

# ALL Souls Newsletter

Aberlemno – Letham – Lowson – established 2024

Spring 2025

*How lovely to see the spring flowers all around and be reminded again of the colourful joys of spring. As we come towards Easter, as a church we've been thinking about Living Hope and what that looks like, feels like and means to us – as individuals and as part of the community. How can we share hope with those who need it most? How can we BE hope in dark times?*

*Easter is, for Christians, about remembering the ultimate hope. The hope of life in heaven after we die and the hope of life in all its fullness here on earth - freed from guilt and shame.*

*Easter is our celebration of HOPE at its best – and I very much hope you will come and join us.*

*Throughout April and May we will be out and about in our communities sharing hope with those we meet. There are a few events and activities planned including a daffodil tea at Guthrie Village Hall on April 5th and VEday remembrance on 8th May in Forfar...so we "HOPE" to see you around this spring.*



Yours Rev Maggie



## Sunday Services

Aberlemno - 10am

Letham - 10.30am

Lowson - 11am

**YouTube Service -  
Every Sunday after  
Lowson Service**



## Monday

**TOTS  
TODDLER GROUP**  
in the Lowson Hall  
9.30 am to 11.30am  
**(During term time)**  
Adults £1.00  
Children 50p

All Welcome

**The Arts & Crafts Group**  
meets on Monday  
afternoons in the Sunday  
School Room at Aberlemno.  
Plans for future new crafts to  
the group include painting on  
stone/slate. Why not come  
along for a fun and relaxing  
afternoon, have a chat and  
cuppie. Contact Jane on  
07842 282962.

### WARM SPACE

We are now open Monday to  
Friday from 9.30am -12.30pm  
for our "Warm Spaces" time.  
This means you, and anyone  
else, can drop in and enjoy a  
cuppie, some company and a  
warm space to sit, to work, to  
chat or to read.

### Cosy Cuppies

1.30 - 4.00pm.

An afternoon to chat, play  
dominoes, bring along  
your knitting and enjoy  
good fellowship.

All Souls@the Anchorage

For place of where a  
group is please use the  
box colour/design as  
followed:

Aberlemno

Letham

Lowson

The Anchorage

### Spectrum Choir

Our community ladies choir meets each  
Monday evening 7.30pm - 9pm

Enjoy singing together, good company  
and prepare small concerts for church  
and social events.

### *All Souls Men's Fellowship Group*

Meetings normally third Monday of each month, gathering for 10.15am for tea/coffee for speaker commencing 10.30am.

Meets at The Anchorage.

Contact David Adam - 07889 573885

Monday 21st April - Ian Grimmer - NE Scotland Herring Industry after WW1

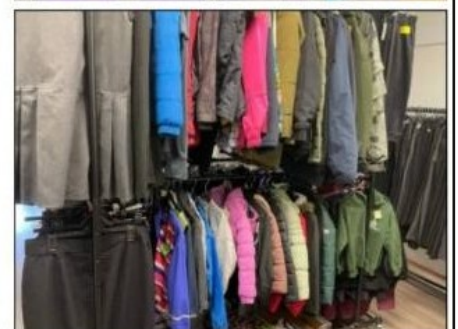


### School Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop at the  
Anchorage opening times are:-  
Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday 10.00am till 12 noon.

Used school uniforms which  
have been washed and ironed  
are available at no cost.

Donations always welcome and  
can be handed into the shop.





## Tuesday

### TOTS TODDLER GROUP

in the Anchorage

9.30 am to 11.30am

*(During term time)*

Our tots group for under 4s  
with a focus on quiet play, crafts  
and socialising.

Adults £1

Children 50p

### U40s Adult Group

Join us every two weeks from 7pm - 9pm  
for an informal bible study on the gospel of  
Mark.

We meet at the anchorage

Returns 15th April.

### U3A singing group

At The Anchorage

every second Tuesday  
afternoon between 2pm-  
4pm in the Back Room.

### Self Care Crafting at the Anchorage

1pm - 3pm

Each Tuesday afternoon we offer a 'craft, colouring, company  
and cuppies' in the front room of the anchorage for folks to  
come and have a 'self care space' to promote mental wellbeing.  
Bring your own crafts or colouring or use our resources.

### Founders Day 2025

Forfar All Souls @ Lawson were delighted to  
welcome scout groups on February 23rd for their  
annual service dedicated to Robert Baden-Powell,  
founder of the scouting and guiding movements in  
1907. It was lovely hearing all Scout groups with  
what they had been up to and things planned for  
the upcoming year.



