

Parish Profile

for

Abernethy linked with Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine

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Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
and Kincardine Church



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Welcome!

The church families in the villages of **Abernethy, Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine** are delighted you are reading this profile of our very active linked Church of Scotland charge, based close to the Cairngorm Mountains, adjacent to the River Spey and surrounded by the forests and lochs admired and enjoyed by so many.

As you read through this document we hope it will help you to form a picture of the life and times of our churches here in the heart of Strathspey. Our hope, too, is that it will encourage you to pray specifically about whether God is calling you to join us here to share in the ministry of growing and discipling God's people plus helping us to reach out to others with the good news of Jesus Christ. Please be assured that **many here are praying** for the person of God's choosing.

There may be lots of questions which arise from reading our profiles. Please do not hesitate to lift the phone, or send off a quick email to any of the names on the **Contacts** page including our Interim Moderator, **Bob Anderson**. **We'd love to hear from you.**



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Our new Minister

We are seeking a very special individual, who....

- will provide **inspiring team leadership**, helping us to grow as followers of Jesus Christ, utilising the gifts and abilities within the congregations;
- through the preaching and **teaching of God's Word** and their passion for the Gospel, we will be inspired, motivated and challenged;
- with energy and enthusiasm will help us to be **mission orientated**, further developing engagement with our villages, the wider community and the world at large;
- is firmly committed through **pastoral care** to reaching out to our congregations and our village communities, responding to their needs whatever their age;
- is someone who will continue to **unite our various age groups**, keeping us together as church families;
- is appreciative of the values of **different models of worship** and a variety of musical styles, incorporating the wide range of gifting within the congregations;
- has an understanding of **Christian stewardship** and will encourage our congregations to fulfil our financial obligations;
- as a **Team Leader** is committed to inspiring, motivating and getting the best from diverse groups of people and individuals;
- is someone who will be **open, approachable and frank** with us, sharing in our journey of faith and allowing us to share in their journey too.



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History of the Linkage

In 2013 the **Presbytery of Abernethy** redefined the linkages within the northern half of the presbytery area. Previously Cromdale had been linked with Abernethy, and Granttown on Spey linked only with Dulnain Bridge. In the new reorganisation, Abernethy is now linked with Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine (which was already a 'United' congregation) and Granttown on Spey retained the link with Dulnain Bridge and added a second link with Cromdale. These linkages have worked well and positive relationships continue to be built.

In 2018, a **new Presbytery Plan** was agreed and adopted based on the 'Hub principle' with agreement for four Ministers of Word and Sacrament covering four charges across the Presbytery. Abernethy linked with Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine (known as ABCK) is one of the four charges and a copy of the Basis of the Reviewable Charge is attached as an 'appendix' to this Profile document.

The Kirk Sessions are agreed that they do not wish to follow the procedures contained in the Ministers and Deacons in Civil Partnerships and Same Sex Marriage Act (Act 1 - 2015).

The local area around our villages provides many **opportunities and facilities**. Each village has a **Primary School** and secondary pupils attend **Granttown Grammar**. Thriving Community Centres, excellent local Health Care, various Residential Care homes and every conceivable sporting activity one could imagine are available.



