

ALL SOULS

Aberlemno - The Anchorage - Letham - Lowson - Est. 2024

A note from Rev Dr Karen...

The lovely spring sunshine has us all looking forward to summer when we get the chance to rest and recharge. And just as the sun helps our gardens to blossom and bloom, we need to remember that it's the SON that brings real life, hope and joy into our lives. That's why God encourages us to take time out with Him so that we can renew our faith too. Although some of our groups and services take a break, our weekly worship services continue throughout the summer and breakfast club runs every weekday morning too, so why don't you pop along. Always remember that Psalm 121 tells us that the God who loves us never slumbers and is ready and willing to help us when we draw close to him so may you know God's peace and joy in all you do this summer.

God Bless, Karen



A SUMMER PRAYER

Dear God, Thank You that it's summertime once again!
Thank you for bright sunshine,
beaches for swimming and
warm sand to sink my toes in.
Thank You for Your summertime gifts
of ice cream cones, watermelon,
fireworks and carnivals.
Thank You for showers of rain
and puddles to splash in.
Remind me to think of You
when the breeze is blowing,
when the birds are singing,
and when the sun is warm on my face.
All these good things are gifts from You.
Remind me to pray to You
each and every summer day
with joy and wonder and thanks
for all Your great gifts! Thank You for
all Your awesome and amazing
summertime blessings!
Amen.

Monday

TOTS Toddler Group

@Lowson
9.30am - 11.30am
(TERM TIME ONLY)

Adults £1
Children 50p

All Welcome

Hillcrest Futures Advice and Support Drop In

@Anchorage

10 - 12pm

Warm Spaces

@Anchorage

Monday - Friday
9.30am - 12pm

A warm space to
enjoy company, a
cuppa and a space to
work, chat or relax

Cosy Cuppies

@Anchorage

1.30 - 4pm

A place to chat,
play dominoes,
bring knitting and
enjoy fellowship

CONTACT WITH THE CHURCH

All members were contacted recently and asked to indicate how they would like to receive communications from the Church.

Some members have expressed a preference for email contact, while others continue to value a home delivery or a visit. Please bear with us in this transition phase as we collate these responses and put the new arrangements in place. And if you have not yet returned your response form, it is not too late. We would appreciate if you could return it using one of the options outlined - but as soon as possible please....

Aberlemno

Aberlemno, Guthrie and Rescobie Daffodil Tea on the 5th April was very successful raising £758- Guthrie Hall was looking lovely with all the daffodils and the sun shine. It was a lovely afternoon. Thanks to all the ladies of Aberlemno, Guthrie and Rescobie for the delicious baking, served tea and all the goodies in the day. Thanks also to everyone who donated goods for the raffle and to all who came to support the event.



Tuesday

TOTS Toddler Group @Anchorage

9.30am - 11.30am
(TERM TIME ONLY)
Adults £1
Children 50p

U40s Adult Group @Anchorage

7 - 9pm
10th June
24th June

Returns 19th August
Informal bible study
on Mark/Matthew

Hillcrest Futures Woman Group @Anchorage

1 - 3pm

U3A Singing Group @Anchorage

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
afternoon of
each month
2-4pm



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.



The Anchorage



Christian Aid Lunch

Thank you to all who supported the Christian Aid soup Lunch on 12th May. A donation of £137.50 was made for Christian Aid.

School Visitors

The Anchorage have been delighted to be joined this term by pupils from Langlands Primary School support base who have been visiting each Tuesday morning with their teachers and assistants. We enjoyed a snack time together followed by games, toys and chat.



Wednesday

Wednesday Worship

@Anchorage

Informal worship from the worship team, followed by refreshments.

10.30am onwards

Running until end of June

Stoma Support Group

@Anchorage

A group for those who live with stomas, carers, friends and family.

First Wednesday of each month

2 - 4pm

Karaoke @ The Kirk

@Aberlemno

Informal gathering for folk who love singing and have a good time

Every week from 7pm
£2

Body and Soul

@Lowson

Last Wednesday in June
7pm

Mindful meditation, being still in the presence of God, Low impact cardio for woman

TOTS

Toddler Group

@Lowson

9.30am - 11.30am
(TERM TIME ONLY)

Adults £1
Children 50p

All Welcome

Cafe Church

@Lowson

3rd Wednesday in June, 7.30pm

A lively informal service led by the praise band

Bus Shopping Trip to Morrison's

Last Wednesday of each month

Pick-ups can be arranged
If interested or would like more information contact
Valerie Darling -
07359 766289

Letham



Easter Service at Letham, included an Easter Egg Hunt for both young and old, decorating a cross with daffodils, and showcasing our Easter bonnets! The Letham choir also performed two pieces for us all.



