

Dear Friends,

Once again, I have highlighted a couple of things happening you might want to take a note of. Please let me know if you are planning something or are involved in an activity others would enjoy coming to.

THE WEEK AHEAD

At the 1924 Summer Olympics in Paris, Eric Liddell the Scottish Sprinter refused to run in the heats for his favoured 100 metres because they were held on a Sunday. Instead he competed in the 400 metres held on a weekday. On the day of the race 11 July 1924, Liddell was handed a piece of paper by one of his team masseurs. Reading it later he found the message "In the old book it says :'He that honours me I will honour,' Wishing you the best of success always. Recognising the reference to 1 Samuel 2:30, Eric Liddell was profoundly moved that someone other than his coach believed in him and the stance he had taken.

Eric Liddell's Olympic training and racing, and the religious convictions that influenced him, are depicted in the Oscar winning film Chariots of Fire. To celebrate this achievement 100 years ago we are showing Chariots of Fire in Aberfeldy Parish Church.

Chariots of Fire

Date - Saturday 6 July

Venue - Aberfeldy Parish Church

Time -7pm (doors will open at 6pm for you to have your picnics)

Dress code - please wear something white (Eric Liddell wore white shorts and shirt. We are not envisaging a sea of white legs and white shorts!

Catering - please bring a picnic as there will be no catering on the night Alcohol is permitted

Entrance is free – this is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours who do not usually come to church

Donations - Scottish Bible Society

I do hope you can come and join in the celebrations!

7 July – PARKFEST SUNDAY AND LINKAGE SERVICE

PLEASE NOTE THIS MONTH'S LINKAGE SERVICE IN WEEM WILL START AT 9.45am AND NOT AT 10.30am

9.45am – Weem Parish Church – Linkage Service	Neil Glover
Aberfeldy Parish Church – Parkfest Sunday	Meet in Victoria Park at 10. 45am Neil Glover
Logierait Parish Church	Linkage service with Weem at 9.45am Neil Glover
10.30am – Tenandry Parish Church	John Hayward

YOUTUBE AND ZOOM SERVICE DETAILS

YouTube live streaming morning services from Aberfeldy Parish Church

There are 3 different ways to find this new YouTube service:

- **Aberfeldy Parish Church website** - 'click here' button on the opening page
- **YouTube channel** - enter Aberfeldy Sunday Morning Service
- **YouTube direct link**

https://youtube.com/@aberfeldyparishchurch540?si=9_QUrrWYUKtzYcA1

Zoom

We know there have been many faithful followers on Zoom who have enjoyed both the services and the post service chat! Neil will enable the post service chat to continue.

Rm 920 598 9200, password 316316 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9205989200>

GLOVER FAMILY HOLIDAYS

Neil and Anna are taking some much-needed holiday.

8 - 12 July

21 – 27 July

30 July – 11 August

Neil is trying to have phone free days on his days off and will not be accessing emails during his holiday.

I am very happy to help if you need an urgent response. Judy.ewer@adwgl.org.uk

WEDDING

James McDiarmid and Kenna Murdoch on Saturday 13 July in Weem Church at 2pm

NEIL'S 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>

IMPORTANT SERVICE INFORMATION

SERVICES IN JULY

14 July

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Margaret Yearsley
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Geoff Davis
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church	Rose Patterson
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Chris Blackshaw

21 July

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Peter Hobbs
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Donald Strathairn
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Elsie Macrae

28 July

9.45am – Weem Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.45am – Aberfeldy Parish Church	Neil Glover
10.30am – Logierait Parish Church	No morning service
10.30am - Tenandry Parish Church	Donald Strathairn
7pm - St Mary's Evening Service	Moderator - Perth Presbytery

[EVENING SERVICE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH – 28 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.

[KESWICK @ FELDY](#)

Keswick @ 'Feldy from 29th July to 2nd August.

Keswick @ 'Feldy 2024



29TH July-2nd August (week 3)
Resurrection- Vaughan Roberts

EVENTS IN AUGUST

SOWNE OF ORGANE

Organ Recital - Weem Parish Church - 17 August at 7pm

You will be able to listen to a fabulous organ recital on the J.W. Walker, organ of 1875/76

REGULAR CHURCH NEWS

- **CAP HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE** are offering free budgeting advice, benefit checks and support to complete benefit applications as well as their usual support for people struggling with unmanageable debt at a monthly drop-in session at the Advice & Information Hub at Aberfeldy Health Centre. Change in regular drop-in slot at the surgery to the first Thursday of the month. Please, spread the word about this new, helpful, free service.

