Parish Church LINKAGE SERVICE	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Attend Weem
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Attend Weem
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Grace Steele

19 APRIL - Luke 24:13-35

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Tommy Pringle
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Tom Sibbald
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Isi Watt
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	John Hayward

26 April - Psalm 23 or Acts 2:42-47 or John 10:1-10

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	John Hayward
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Geoff Davis
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Neil Glover with a Tribute to Morag Martin

## OUR REGULAR CHURCH BASED AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



### **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 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

## **ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH**

### **STAY AND PLAY**

Tuesdays 9.30 -11.30am

### **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 ^me 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 Anne2e 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 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.

## **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**



**Upper Tay Anti-poverty Support Group ‘Bring and Buy Sale’ and the Warm Connections ‘Home Energy Journey Event’ have been rescheduled: Saturday 28 February in Aberfeldy Parish Church 10am – 1pm.**

The focus of the Bring and Buy Sale will now be to support those living in St Cedd’s Road in Ballinluig. Some of these households have been flooded for the second time in 2 years! Please could you make a note of the date and start collecting quality items for the sale. If you are a baker, please could you consider supporting this excellent cause with some delicious home baking.

If you would like to help on the day, either in the Bring and Buy Sale or the Café, please could you let me know as I now need a new plan!

Judy – [utapsg@gmail.com](mailto:utapsg@gmail.com)

Upper Tay Anti-Poverty Support Group (UTAPSG)

# Fundraising Bring and Buy Sale

Please make a note of the date change - donations of unwanted items and nearly new clothes wanted (drop off Fri 27th 2-4pm or on the day)



**Saturday 28th February**

**10am - 1pm**

**Aberfeldy Parish Church**



**Amazing Hamper Prize Raffle**

All proceeds will help those households in Ballinluig effected by recent floods



**Tea, coffee & Home Baking**

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*Advancing the relief of poverty and those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage in the Upper Tay region*



CAP Highland Perthshire new Debt Centre Manager is Helen Kirkwood.

I currently live in Pitlochry and am a member of Pitlochry Baptist Church.

I came to know Jesus in 1991, and was baptised as an adult in 2014. I have enjoyed working within Christian organisations for some years now, starting with The Tryst office at Pitlochry Church of Scotland, and then on to Administrator and later Manager of the Atholl Baptist Centre.

My desire is to show the love of God to all that I encounter, to demonstrate justice to all, and to walk alongside those that are searching & struggling in life.

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**



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:advice@warmconnections.net).

# Home Energy Journeys Event

February 28th 10.00am-1.00pm, Aberfeldy Parish Church

## Come & Meet:

- Homeowners with a Story
- Installers with Knowledge
- Advisors with Passion
- Funders with Money!

Tea & Coffee  
Available

**Low-cost, No-cost  
Changes or Improvements**

**Grants & Loans  
for Home Improvements**

**Support with  
Energy Bills**

**Renewable  
Technologies**

Phone: 07759 404980 | [advice@warmconnections.net](mailto:advice@warmconnections.net) | [www.warmconnections.net](http://www.warmconnections.net)

Charity number SC007899



## Breadalbane Community Larder

**URGENT need for tinned meat and fruit juice**

**Running low on UHT milk too**

**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

### CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

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Neil's email - [nglover@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:nglover@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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