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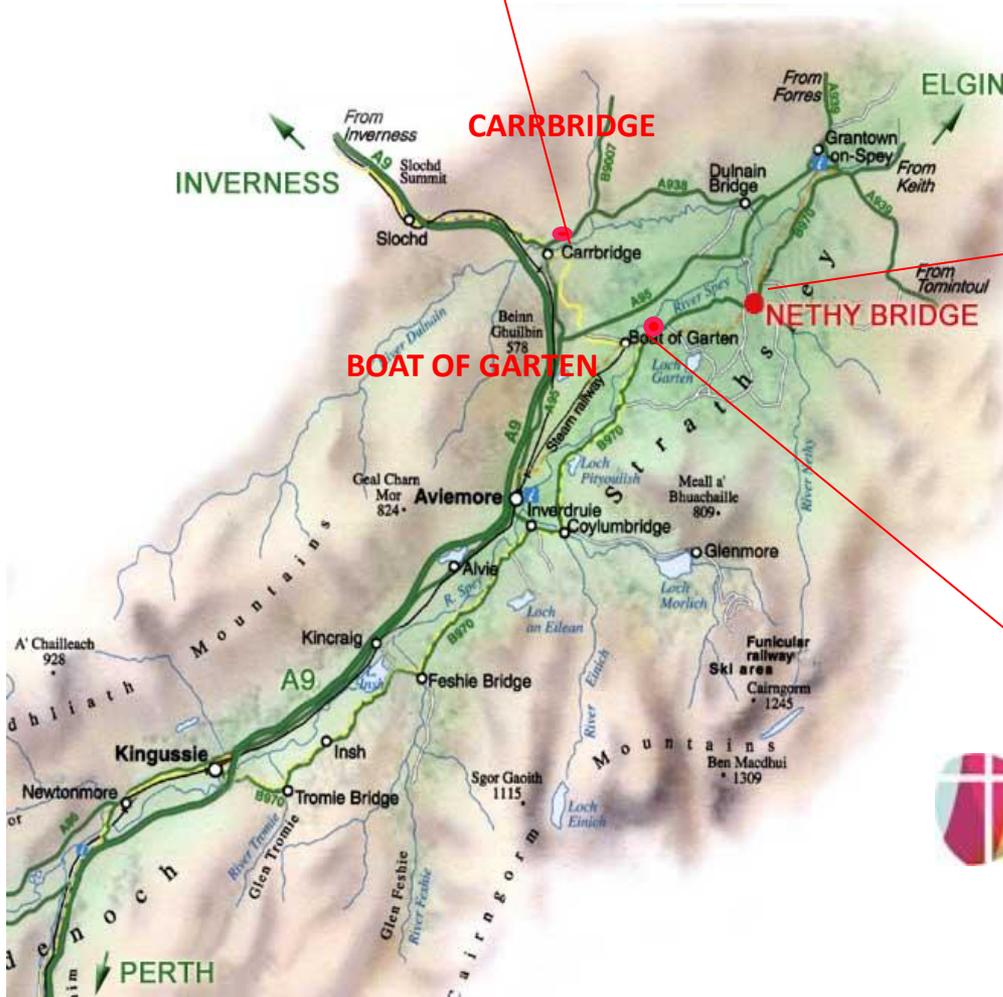
Our Village Settings



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The Manse

The Manse is located in the heart of Boat of Garten in an ideal setting in the village, situated geographically in the middle of the charge. Granite built and well maintained, it has been very recently enhanced by installing full double glazing throughout the property, with other refurbishments planned prior to the new occupants arriving.

Set back from the main road, the property has an easily managed garden with much of it laid out to grass with mature trees gracing the boundaries.

It has a timber garage and other out-buildings.

The building, constructed at the turn of the last century, meets all the requirements of a Church of Scotland family home with five generous bedrooms, two public rooms plus a study, kitchen and utility room, and lots of storage space beyond the kitchen area.

The upkeep of the building is shared equally by both congregations and overseen by our strong property team.



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Abernethy Parish Church

**A broad profile describing some of the
activity, statistics and structure
of the local church in Nethy Bridge**

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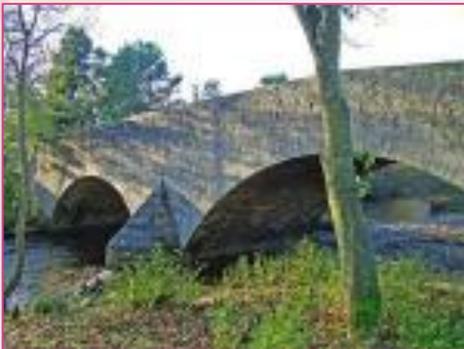
**Abernethy
Parish Church**

Where is Nethy Bridge?

Situated in the heart of beautiful Strathspey in the Highlands of Scotland between Aviemore and Grantown, Nethy Bridge is the perfect centre to enjoy the countryside of the glorious Scottish Highlands.

Nethy Bridge boasts a full range of accommodation from hotels to bed and breakfast, self catering establishments or hostels, and has easy access to a vast range of activities throughout the area. The village of Nethy Bridge - often affectionately referred to simply as "Nethy" - has been a holiday destination since Victorian times, yet it remains unspoilt with the majority of accommodation hidden away in quiet locations next to the ancient Caledonian pine forest.

Situated on the edge of the village, the busy Abernethy Christian Adventure Centre and a main employer locally, plays an important part in the life of the local church, especially with youth ministry.



**Abernethy
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Our Church in Nethy Bridge

Over the last four decades.....

For 32 years we were blessed through the ministry of Jim and Aileen MacEwan. They retired in 2012 and left a legacy of a lively and active church in Nethy Bridge.

For many years our church in Nethy Bridge was linked with Cromdale and Advie. However, prior to our more recent minister, Donald Walker and his wife Judith joining us in October 2013 for a 5 year term, an exciting new linkage was created with the vacant parish of Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine.