### Volunteering Opportunities

#### The Anchorage

Fancy helping at warm spaces? Good at  
crafts?

Get in touch with Rev Maggie or just pop  
down

Between 9.30am - 12.30pm Monday - Friday.

The Anchorage, West High Street Forfar

#### All Souls Charity Shop

Enjoy sorting stock, cleaning, assisting  
customers and working as a team?

Come help down at the All Souls charity  
shop.

Open 10am-4pm Monday - Saturday

East High Street, Forfar

**Wednesday**

**TOTS  
TODDLER GROUP**  
in the Lowson  
Hall  
9.30 am to  
11:30am  
*(During term time)*  
Adults £1.00  
Children 50p

**Wednesday Worship**

We offer a short seated church service at 10.30am at the Anchorage followed by refreshments. Worship is led by a small team who take turns to lead each week. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

**Body and Soul**

Lowson Church 7pm, last Wednesday of the month.

Mindful meditation, being still in the presence of God. Low impact cardio workout for women.

Free of charge.

**Guild**

2 pm in the Lowson Church Hall every 2 weeks. New members most welcome and First Year's membership is FREE if never been a Church of Scotland Guild Member.

*(See below for programme/dates.)*

**Café Church at the Lowson**

3rd Wednesday of every month

A lively informal service led by the Praise band from 7:30pm

Please note there will be NO Cafe Church or Body and Soul in April

**BUS SHOPPING TRIPS to Morrison's**  
Last Wednesday of Each month.

Pick-Ups will be as arranged  
If you wish to join us or require further information, Please contact  
Valerie Darling 07359-766289

**CRAFTS AND COMPANY GROUPS**

On a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 1pm – 3pm we have "Crafts, colouring, cuppies and company" – a safe space for those who want to come along to craft together or just enjoy a bit of company.

**Stoma Group**

First Wednesday afternoon of the month we are hosting a stoma support group at the Anchorage  
2pm  
Contact Valerie 07359766289

**Karaoke @ The Kirk.** This is a very informal get-together of people who love singing together. We sing a variety of songs including traditional, pop, country, easy listening and musicals. Requests are encouraged.

Wednesdays at 7PM but no need to register or pre-book, just come along to the Aberlemno Church, Sunday School room and have a good time. It's £2 per week. Oh... and we'll have a cuppa half way through.

**Lowson Eco-Shop**

Help us make the world do a happy dance

**REDUCE - REUSE - REFILL**

**Eco-friendly cleaning, laundry & personal care products**


- ✓ Washing Up Liquid
- ✓ Laundry Liquid
- ✓ Fabric Conditioner
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- ✓ All Back Surface Cleaner
- ✓ Toilet Brush
- ✓ Toilet Paper
- ✓ Toilet Cleaner
- ✓ Hair Shampoo
- ✓ Hair Conditioner
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Rub
- ✓ Hand Sanitiser
- ✓ All

**Lowson Eco Shop is now open!**


Pop in, or email the Lowson All Souls office to arrange collection. Alternatively, top-ups are available during the Farmers Market on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Products are all British, Eco friendly and Cruelty-free

\*Email is found at the back of the Newsletter\*



## All Souls Church Guild



The Guild resumed meeting after an extended Christmas break on 26 February with a very humbling talk with slides by Anne Marie Pitt on the Friends of Toowa, Uganda. The offering of £217.00 was donated to the Charity along with many knitted jumpers and beanie hats knitted by members and friends.

We have also had an interesting talk and slides on Faberge Eggs and we look forward to our 110th A G M on 26 March when we will distribute the Funds raised at the March and August 2024 Coffee Mornings.

Our Coffee Morning on Saturday 15 March, raised £1010.30 and a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported us in any way. Your continued support to the Guild is very much appreciated.

There are only 2 dates left on the Theme – Sure Foundations before our Summer break

9 April Author - Chris Longmuir

23 April Closing Social – Spectrum Choir

We welcome you to come along to any of our meetings to hear more about any of our programme items. Please bring your own cup or mug, a wrapped biscuit is provided.

