

Dear Friends,

This week's newsletter contains full details of:

August and September Services

30th August 'Spotlight on Outreach' at Aberfeldy Parish Church – post service event - NEW

Request for specific items for the Community Larder

There is an opportunity to join with other Highland Perthshire Churches and be part of 5 days of continuous prayer from Wednesday 2nd of September till Sunday 6th September . You can pray from home or wherever suits you best. The link to sign up is <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/3da809> and can be emailed to you on request from prayer@aberfeldyparishchurch.org

It has been said that if you want to change the world - pray!

Thanks everyone.

Isabelle Macdonald

LINKAGE SERVICES – Take place on 1st Sunday of the month starting at 10.30am.

September – Logierait

October - Weem

November - Aberfeldy

December – Strathtay

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.

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>

HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OFF

NEIL GLOVER'S DAYS OFF

Neil is generally off on a Friday and Saturday

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

SERVICE PLAN

23 August - Look out for neighbours - Romans 13:8-14

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Katie Hart
10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church	Rose Patterson
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Neil Glover

30 August - Do not judge one another - Romans 14:1-12

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover - Communion
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover - Communion
10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church 5 th Sunday to include St A's	Robert Nicol
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Nicolas Leigh Hunt

6 September - The Rough Road to Jerusalem - Luke 9:51-56

LINKAGE SERVICE at 10.30am

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Attend Logierait
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Attend Logierait
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church - LINKAGE SERVICE	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	John Hayward

13 September - Rough Road - Tough Demands - Luke 9:57-62

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Guild led Service
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Katie Hart
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Jane Denniston

20 September - Rough Road - Picking up Casualties - Luke 10:25-37

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Isi Watt
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Tom Sibbald
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Nicolas Leigh Hunt

27 September Rough Road - Taking Time - Luke 10:38-42

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	John Duff
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Katie Hart
10.30am – Strathtay Parish Church	Neil Glover - Harvest
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer

PASTORAL CARE

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

Pastoral Care Assistant for the Linkage
Judy Ewer – 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: 1st 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 tranquillity. 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 Christna Bryson if you would like to join. We meet in individual's homes.

ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH

- STAY AND PLAY - Tuesdays 9.30 -11.30am (School term times only)
- Warm Welcome Café – Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm **HOLIDAY
BREAK UNTIL 1 SEPTEMBER 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 ROOM
Thursdays - 10am – 2pm
Contact Jane or Annette by email through the church administrator – 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Contact Marie MacLeod

gl.s.churchofscotland@gmail.com

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.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

30th August - Aberfeldy Parish Church - Post Service 'Spotlight on Outreach Event'

Aberfeldy offers over 15 different outreach groups with prayer at the heart of these. If you are new to the area or curious about how you could use your gifts and become involved in these groups, come along to the service on 30 August (the service starts at 10.45am) and join us after the service to see and hear what is happening on your doorstep!

WADDLE and QUACK starts at 10.30am in the FeldyRoo Car Park or at the 'Chrags', 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 'Chrags' 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 Website: 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 or 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

With empty shelves and a desire to ensure we had sufficient supplies should we receive any referrals we purchased £400 of stock last week. However, with 13 customers at the Social Supermarket on the Saturday a lot of that has already gone. We are therefore still short of the following items.

long-life milk

tinned fruit

coffee (small jars)

cat food

We have no stock of items in bold

tinned carrots

tinned potatoes

tinned sweetcorn

tinned mushrooms

tinned peas

biscuits

dog food

long grain / basmati rice

In addition, donations to the trolley in the Co-op have been reasonably sparse in recent weeks, probably with so many people away on holiday. If you are able, please consider donating any of the items listed above to the trolley in the Co-op or to the wire basket in the foyer of Aberfeldy church.

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.

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

FUTURE EVENTS

The People's Emergency Briefing is a 45 minute film brings together leading UK scientists and experts to share the latest evidence on how changes to the climate are effecting our weather, food security, health and cost of living. Followed by guided discussion. Tickets are FREE but need to be booked. Trailer - <https://birkscinema.co.uk/movie/peoples-emergency-briefing>. **Please see the attached poster for further details**

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