In November 2018, Donald Walker retired having served faithfully, diligently helping to establish the new linkage within the three villages.

Healthy relationships between the two congregations and their Kirk Sessions continue to develop. We look forward to a growing partnership in ministry in the years ahead.

With the new linkage, the manse in Boat of Garten, 4 miles away, became the home for our minister and family. Centrally located between the three villages, it is a very attractive family home.

Statistics

The population of Nethy Bridge is 650 and has many holiday homes. We benefit from that as some owners are keen Christian worshippers and attend services with us. Our finances are sound and copies of the most recent accounts are available as an appendix.



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Our Properties



The Manse in Boat of Garten



The Church



The Church Hall



Our Church and the Community

The Church family in Nethy Bridge is a key part of the local community. Previous ministers and members of the congregation are actively involved in various organisations and events. We enjoy good links with the village school and local young people.

There are many activities going on locally, some based in the Community Centre and others operating in the various sporting venues within the area. Skiing and snowboarding, mountain biking and canoeing are only a taste of the sporting heritage of Nethy Bridge. The world renowned Abernethy Highland Games take place each August and the famous RSPB site at Loch Garten attracts thousands.

There is an excellent Primary School in Nethy Bridge with Grantown Grammar School nearby for secondary education.



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Our Sunday services

Abernethy Parish Church is the only active church in the village. 20 years ago it was recognised that, to meet the needs of a wide range of ages and tastes in worship, two services of different styles would best match our requirements.

Joint services at 10.30am are held occasionally across the seasons with special services held at Easter and Christmas. Communion is celebrated normally 5 times each year.



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9.30 service

Average numbers range from 60 to 150 each week with a wide age range from babies to those of 80 plus.

This family service uses a data projector, excellent sound system and has a praise band leading the worship.

Over 45 different people of both genders participate in leading and preaching at the 9.30 service over the year.



11.30 Service



More of a traditional style of service using the CH4 hymn book which meets the wishes of those who worship at 11.30.

A digital organ is available on days when there is no organist available.

Normally the Minister, a retired Minister or local Readers lead this service, with help in Bible reading from the congregation.

Average attendance varies from 12 to 18 and generally meets the needs of those who prefer a more long-established structure.



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Inside the Church Hall

Coffee & tea are served after the 9.30 service, helping to build relationships and encourage fellowship.

When occasional joint 10.30am services are arranged, an opportunity for shared fellowship between the two different service groups is encouraged.



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The ***6thirty Service*** geared with the younger end of the congregation in mind, is held 4 or 5 times a year. The programme includes contemporary worship, DVD clips and other multi media presentational material plus an invited speaker. Often promoted as an evangelistic outreach event.

6thirty Evening Service





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Some statistics

- **Members -134**
- **Adherents -24**
- **Young People—45**
- **In 2007 we opted to change to a
**Unitary
Constitution****

Loch Garten

**How does our
church
function
within a
Unitary
Constitution?**





Kirk Session

The Kirk Session is made up of 12 elders with 7 ladies and 5 men and usually meets four times a year. Our meetings are a combination of reports, discussions, fellowship, training and prayer. All the elders are involved in one or more of the 8 Working Groups which meet regularly as the demands of the group's activity requires.

A part-time Parish Deacon was appointed by the linked charge in 2014 as part of the ministry team to help with a range of duties including pastoral work. She retired in 2017 and the linked churches hope to re-appoint someone to assist the next minister once appointed. In addition a part-time Children and Youth Ministry Facilitator is in process of being recruited to help develop the youth and children's ministry. Part-time secretarial assistance is also employed.

In 2015 the Kirk Session agreed a 5 year Plan for the church, spelling out clearly what we hoped to achieve as a church family in the years ahead, reflecting the foundational emphasis included in the Mission Statement established in 2007.



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Our Mission Statement

“Our aim is to be a lively Christ centred Church, worshipping and serving, growing in faith and open to all.”

