### 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

# <u>December 14 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent Isaiah 23: 1-10 or Matthew 11: 2-2 or a reading about Mary if the preacher prefers</u>

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

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth PEACE, goodwill toward Men." Luke 2:14

Seek peace at heart
Seek peace at home

Seek peace in the virtual world
Seek peace with the earth

Seek peace in the market place
Seek peace not war
And in my seeking
I will live with hope
Strive for change
Act with humility
Courage
Faith
And choose love not hate

Adapted from Neil Squires' - I will seek peace Published in Prayers and poems for Advent and Christmas Wild Goose Wee Book

### **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/32Glg2i1YpQYkFdJH6snsl?si=0a5184ec72194765

On Podbean

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

### **DECEMBER SERVICES**

## **December 21 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## **2026**

## 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

# <u>January 25</u> 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 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

### 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** O 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

<b>CHIT CHAT CAFÉ –</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> I Weem Kirk at 2pm	Monday of the mont	h in the McDonald R	oom, Dull
For further information		Bruce	
DullandWeemChurch(	<u>gmail.com</u>		
<b>GUILD, IN THE MCDON</b> 2pm in the McDonald			

#### 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

### **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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WarmConnectionsScotland">https://www.facebook.com/WarmConnectionsScotland</a>. 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 carrots	
soup	
custard	
shampoo	
shower gel	
toothpaste	
All food items should have a 'Best Before' date of at least February 202	26.

Breadalbane Community Larder

tinned peas

07513 652597

### **CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS**

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