

Dear Friends,

This week's newsletter contains full details of:

- July and August Services (including Bible readings)
- 'Waddle and Quack"- Everyone is welcome to pop along and join us on the FeldyRoo trail for a gentle amble or fast walk around the track. Coffee at the Chraggs follows!
- Request for specific items for the Community Larder
- **Neil Glover's summer holiday dates – NEW**
- **Keswick 2026 - NEW**

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

August –Aberfeldy
September – Logierait
October - Weem
November - Aberfeldy
December – Strathtay

26 July - Summer Gardening - Parable of the Mustard Seed - Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Peter Hobbs
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Katie Hart
10.30am –Logierait Parish Church	Matthew Robertson – Baptism Atholl Kerr
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Grace Steele
7.00pm - St Mary's	Matthew Robertson

EVENING SERVICE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH – 26 JULY – 7pm

Further service details nearer the time.

Examine the rare and fascinating 1600s painted ceiling of an austere Highland church.

There's record of a church at 'Carantuli' in about 1250, though the existing St Mary's Church probably dates from about 1533. After the Reformation of 1560, the church was modified to make it fit for reformed worship.

The modification of the church included its magnificent 1600s painted ceiling. It shows saints, proverbs, angels and, at the very centre, death itself. It's one of only two church ceilings of the post-Reformation period still in its original setting

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/32GIg2i1YpQYkFdJH6snsI?si=0a5184ec72194765>

On Podbean

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

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE (DEC) – VENUZUELA from Nick Waring (ABERFELDY)

Over the last week I have been working at the Disasters Emergency Committee in London on launching the DEC Venezuela appeal following the earthquakes that hit the country a week or so ago, and where over 2,000 have died and many thousands are missing. As Finance Director of the DEC, I'm responsible for ensuring we account for all the funds, and safely and quickly transfer the funds overseas.

The DEC raises funds from the UK public for global humanitarian crises and has raised over £2.6 billion since it was formed in 1963. So far, we have raised around £10m for Venezuela, which will be shared across our 15 members including Tearfund and Christian Aid, as well as British Red Cross, Save the Children and Oxfam.

Co-op are a great partner of the DEC, so watch out for the adverts on the tills in the coming days and weeks. If you wish to give, please go to dec.org.uk

HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OFF

NEIL GLOVER'S DAYS OFF

Neil is generally off on a Friday and Saturday

SUMMER HOLIDAYS – Sunday 19 July –Wednesday 12 August

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

KESWICK 2026

We are delighted to say that Keswick@ 'Feldy 2026 will be held here in APC during the week 3rd-7th August. The morning speaker will be Michael Reeves. The Keswick Theme for 2026 is 'Strong in His strength' and the praise will led by the band 'Joyful Noise'

SERVICE PLAN

AUGUST SERVICES

2 August - Economics of Abundance - Matthew 14:13-21, and some of Exodus 16:13-23

LINKAGE SERVICE - ABERFELDY – 10.30am

Weem Parish Church	Attend Aberfeldy
10.30am – Aberfeldy Parish Church LINKAGE SERVICE	Robert Nicol
Strathtay Parish Church	Attend Aberfeldy
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Geoff Davis

9 August - Crossing the waters - Jonah 1 and some of Matthew 14:22-33

PLEASE NOTE THE 10.30am SERVICE TIME AT WEEM

10.30am– Weem Parish Church CLAN MENZIES SUNDAY	Robert Nicol
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Katie Hart
10.30am – Strathtay Parish Church	Nicolas Leigh Hunt
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Suzanne Stringer

16 August - Transformed not Conformed - Romans 12:1-13

9.45am– Weem Parish Church	Tommy Pringle
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Tom Sibbald
10.30am –Strathtay Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Geoff Davis

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

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.

DullandWeemChurch@gmail.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

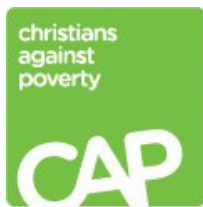
funding. Email: advice@warmconnections.net Website: www.warmconnections.net

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

Despite several donations of a reasonable size over recent weeks, demand continues to outstrip what we receive leaving the shelves still looking rather forlorn in many areas. However, we are thankful that while stocks are low we have at least one or two of everything – for now!!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Breadalbane Community Larder. Please continue to reach out with support for those in our community struggling to make ends meet. All donations are very much appreciated by our customers and the volunteers.

If you are able, please consider donating any of the items listed below to the trolley in the Co-op or to the wire basket in the foyer of Aberfeldy church.

long-life milk

breakfast cereals (we have plenty porridge but nothing else)

rice pudding

tinned meat

tinned sweetcorn

coffee (small jars)

biscuits

tinned peas

tinned carrots

crisps / savoury snacks

sweets / chocolate

tea bags (40s or 80s)

tinned soup

pasta sauces

dog food

cat food

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

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