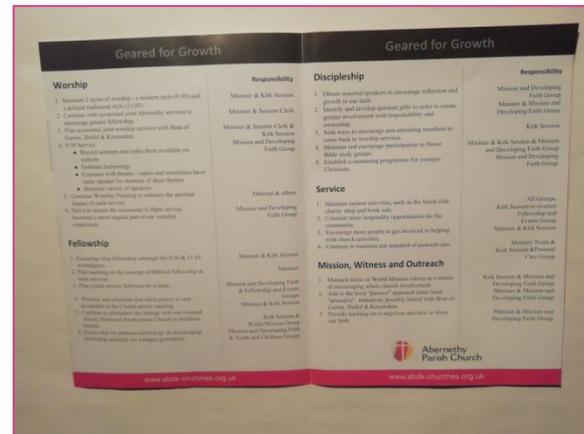
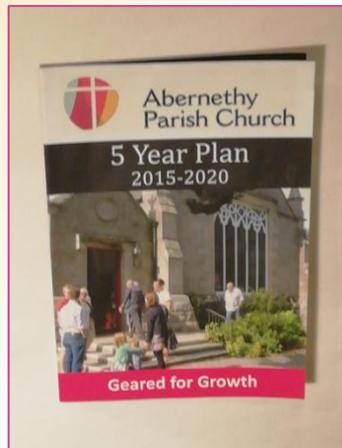
This Mission statement was established in 2007 when the new Unitary Constitution was adopted and highlights the emphasis of the church in Nethybridge



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Our 5 Year Plan

Linked to our Mission Statement and tied in with our 8 Working Groups, we prayerfully designed a five year plan in 2015. Five main areas of activity are defined – **worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, mission/outreach** - and those working groups responsible for the implementation are clearly indicated. Over the last 3 years we have been steadily making progress with the plan and the Kirk Session annually reviews it in August to ensure we are on track.



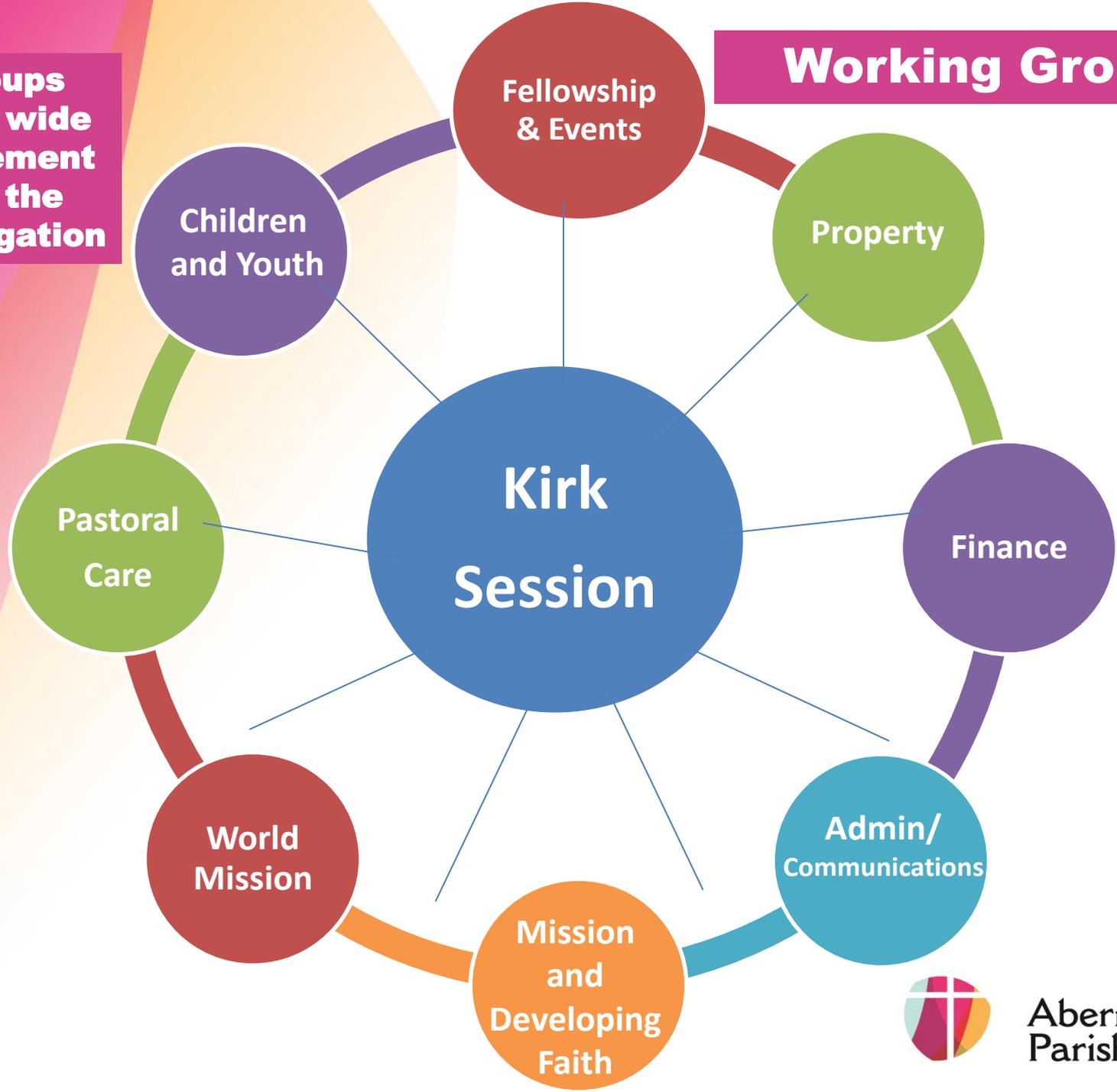
In **2020** a fresh plan will be created for the next 5 years.