All meetings are on Wednesday afternoons at 2 pm in the Lowson Church Hall and will finish between 3.30 and 4 pm unless stated otherwise. Please contact me on 01307 469255 or email [lindas28@btinternet.com](mailto:lindas28@btinternet.com) if you require any more details. Linda Stewart



<b>Thursday</b>  <b>TOTS TODDLER GROUP</b> at the Anchorage 9.30am - 11.30am (Term Time Only) Adults £1 Children 50p	<b>ELEVENSES</b> Thursday at 11 am Come and worship with us in our Short and informal reflective service held in the Lowson Church. <b>Transport available.</b>	<b>LUNCH CLUB</b> Every Thursday In the Lowson Church Hall Come along and enjoy a bowl of tasty soup, filled rolls, cakes tea & coffee. Lunch served from 11.45am Would be lovely to see you	<b>Craft Group</b> The Craft, Chat & Cuppie Group 2pm—4pm in the Lowson Church Hall. Bring along your knitting, crochet or sewing and join this friendly, chatty group.	<b>Men's Prayer Group</b> Meet every Thursday 7.30pm in the Lowson Church All welcome
	<b>SOUL COMFORT</b> A positive mental health space for everyone on Thursday evenings from 7pm-9pm. A space and place to just be and know that you are supported through whatever challenges life is giving you. Please contact Rev Maggie on 07557381932 if you would like to come along.			

**Easter at All Souls @ Lowson**  
 Breakfast Club 9-11am Monday 7th - Friday 11th April and Monday 14th - Friday 18th April  
 Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday  
 Monday 14th April - Wednesday 16th April - Holy Week services in Church 7pm  
 Thursday 17th April - Maundy Meal 6.30pm in Hall  
 Friday 18th April - Good Friday service 7pm  
 Saturday 19th April - Prayer Labyrinth in Church 9am - 12.30pm  
 Messy Church in Hall - 10 - 11am  
 Easter Sunday 20th April - Lochside service 8am followed by breakfast in Lowson hall  
 Easter Day service in Church at 11am  
 Sunday 27th April Communion 11am



## Friday

### TOTS

#### TODDLER GROUP

in the Lawson Hall

9.30 am to

11.30am

Adults £1.00

Children 50p

### Warm Spaces

Join us for friendship, soup, coffee and cakes from 12 noon in Letham Church Hall every Friday. No charge. The final meeting of the winter season is on 25th April when we will celebrate with a special meal. All welcome!

### Youth Group

Friday evenings in the Lawson Hall, term time

P1 - P3

6.30pm to 7.45pm

P4 - P7

7.45pm to 9.00pm

### DROP ZONE

Friday Evenings in the Lawson Church, term time 7.30 pm to 9.00pm  
For anyone of Secondary School Age.

### Celebrate Recovery

A group for anyone with addiction issues who would like some support – meeting in Letham Church Hall on Friday evenings from 7 p.m. Contact Graeme McIntosh on 07752 735 288 for more information.

### House Group

Meeting every two weeks on Friday mornings from 10:30 am, this new House Group is for those who would like to deepen their faith and find new ways to reach out in faith. For more details contact Rev Klaus Buwert: Klaus@buwert.co.uk

### Cosy Cuppies

Starting on Friday 2nd May, in Letham Church Hall, and hosted by Letham Seniors, all are welcome to enjoy companionship, games, activities and refreshments from 2pm – 4pm each week. There is no cost for attending. For further information, please contact Isobel Sword: 07981740888 or isobelsword@hotmail.co.uk



You are invited to

## Easter Craft time

For babies, toddlers, kids and teens.  
All ages welcome

Fri 11th April 10 - 12noon  
FREE pizza lunch at 12noon too!

All Souls Letham Church  
Dundee Street, Letham



Join us for

## 'Palms and Passion'

The story of Jesus' last week

Sunday 13th April  
10.30am

All Souls Letham Church



You are invited to our

## Easter Day Celebration

Sunday 20th April  
at 10.30am

inc. Songs, Stories, Kids Crafts, and Egg Hunt!

All Souls Letham Church  
Dundee Street, Letham

### Easter Worship at All Souls @ Letham

There will be Easter crafts for families on Friday 11th April from 10 – 12noon with pizza lunch in the Church Hall

Palms and Passion service at 10.30am on Sunday 13 th April - showing our crafts we created

There will be Holy Week services held every night of Holy Week in Letham Church starting at 7pm with Communion provided on Thursday 17th April

Informal communion services on 6th April immediately following the main service. A more formal celebration of communion will take place on Sunday 4th May.

All are welcome at the Lord's table.



