

Dear Friends,

This week's newsletter contains details of:

- October and November Services (including Remembrance Day)

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

November – Aberfeldy

December – Logierait

January 2026 - Weem

SUNDAY SERVICES

19 October - Adventures in Discipleship - Raising Lazarus - John 11 (esp vs 32-44). NEIL IS ON HOLIDAY

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Robert Nicol
10.30am - Logierait Parish Church	Donald Strathairn
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	John Hayward
6.30pm - Aberfeldy Parish Church	AI with Ken Allstaff *

*** Already you are using it; already it is using you; already it is shaping the world we live in; already it is reckoned by some to be leading to the extinction of the human race within 30 years; it will certainly be a life changer for your children. What is it?.....
AI (Artificial Intelligence).**

On Sunday 19th October at 6:30 pm Ken Allstaff will give a challenging and at times, a humorous presentation on this crucially important and life challenging topic. How does AI affect us as humans, as a civilisation and as Christians- lots to discuss. Come along- to help us concentrate tea and coffee will be provided.

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>

OCTOBER SERVICES

26 October - Adventures in Discipleship - Washing Feet John 13:1-15

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	John Duff
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Geoff Davis
10.30am - Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Rose Patterson

NOVEMBER SERVICES

November 2 - LINKAGE SERVICE at ABERFELDY starting at 10.30am

Weem Parish Church	Join Aberfeldy
10.30am Aberfeldy Parish Church – LINKAGE SERVICE	Neil Glover
Logierait Parish Church	Join Aberfeldy
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
6.30pm - Aberfeldy Parish Church	The Chosen 5 & 6

November 9

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - SERVICE TIMES AND ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE

DULL AND WEEM PARISH CHURCH – Neil Glover and Peter Hobbs

9.45 am – Remembrance Day Service - Neil Glover

11.00am - Act of Remembrance at Weem War Memorial –Peter Hobs

11.45am - Act of Remembrance at Dull War Memorial – Neil Glover

ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH – Robert Nicol and Neil Glover

10.00am - Short service (30 minutes) – Robert Nicol

11.00am - Act of Remembrance at Aberfeldy War Memorial - Neil Glover

AS THIS IS A VERY SHORT SERVICE SOME INDIVIDUALS MAY PREFER TO MEET AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH – Concert of Prayer at 6.30pm

STRATHTAY PARISH CHURCH – Geoff Davis

10.00am - Act of Remembrance at Ballinluig War Memorial

10.30am - Strathtay Parish Church

2 minutes silence at 11.00am

12.00pm - Act of Remembrance at Strathtay War Memorial

November 16 – Preachers Choice

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Kevin Simpson and Suzanne Stringer
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Kevin Simpson
10.30am - Strathtay Parish Church	Rose Patterson
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Geoff Davis
6.30pm - Aberfeldy Parish Church	The Chosen 7 & 8

November 23 – Be still - Psalm 46

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover + Communion
10.30am - Strathtay Parish Church	Margaret Tannahill
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer
6.30pm - Aberfeldy Parish Church	David Coleman

November 30 – 1st Sunday in Advent

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Tommy Pringle
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Donald Strathairn
Strathtay Parish Church	Join St Andrew Episcopal Church
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Neil Glover

OUR REGULAR CHURCH BASED AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 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  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

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

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

TWO NEW NOTICES



An Evening of Gospel Rock Music



In Aid of Sibembe Church in Uganda
Featuring Musicians from Aberfeldy Parish Church



Saturday 6th December
7:30pm
Aberfeldy Parish Church



The Gospel will be presented through a mix of worship and other Christian songs. 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.

THE BIG TRANSFORMATION

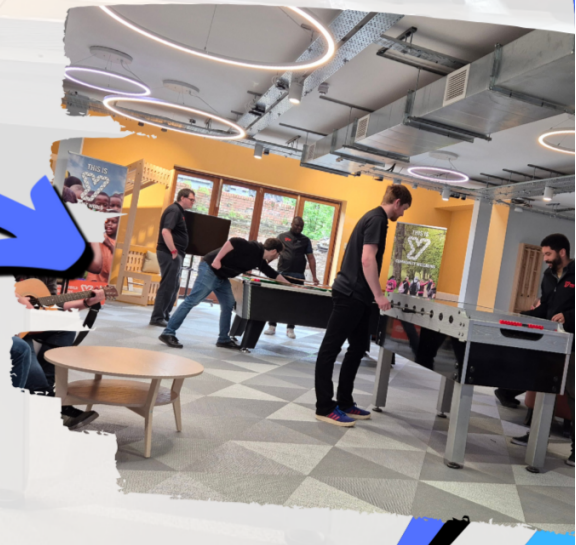


Many of you will know of our association with Tayside YMCA over many years. Franny and Jill McGrath of 'the Y' have been significant influencers of and participants in our Breathe project. (Few of you will remember the early days when Franny came to town in a red double decker bus). Throughout almost 25 years the Breathe work has grown to be one of the biggest youth projects of its kind, touching the lives of countless youngsters in Aberfeldy and around.

Almost 5 years ago, Tayside YMCA started on a massive project to convert a musty, dilapidated old church into a modern, state of the art youth centre. The project is finished at a cost of approximately of £7.5 million and it is truly an amazing facility.

Within the building is a donors' wall where 'bricks' will display those organisations/people who have donated to this amazing project. Session recently agreed that APC should be a 'brick' donor and will contribute £500, hopefully matched by donations from the APC congregation.

A visit is being planned to the centre where congregation members will be able to see the transformational work which has been completed. Refreshments will be provided by our hosts. (There may even be an opportunity to sing 'you cannae shove yer granny aff the bus' on the way). If you would like to donate please mark any electronic donation 'YMCA' or speak to Ken Allstaff or Adrian Ewer. Look out for details of the bus trip to Perth and get the streamers ready!!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Breadalbane Community Larder

Social Supermarket – most items priced at 4 for £1, available Saturday mornings 11.00am-12-30pm at Offizone, Kenmore Street, Aberfeldy

Emergency support – for deliveries of food parcels please call 0345 30 111 00 Monday to Friday 9.00am–4.00pm

Foodshare - available for the whole community 24/7 from the shelter in the rear carpark of Aberfeldy Parish Church

you would like to make a financial donation to the Community Larder, please contact 07513 652597 or email breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com.

There is now an opportunity to donate to Breadalbane Community Larder by placing items in the green crate in the foyer of Aberfeldy church. These items will be collected on a regular basis and taken to the Larder store at Offizone. Our current needs are for the following items :-

breakfast cereal

custard

tinned potatoes

tinned mushrooms

tinned carrots

sweets / chocolate

coffee - small jar

tinned meat

tinned fish

long life milk

crisps / snacks

marmalade - NB we have to put homemade preserves in the FoodShare shelter

Breadalbane Community Larder are currently seeking volunteers to join the co-ordinating team, as well as someone to collect donations one day each week from the Co-op. If you, or someone you know, can help in either of these roles please get in touch for more information breadalbanecommunitylarder@btinternet.com



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.

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