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**8 groups
with a wide
involvement
from the
congregation**

Working Groups



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Working Groups

The 8 Working Groups represent most of the ministry and activity of the church. Each group has a 'brief' describing its purpose.

Teams of church members form the Working Groups and contribute to the planning and implementing, along with others from the congregation.

Reports are given at each Session meeting by the Leader appointed by the Session to be the convenor of each group. Inevitably some groups are more busy than others due to the nature of their purpose.

The ideal of being a “church without walls” is imbedded in our DNA.

Here's a taste from some of the Groups' activity...



Children and Youth Work

Youth work is a key outreach ministry of Abernethy Parish Church. Led by various teams of young people, mainly staff from the Abernethy Adventure Centre, these vibrant clubs fulfil the important task for the church of engaging with the young people of the village and surrounding area. Each event has a distinct Biblical input provided by the team. A highlight for many each week!

- **Crèche** – wee ones on a Sunday morning
- **Rock Solid** – primary school age (6-10 attend on Sunday am)
- **7up** – age 7 to end primary (25-30 attend on Tuesday evening)
- **Fusion** – secondary age (12-15 attend on Friday evening)
- **CHAOS** – secondary age (12-15 attend on Sunday evening)



World Mission

**Support for the
Persecuted
Church**

**Joel and Fiona
Hafvenstein
in Nepal**

**Twining
with Church
in N Ireland**

A wide variety of activity

**Eco friendly
Congregation**

**New Destiny
Centre,
Brazil**

**10
monthly appeals
for Missions
work**

**Christmas
Shoebox
Appeal**



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Some of the activities



New Destiny Christian Centre in Brazil working with “street children”

Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal



Annual Charity Shop makes over £3,000

Pastoral Care

Pastoral
visitation

Caring for
the elderly

Assisting with
transport to
church events

Initiating new
ideas for
pastoral support

Visitation cards and
leaflets

Training and
support



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Fellowship and Events



Lunch Club on Mondays and afternoon teas in the summer



Church Barbecues, Quiz nights and Ceilidhs



....plus other occasions when refreshments are needed during the year



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Admin and Communications

Webpage
&
Database

Publicity

Secretarial
Support

Weekly
church
family
news

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The Next Adventure...

Lorimer Gray, Abernethy Parish Church's long standing Session Clerk retires from his position at the Executive Director of Abernethy Adventure Centre this year, the 40th Anniversary of the Trust...

In 1975, a youthful and enthusiastic couple arrived in Nethy Bridge to take on the challenge of running Abernethy Outdoor Centre. Some 36 years later, Lorimer Gray is preparing to join his wife Moira in retirement and reflects over his time at the Centre.

"I was appointed as the 'warden' of Abernethy in the early days...

» FEATURE



Twice a year and distributed around the village to the regular worshippers and members

Abernethy Parish Church

Autumn Newsletter

Together or Apart?

Picture it – all God's people in heaven, but sitting in groups of the like-minded, avoiding all those with whom they cannot agree.

There will be those who sing hymns and those who sing only psalms: those who are Christian pacifists – and those who think war can sometimes be justified: those who shun the lottery, and those who don't: those happy with gay clergy, and those who are not: those who see no problem with slavery – and those who see it as abhorrent: those who think charging interest on a loan is against the Gospel and those who think it is only natural: those who ask Mary to pray to God for them, and those who regard that as superstition: those who only worship with people of their own race, and those who gladly mix with other colours....and many, many other divisions.

And the strange thing is that all these groups have used the Bible to justify their position!

No wonder 'God in heaven laughs' (Psalm 2 verse 4) at those who resist His will, which is for all to know the fullness of life which He offers, and which His Church is called to proclaim and celebrate.