Next meeting- 1 August - 10.30am – 12.30pm

OUR REGULAR CHURCH BASED AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH

- **STAY AND PLAY** - Tuesdays 9.30 -11.30am
- **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 - 11.am – 3pm
Contact Jane – 07771641390 or Annette – 07736384035
- **WARM WELCOME CAFÉ AND STAY AND PLAY – ARE TAKING A SUMMER BREAK**
Tuesday mornings
Warm Welcome Café 10.00am -12.00pm
Stay and Play starts at 9.30am
Funding to support both activities has come from the Church of Scotland and Perth and Kinross Council
- **HOUSE GROUPS**
Town Group - Katie Allstaff and John Hayward - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7.30pm

Strath Group - Lorna Nicol - fortnightly on a Thursday at 7.30pm

Additional Group - Franny McGrath and Will Burton - Monday / Thursday
- **PRAYER AT ABERFELDY PARISH CHURCH**

Prayer is central to our relationship with our God and underpins everything we do in Aberfeldy Parish Church. How you can join with others to pray

Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays. Amazing things happen when the Church unites in prayer. Acts 12:5 tells us “Peter was kept in prison, *but the church was earnestly praying to*


God for him.” Peter was ,of course, miraculously released.

We gather together in Farragon in expectation of coming into the presence of God in worship and prayer, as we lay down our burdens for the world, for our mission

and anything that troubles us and leave them at the foot of the cross .
Worship music will be played from **4.45pm** to allow quiet meditation and we will move into prayer and further worship at **5pm**. You are very welcome to join us but if you would like 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 and, if you don't already but would like to receive these please contact Kit Strathairn or Isabelle Macdonald.

Prayer before the **Sunday Morning Service**. If you would like to join in prayer for the morning service, please meet in the Prayer Room between 10.10 am and 10.20 am

Prayer Circle  If you, or someone you know needs prayer, whether it is a health matter or the circumstances of life, 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 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.

Prayer Triplet - anyone who would like to be part of a Prayer Triplet please see Ruth Lunan

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 and the Prayer Team

To contact a member of the prayer team please email -
administrator@aberfeldyparishchurch.org

A warm welcome across Perth and Kinross

www.pkc.gov.uk/warmspaces



BREATHE ACTIVITIES

- **STAY AND PLAY** - Tuesday weekly- Lawers- 9.30am-11.30am
- **ROCK STEADY** - 6pm-7.30pm
- **ROCK STEADY XTREAME**- P6-S1- 6pm-7.30pm Rock Steady After Hours - S2+ 7.45pm-9pm
- **MESSY CHURCH** - 4pm-6pm

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 NEWS

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ABERFELDY

- **SINGING FOR FUN 10.30am – 12.00pm – (2nd and 4th Friday)**

This group is taking a break for a few weeks over the summer

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ABERFELDY - MEETING CENTRE

Many will know that there has been a considerable amount of building activity taking place in the Town Hall over recent weeks. The Old School Room has undergone a transformation! This room has been used for The Horizon Lunch Club for several years and earlier this week they were able to move back into this newly refurbished room. Dementia Friendly Aberfeldy raised the funds for this transformation and will be opening their new Meeting Centre in the Old School Room later this year. The Trustees are keen to recruit volunteers to help with this new initiative.

The Meeting Centre will be open one day / week – Friday.

We would love to share our vision! If you are interested in knowing more about our work or how you could become involved, please contact Judy: judy.dfag@gmail.com

HELP WITH THE COST-OF-LIVING CRISIS

Breadalbane Community Larder

The Community Larder's Social Supermarket is open at Offizone on Kenmore Street each **Saturday from 11.00am – 12.30pm** for customers to purchase dried and tinned goods at a reduced rate – 4 items for £1.

The FoodShare table at the rear of Aberfeldy Parish Church is open 24/7 and often has a variety of goods which would otherwise be sent to the Co-op's bio-digester. It's our Christian responsibility to 'tend the garden' ie our planet so we can all do our bit to reduce food waste by 'shopping' at the FoodShare table from time to time.

Remember, this part of the Larder project is about reducing food waste as well as supporting those feeling the pinch in these difficult times.

If you know of anyone struggling to make ends meet, please let them know about the range of options provided by Breadalbane Community Larder.

The Larder is a joint initiative of several local churches and also involves members of the local community. If you would like to be involved, please contact the team on 07513 652597 or For emergency support call **0345 30 111 00** (Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm) or email 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](mailto:email_advice@warmconnections.net).

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