

Linkage News

Services Sunday 1 September 2024

Carlops Church Worship - 10am - Rev. Chris Levison in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11.30am - Rev. Chris Levison in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11.30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Fiona Burnett in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Fiona Burnett in church



Guid Blethers

Tea, home baking and chatting with friends



Guid Blethers resumes on Wednesday 11 September, 2pm in Old Church Hall West Linton.

Subsequent meetings will take place on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Come along, old and new faces welcome!

First Sunday of each Month
Join us for

SUNDAY CLUB

St Andrew's Parish Church
West Linton
11:30am

All are welcome to attend

St Andrew's Kirk Session Meeting

Thursday 12th Sept.
7.00pm
New Church Hall, West Linton

Sharing of News & Information
Anything you would like shared should be emailed to
intimations@standrews-westlinton.org
by *Thursday lunchtime* would be really helpful to allow time to collate and distribute it.

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As we now enter our third year of Sunday Club at St Andrew's, we are very much looking forward to welcoming the children and their families back after our summer break on Sunday 1st September.

We are hugely encouraged by the positive feedback from the children and their families. Many of the parents join in at Sunday Club where their help and support is greatly appreciated.

Dates For Diaries

Sunday 1st September

Sunday 6th October

Sunday 3rd November

Sunday 1st December

Sunday Club meets on the first Sunday of every month in the Old Church Hall during school term times.

We leave from church during the service and walk the children to the hall and for those who wish to meet us at the hall we suggest 11.45am. This is particularly useful for our children and families who attend earlier services at their churches in Carlops and St Mungo's West Linton.

After Sunday Club we bring the children back to the church or they can be collected by parents around 12.15pm.

Contact Ann Lyon and Kate Whalley for more information.



SUNDAY
CLUB

Your will be done

Come and pray with us

Together we are looking at the many ways in which it is possible to pray. Each month we focus on a different type of prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to guide us, especially in the way forward for the church in Broughton, and reflecting on our experience together.

7-8pm 1st Sunday and
3rd Thursday each month
Broughton Village Hall

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH IN WEST TWEEDDALE

DAY	MONTH	YEAR	STARTS
12	10	24	10am

SAVE THE DATE

The first of our half yearly gatherings to inspire, worship and enjoy each others' company

FREE

REGISTRATION, CAKE &
COFFEE TO START 10AM

FOLLOWED BY
WORSHIP, DISCUSSION,
QUESTIONS, LEARNING,
PRAYER AND MUSIC

LUNCH AROUND 12:30

REGISTRATION OPEN SOON
EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

Parish of Upper Tweeddale
presents a programme of

Films That Make You Think!



starting in
Broughton Village Hall
Friday 13th September
film starts **7:30 PM**

A family friendly film followed by an open discussion of some of the themes and issues raised by the film



for more information scan the QR code or go to
www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films_that_make_you_think.asp

Free Admission
Light Refreshments

On **Friday 13th September** in **Broughton Village Hall** the Parish of Upper Tweeddale is showing the first of a pilot programme of three films that have been chosen to provoke thought and discussion.

This is a family friendly film starting at **7.30pm** and lasting about 100 minutes, and it will be followed by an opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings about the film in a facilitated discussion lasting about 30 minutes.

The licence we have to show this film prevents us from publishing the name of the film in our advertising outside of the venue.

You can go to www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films_that_make_you_think.asp to find out more about the program and there are links within that page which allow you to e-mail members of the organising team to find out more about the film itself. Or you can e-mail Neil Robinson (neil@glenholm.co.uk).

Everyone is welcome, the evening is **FREE** (donations are welcome) and **light refreshments** will be provided at the beginning.

St Andrew's West Linton Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2024

Leaflets are now available for this year's appeal. The boxes will be distributed in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. We are asked to use boxes rather than bags and partly filled boxes are acceptable as well as items from the list as they can be used as fillers. Date of uplift is to be confirmed.