-JM



Autumn colours | Craigmore Wood

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Service Details

9.30 Service

An all-age and contemporary service every Sunday morning, led by various local & visiting leaders & speakers. Crèche facilities plus Rock Solid club for children. Followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

12 o'clock Service

A more traditional worship service at noon on Sundays, normally led by our Minister, Rev Jim MacEwan.

6thly Evening Service

A contemporary and relaxed evening service. The 6thly is held on selected Sunday evenings during the year. The next 6thly will take place on 20 November 2011 – do come along!

Visitors are always welcome at all services. Please join us in worship...

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Mission and Developing Faith

Outreach with the Alpha Course



Weekly Home Groups for Bible discussion

Prayer Ministry, weekly Prayer Meetings and the Prayer Network

Exploring ways to mentor young Christians

Encouraging Bible Reading using daily notes

Fresh initiatives for outreach
e.g. Try praying, 40/40, CBE, Bible 2020

Planning the 9.30 and 6.30 services (with the minister)

Developing the use of people's spiritual gifts



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**..... and finally,
here are some of the
blessings and
strengths, challenges
and opportunities for us
as a local church.**



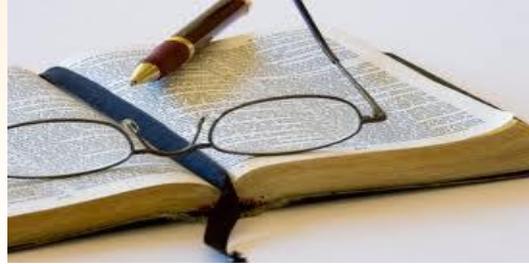
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Strengths and Blessings

Two services meeting most people's needs

Inspired teaching of God's Word

Regular holiday visitors who participate and help

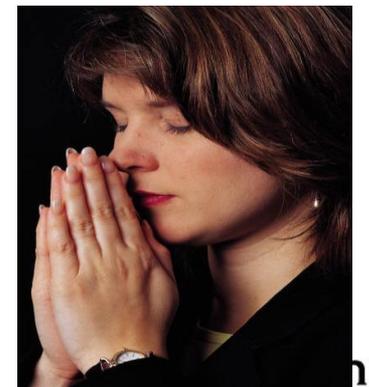


The ALPHA course is proving to be a great success. Now in year two with over 40 people benefitting from it so far.

Growth in the church family's prayer life with our weekly prayer meeting and network.



The team from the Abernethy Adventure Centre are a real asset providing leadership and creativity for the youth ministry plus playing an important part in general church life.



Challenges & Opportunities

Discipleship & developing ways to grow in our faith



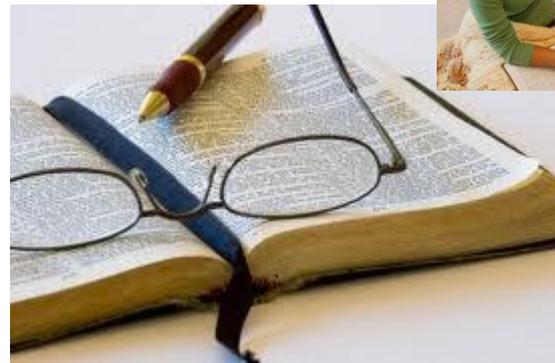
Pastoral Care



Small Groups



Outreach to the village



Prayer



Abernethy Parish Church

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**A broad profile describing some of the
activity, statistics and structure
of the local church in these villages.**

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Where are Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine?

Our two villages are situated in the heart of a world-class landscape designated as the Cairngorms National Park with the Rivers Spey and Dulnain flowing through them. Boat of Garten was originally a farming community established around a railway station with a cable ferry operating across the River Spey prior to a road bridge being built – hence the village's name. Kincardine, just outside Boat of Garten, is of considerable historic interest and is the original 12th Century church for the community. www.boatofgarten.com.

Carrbridge's most famous landmark is the old packhorse bridge, from which the village is named. The bridge, built in 1717, is the oldest stone bridge in the Highlands. www.carrbridge.com



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Our Churches in Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine

Over the last four decades.....

Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine have enjoyed successive ministries of Revs Ivan Tibbs, Matthew Stewart, David Whyte and Donald Walker.

When our more recent minister, Donald Walker and his wife Judith, were appointed in October 2013 for a 5 year term (which ended in October 2018) an exciting new linkage was created with the parish of Abernethy.

Relationships between the two congregations and their Kirk Sessions are very strong.