Thursday

TOTS Toddler Group @Anchorage

9.30am - 11.30am
(TERM TIME ONLY)
Adults £1
Children 50p

Men's Prayer Group @Lowson

7.30pm in the church
All welcome

Elevenes @Lowson 11am

Come and worship in a short and informal service in the church

Transport available

Lunch Club @Lowson

In the hall, come along for soup, filled rolls, cakes, tea & coffee
Lunch from 11.45

TLC

@Anchorage

7 - 9pm

A positive mental health space welcome to anyone.

Please contact Rev Maggie on 07557381932 if you would like to come along.

Craft Group @Lowson

2-4pm in the Hall
FINISH END OF JUNE for summer
Bring along your knitting, crotchet, sewing and join us for a friendly chat

Lowson



Breakfast Club

Returning Monday 30th June
Monday - Friday each week of the school holidays
9am - 11am

Come have a good feed -
Free and all are welcome!



Holiday Club

For primary school aged children
Monday 11th - Friday 15th August

10am - 12pm

Friday

Celebrate Recovery

@Letham

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

@Letham

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

@Letham

All are welcome to enjoy companionship, games, activities and refreshments in Letham Church Hall from 1:30 p.m. each Friday afternoon. Hosted by Letham Seniors, there is no cost for attending. For further information, please contact Isobel Sword: 07981740888 or isobelsword@hotmail.co.uk

Youth Group

@Lowson

Friday evenings in Lowson Hall
(TERM TIME ONLY)

P1-P3: 6.30-7.45pm

P4-P7: 7.45pm - 9pm

Drop Zone

@Lowson

Friday evenings in the church

(TERM TIME ONLY)

For Secondary students

7.30-9pm

Tots Toddler Group

@Lowson

9.30am - 11.30am
(TERM TIME ONLY)

Adults £1

Children 50p

All Welcome

U3A Knitting & Crotchet

@Anchorage

2nd and 4th
Fridays of each
month

2-4pm



All Souls Church Guild Let Us Build A House



At the "First A G M" of All Souls Church Guild on 26 March we distributed the funds raised in 2024 as follows - £2000. To All Souls Church, £100 each to the four new Guild Projects for 2025 – 2027 – Scottish Bible Society - Bibles for Bairns; Bear Necessities for Bulgaria - Build My Church; Release International Voice of the Persecuted Christians - Operation Hope and Crossreach - Playful Beginnings. Thank you to all who generously support the Guild in order that we were able to make these donations.

In April Author Chris Longmuir gave a very interesting talk on the background to some of her characters and the places which inspired her stories and the challenges she faced to get her books published. The Spectrum Choir entertained with a variety of songs on "The Aspects of Life" at the Closing Social.

The Guild is now on a Summer Break and instead of a "Trip" this year we are going to the Royal Hotel, Forfar for High Tea on Wednesday 4 June.

Diary Dates

Saturday 23 August - Coffee Morning in the Lowson Church Hall 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Saturday 13 September – Guild Annual Gathering – Perth North Church

Our regular meetings will resume during Guild Week on Wednesday 17 September with an Opening Social and the details will be in the September/October Newsletter.

Please contact me at lindas28@btinternet.com if you require more information.

Best wishes

Linda Stewart

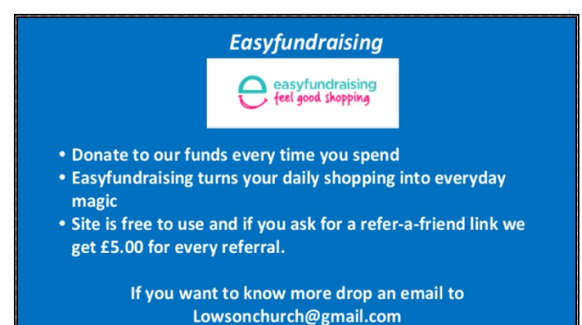
Minute Secretary

WHAT'S ON

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



FORFAR
ALL SOULS
STATED ANNUAL MEETING and
SONGS OF PRAISE Service



Aberlemno

Every Sunday at 10am
All welcome.

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



Letham

Every Sunday at 10.30am

All welcome to join us for service, tea
and coffee after service.



Lowson

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'*



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)*

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Summer
is here!

This is the day the
LORD has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24



Next edition of All Souls Newsletter will be
September 2025.
Any information please provide before Friday
15th August 2025
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