

# UPCOMING DATES

## ALLTNACRICHE YOUTH WEEKEND

We are really excited to be having our Youth Weekend Away at Alltnacriche Outdoor Centre in Aviemore at the end of January. We are excited to have a weekend of fun and the chance to explore the Bible with the group of young people coming along.

Please do **be praying for the group coming along to the weekend**, as well as praying for the **weather** at this time of year to be able to allow us to go along to this weekend.

## COOL ANNUAL CELEBRATION

We are excited to be holding our **COOL Annual Celebration** again this February. This is an amazing opportunity to join together to praise God for the work He has been doing in our area over the last year.

It would be amazing to see as many of our supporters attending as possible. Details for the evening are below.

**Friday 7th February**  
**7:30pm**  
**Dornie Village Hall**

## CONTACT INFO

Thank you for your interest in our work and for your invaluable support. We thank God for you

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# COOL NEWSLETTER

**BLESSED IS THAT SERVANT  
WHOSE MASTER FINDS  
HIM DOING SO WHEN HE  
RETURNS.**

**- MATTHEW 24:46**

## JANUARY

## 2025

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# PRAYER POINTS

## GIVE THANKS FOR

The **ongoing children's and youth work** in our local area and that Timmy is continuing to build connections with almost all children and young people in South Skye and Lochalsh

**New ministers** who have recently moved to the area who are very keen to be involved in the work of COOL

## PRAY FOR

**Volunteers** to be able to help continue on the work of sharing the Gospel with our children and young people

The **Youth Weekend Away at Altnacriche** at the end of January. That final plans and preparations for the weekend

**Timmy and Heather** as they make plans and preparations for the upcoming year

# THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

*'It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns.'* Matthew 24:46

As we begin 2025 we, as it is right and fitting, we give continual thanks to God for His goodness and faithfulness to us at COOL.

We are so grateful for His providing hand to over the years and we go forward into this new year trusting in Him to lead and sustain us.

One of the challenges facing COOL at this time, and one also facing many other organisations, is a lack of volunteers to help run events. Many events are having to be cancelled due to a lack of available volunteers who will commit their time to serving and helping, leading to those who would attend the events missing out.

There are many reason for this: busyness, life circumstances, work commitments – all play a part in how much we can commit to serving and helping.

However, I think that in society as a whole, we are becoming more self-centred and less servant-centred – words like service and commitment mean less and are often overlooked in a society that encourages us to look to ourselves constantly.

Jesus calls us to go the other way, to sacrificially give of ourselves where there is need. In Matthew's Gospel, chapter 24, verses 45-51, it is the faithful and wise servant, who is called to serve and is found serving, that finds favour in his masters eyes.

As Christians we are called to show Christ's love to our communities, what better way to do so then by giving of ourselves to serve as volunteers where there is real need.

If you are interested to volunteering for COOL then please contact Heather at [heather@coolscotland.org.uk](mailto:heather@coolscotland.org.uk)