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Statistics

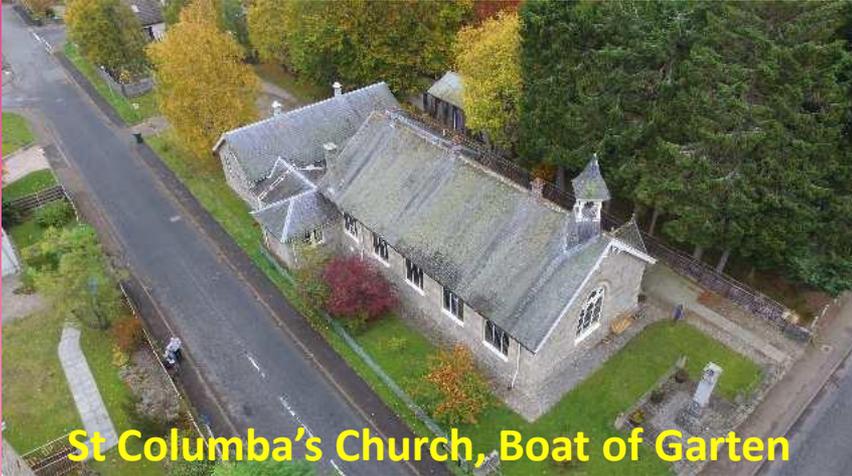
The population of each village is approximately 700. Tourism is a major employer for both villages throughout the year (winter and summer).

Our finances are sound and copies of the most recent accounts are available as an appendix.



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Our Properties



St Columba's Church, Boat of Garten



Carrbridge Church



Kincardine Church – a 12th century building which boasts a Leper's Squint.



The Manse in Boat of Garten



**Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
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Our Churches and the Community

The Church family in Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine is a key part of the local community. The churches and church halls host a variety of events and activities throughout the year.

There are excellent primary schools in both villages with Grantown Grammar School nearby for secondary education.



**The Golden Spurtle World
Porridge Championships,
Carrbridge**

**Family
Songs of
Praise**
SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th
CARRBRIDGE
VILLAGE HALL
3 p.m.
A great end to the
Golden Spurtle weekend.
Children's activities
Singing to the
"Wee Band"



**Filming taking place for
Boat of Garten's
shortlisting in Channel 4's
Village of The Year 2018**



**Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
and Kincardine Church**

Our Sunday Services

There are weekly services in Boat of Garten and Carrbridge and monthly in Kincardine throughout the summer. In addition, a wide variety of other services are held throughout the year such as Christingle, candlelit services, a dawn service on Easter Sunday on the shores of Loch Garten, Remembering Services, World Day of Prayer, Porridge Praise and school services. Communion is held four times a year. Attendance between the two churches is, on average, 60 per week.



A joint service to bid farewell to our previous Minister



Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
and Kincardine Church

Inside Our Church Halls



The halls are used for church meetings, Guild talks, strawberry teas and soup lunches. In addition, they are hired out to external groups.



Coffee & tea is served in Boat of Garten after the 10.30 service, where fellowship is enjoyed over a cuppa.



Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine Church

Children and Youth Work

Children are involved through a variety of programmes and services such as Bubblegum 'n Fluff, Ospreys Play and Pray, Guild Week family treasure hunt and school services.



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Children and Youth Work



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Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
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Some Statistics

- **Members - 125**
- **Adherents - 35**
- **Young People - 17**
- **In 2014 we opted to change to a **Unitary Constitution****

Loch Garten

How does our church function within a Unitary Constitution?



Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
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Our Kirk Session



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Our Mission Statement

“We are committed to being a welcoming church family to all, learning to follow Christ, sharing His love and telling others about him.”



Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
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5 groups with a wide congregational involvement

Our Working Groups



**Pastoral
Care**

Property

Finance

**Kirk
Session**

**Worship
Support**

**Developing
Faith**

Working Groups

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Developing Faith

Outreach with the
Alpha Course

Weekly home
groups for Bible
discussion

Regular prayer
meetings

Exploring ways to
mentor young
Christians

Encouraging
Bible reading
using daily notes

Fresh initiatives
for outreach

Planning special
services throughout
the year

Developing
the use of
people's
spiritual gifts



Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
and Kincardine Church

Pastoral Care

Pastoral
visitation

Caring for
the elderly

Initiating new
ideas for
pastoral support

Assisting with
transport to
church events

Visitation cards and
leaflets

Training and
support



Boat of Garten, Carrbridge
and Kincardine Church

International Involvement

Ongoing support for young people in Peru

Joel and Fiona Hafvenstein in Nepal

A wide variety of activity

Eco friendly congregation

Guild in each village

Christian Aid

Blythswood Christmas Shoebox Appeals



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Our Guilds

The two Church of Scotland Guilds are open to all, members of the church or not. Our speakers follow a wide range of subjects from our 6 Projects, worldwide and national, to local interests. The Guilds provide invaluable support to our churches.



