

Dear Friends,

This week's newsletter contains full details of:

- February - March Services
- The weekly 'Waddle and Quack"

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

March – Aberfeldy

April - Weem

May – Aberfeldy

February 15 Gospel - the forgiveness that no-one expected - Luke 15:11-32

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Graham Leese
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Donald Strathairn
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church	Nicolas Leigh Hunt
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Neil Glover
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	The Chosen

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@aberkeldyparishchurch.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>

NEIL GLOVER'S DAYS OFF

Neil is generally off on a Friday and Saturday

Please note his days off this week look a bit different.

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th 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.

6th – 9th

12th-15th

20th and 21st

27th and 28th

katie.hart@aberkeldyparishchurch.org

THE CHOSEN AT ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH

February 15th - Episodes 5 & 6 at APC starting at 6.30pm

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

2026 – SERVICE PLAN - February - March

February 22 - Gospel - Defeat of the powers - Colossians 2:14-15; Luke 10:17-24

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Graham Leese
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Grace Steele
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover + Communion
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Rose Patterson
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	The Chosen

March 1 – LINKAGE at ABERFELDY 10.30am

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Service at Aberfeldy
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am – Strathtay Parish Church	Service at Aberfeldy
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Christianity 101

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 –Strath Tay 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 –Strath Tay 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 –Strath Tay 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 –Strath Tay Parish Church (5 th Sunday St Andrews joining)	Grace Steele
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Nicolas Leigh Hunt
6.30pm – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Christianity 101

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: 1st 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@aberkeldyparishchurch.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** – 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



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

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 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*



Phone: 07759 404980 | advice@warmconnections.net | www.warmconnections.net 

Charity number SC007899



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

BIRKS CINEMA

Feldy-Folk Tales - an exciting new weekly stories group starting at the Birks Cinema , thanks to support from Creative Scotland and the SPA Community Benefit Fund

We would like to invite you and your colleagues, friends and family along to the launch of Feldy-Folk Tales, for the older residents of Aberfeldy and the surrounding area. The launch will be Friday 13th February at 2pm, in our new Creative Space with refreshments provided, followed by weekly sessions at the same time going forward.

At the launch writer and Aberfeldy resident Lesley Wilson will host the event where you can hear examples of the stories that have been created in collaboration with older residents across Perthshire and Skye and Lochalsh over the past ten years. The stories shared will be a mixture of fact and fiction, past, present, and even future, including some hilarious short fiction created during her work in care homes.

Everyone has a story to tell but often as we get older no one wants to listen. Working in a creative, collaborative, and careful way, Lesley supports and encourages individuals and groups to share their stories. Sometimes telling a story and having it heard by another person is enough. However, some of the stories created in past story groups have been shared with families, friends, local communities in a variety of ways including plays, poems, short stories, paintings, films and so far, in two published books.

If you're curious, want to know more, or you know someone who might be interested in joining in then come along on Fri 13th February from 2-4 where, after her presentation, there will be plenty of opportunity to chat to Lesley and ask questions.

‘The best thing about this group is about telling a story or making up a new one and having someone listen to it, really listen to it. Everyone is so busy nowadays to listen.’ Past participant.

Older residents participating in previous groups have ranged in age from age 60 to 102.

CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

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