**Saturday**  
**Prayer Breakfast**  
 Feed your spirit and stomach!  
 Lowson Church Hall  
 First Saturday of each month  
 No Prayer Breakfast in April

**Messy Church**  
 Lowson Church  
 9:30am for a 10am start.  
 3rd Saturday of each month,  
 19th April

All Souls Charity  
 Shop  
 146 East High Street, Forfar  
 Monday to Saturday  
 10am to 4pm

**Daffodil Tea**  
 All Souls Church  
 Aberlemno, Guthrie & Rescobie  
**Saturday 5th April**  
  
 Guthrie Village Hall  
 2-4pm  
 £5  
 Homebakes  
 Treats  
 Raffle  
 All Souls Church Charity No: SC 002417

You are invited to our  
**Easter Day Celebration**  
 Sunday 20th April  
 at 10.30am  
 inc. Songs, Stories, Kids Crafts, and Egg Hunt!  
 All Souls Letham Church  
 Dundee Street, Letham



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 • Donate to our funds every time you spend  
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 If you want to know more drop an email to  
 Lowsonchurch@gmail.com

**Forfar Action of Churches Together**  
**Lent Lunches**  
 Held in  
 East, Old & Inverarity Church  
 East High Street Forfar  
 Fridays 12 – 1.30pm.  
 7<sup>th</sup> March; East, Old & Inverarity.  
 14<sup>th</sup> March; Forfar Community Church.  
 21<sup>st</sup> March; All Souls Forfar.  
 28<sup>th</sup> March; St. Fergus.  
 4<sup>th</sup> April; St. Johns.  
 11<sup>th</sup> April; East, Old & Inverarity.  
 Suggested Donation; £5.00  
 All Welcome



**LENT**

ANGUS  
 Angus Farmers' Market  
 PRESENTS  
**FORFAR**  
 Farmers' Market  
 FREE ENTRY  
**2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**  
 excluding January!  
 Lowson Memorial Parish Church  
 1 Jamieson St Forfar DD8 2HY 9am – 1pm



**LENT**  
 Lenten Studies  
 Forfar Community Church  
 Wellbraehead, Forfar.  
 @ 7pm.  
 Wednesday; 5<sup>th</sup> March; E, O & Inverarity  
 Wednesday; 12<sup>th</sup> March; FCC  
 Wednesday; 19<sup>th</sup> March; All Souls  
 Wednesday; 26<sup>th</sup> March; St. Fergus  
 Wednesday; 2<sup>nd</sup> April; St. Johns  
 Wednesday; 9<sup>th</sup> April; E,O & Inverarity  
 All Welcome

**Christian Aid Week**  
 11th - 17th May



**Christian Aid Week**

JOIN US FOR  
**HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS**  
 April 14th to 18th  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY 7PM - 7.30PM  
 All Souls Letham Church, Dundee St



To make a donation you can use the enclosed envelope and put it in the bucket or the offering plate or give it to either Dorothy Hutcheon or Mary Coyle.

**EASTER FUN MORNING WITH PARTY WITH CHLOÉ**  
 MEET THE EASTER CHICKEN  
 Friday 18th April  
 At All Souls - Lowson Church  
 Breakfast Club  
 9am - 11am  
 ALL WELCOME - COME ALONG



  
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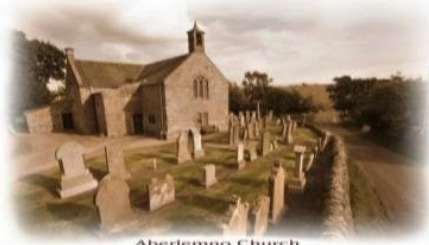
**ALL SOULS/FACT U40S**  
 TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 2025,  
 7-9PM THE ANCHORAGE  
 DISCOVER MARK'S GOSPEL



### Aberlemno

Every Sunday at 10AM  
All welcome.

There is a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits after the first Service of every month.



Aberlemno Church

### Letham Church

Every Sunday at 10.30am

Informal communion services on 6th April.

A more formal celebration of communion will take place on Sunday 4th May.

All welcome at the Lord's table.

## Sunday

### Lowson Church

Morning Worship  
11am every Sunday

Sunday School, Teen Scene and  
Creche

Cuppies after service

Informal Communion last Sunday of  
every month.



*All services are available online on YouTube at  
'Lowson Church'*

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### The Anchorage 26 West High Street, Forfar.



*All Souls Church have created this Anchorage in response to the need in our town for a free place for people to just 'be'. A space to gather together, and rebuild a sense of community (see daily what's on for more details)*

#### BOARD GAMES AFTERNOON

We hold a board games afternoon on the last Sunday of the month from 1.30pm – 5pm. There are lots of options of games to play from old favourites like snakes and ladders and dominoes to longer games and card games .

Next edition of All Souls Forfar Newsletter will be June - August 2025.

Any information please give before Thursday 15th May 2025

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