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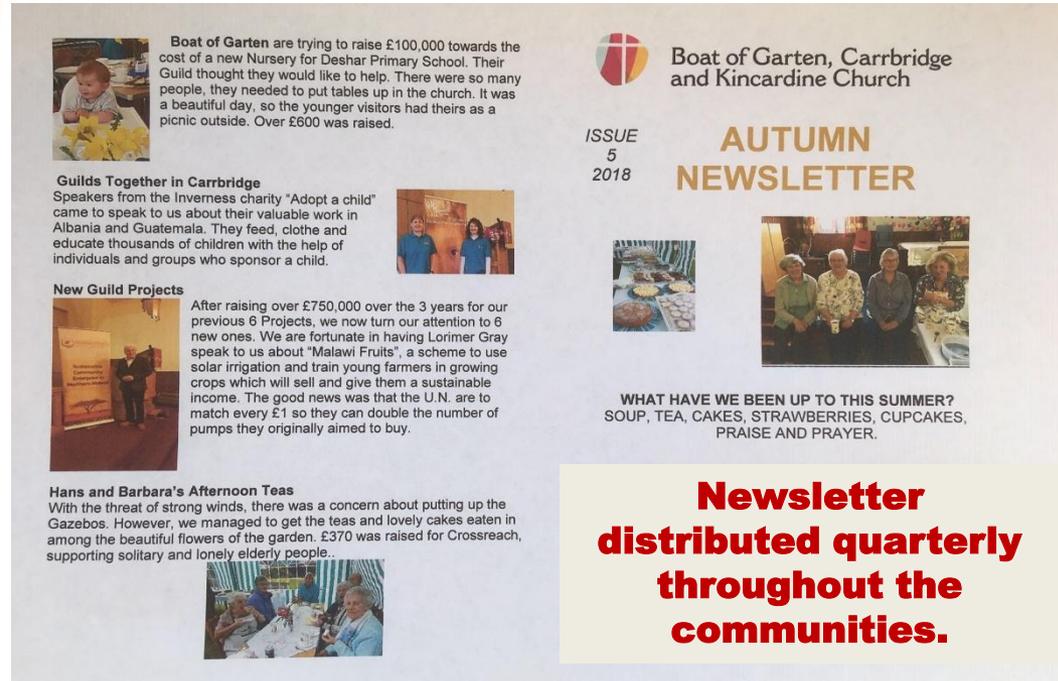
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AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS SUMMER?
SOUP, TEA, CAKES, STRAWBERRIES, CUPCAKES, PRAISE AND PRAYER.

Newsletter distributed quarterly throughout the communities.

All these services are currently carried out voluntarily by members of the congregation.



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Appendices

The following documents may add extra information which will inform applicants considering the vacant charge at Abernethy linked with Boat of Garten, Carrbridge and Kincardine and can be found on the ABCK website. (abck-churches.org.uk)

- a. Basis of the Reviewable Charge.
- b. Basis of Linking.
- c. Abernethy - latest examined Accounts.
- d. Boat of Garten/Carrbridge/Kincardine - latest examined Accounts.
- e. Reports by Local Review Panel undertaken on 8th December 2014 (A) and 22nd April 2015 (BCK).
- f. Church of Scotland Census data on the charge:-
http://cos.churchofscotland.org.uk/church_finder



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Finally...what do you do next?

Thank you for reading our profile and, hopefully, you may have felt moved to explore this further. Can we suggest, after praying, you consider taking a step or two to further seek whether this might be the place God is calling you to serve in the years ahead?

Here are some broad suggestions of actions you may wish to pursue:-

- **Open the batting **by phoning** the Clerk of the Nominating Committee to ask some questions to further investigate whether it might be a good fit;**
- **Or.....if you would like to come and **have a look around the villages** or meet some of the Committee or inspect the manse and churches again just lift the phone or e-mail the Clerk of the Nominating Committee;**
- **Orif you are beginning to feel God is leading you towards a ‘call’ to ABCK, why not **send in an application** to the Clerk of the Committee by emailing a personal statement and attaching a CV with the names of two referees. We’ll do the restand thank you for reading through our profile!**

We will be delighted to hear from you as you could be God’s answer to our prayers!



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