WEST LINTON: OUR COMMUNITY OUR FUTURE



COMMUNITY DROP-IN EVENTS

West Linton Community Council are developing a Community Plan with help from the new West Linton and Carlops Community Development Trust.

Come along to one of our drop-in events to hear more about the Community Plan and to share your views on what you want for your village in the future!

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

**THURSDAY
5TH
SEPTEMBER
2-4PM
7-9PM**

**THE
GRAHAM
INSTITUTE**



150th celebration of Tweedsmuir Kirk:-

Plans are being pulled together for a joint service on 20th October to celebrate the 150th birthday of Tweedsmuir Kirk. Any ideas, support and volunteers are very welcome – suggestions so far are Harvest festival, decorated Kirk, foodbank collection, Birthday cake, Kirk open to receive donations and provision of coffee and cake all day.

If you think you can help in anyway - please contact (Christine Parker 07543605507)



Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow!

Saturday 5 October 2024: An inspirational time of worship, prayer and vision.
ST JOHN'S & KING'S PARK CHURCH, 31 ESKBANK ROAD, DALKEITH, EH22 1HJ

Post General Assembly 2023 we have seen the creation of Seeds for Growth and the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team. We are excited to be visiting your presbytery to discover together new ways we can encourage and support you.

Neil Glover, Convener of the Seeds for Growth Committee, would like the opportunity to share his heart with you and in turn hear your plans to grow and flourish in your local context. Together we hope we can resource you in the next season. He will cover all aspects of applying for funding including our new criteria.

Tommy MacNeil, Convener of the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team, would like to come and spend some time with you, listening to your journeys so far and learning how we can partner with you to realise your vision of the future.

1030–1230 Morning worship and workshops led by Neil Glover and Tommy MacNeil. This **FREE session is open to all** involved in congregational life.

Catering is not available but you can remain with us in the venue with a packed lunch or visit a local eatery.

1330–1530 Afternoon of worship, prayer and praise led by Tommy MacNeil and Neil Glover this **FREE session is open to all**.

To book your attendance please fill in this very short form <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f4cZu3Ni40etmAGdjzIP78cTkJmBJBdDjVPbik4fRrxURTIQVINLOEpYNVpTMEpOSFZSQjg3SjdUUS4u>

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



**BBs will return
for Under 11s
on 17th
September**



ANCHORS
5 – 8 Years

ЈУНИОРС
8 – 11 Years

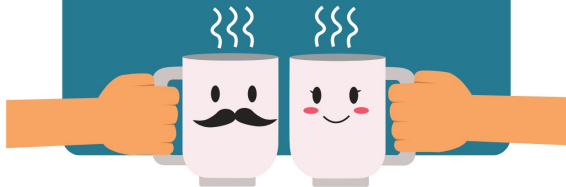
Drop us an email for more information:

westlintonbb@gmail.com

Cuppa & Company



**Carlops Church
Thursdays
2-4pm**



BABY BRUNCH

**Term time
Fridays 10-11.30am**

Old Church Hall, West Linton



**COFFEE &
CONVERSATION**



Table Tennis

Fridays 7 - 8.30pm New Church Hall, West Linton



All ages & abilities welcome

COMMUNITY COSY CAFE AFTERNOON

**Fridays 2-4pm
Old Church Hall
West Linton**

**Come along for
Tea, Coffee, cakes, biscuits,
chat & company**



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More information: 07973 501 665



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WESTLINTON.ORG

The minister's benevolent fund offers emergency assistance throughout our linkage areas. If you require assistance please contact us by email. All emails will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. People may need other kinds of support and we are also ready to help with that or direct you to others who can.

PASTORAL GROUP

WE ARE A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE TO OFFER A LISTENING EAR IN CONFIDENCE.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT APPRECIATE A VISIT PLEASE DO CONTACT OUR MINISTER **REV. DR. TONY FOLEY**
TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

