

Linkage News

Services Sunday 3 November 2024

Carlops Church Worship - 10am - Steven Whalley in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11.30am - Steven Whalley in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Isobel Hunter in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11.30am - Isobel Hunter in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Peter Worthington in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Peter Worthington in church



DON'T FORGET the earlier start time of **10:45am** for St Andrew's West Linton next week for our annual remembrance service.



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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Great News about West Linton Post Office!

You may have read in the Peeblesshire News about a fundraising campaign, I'm including the latest update here for those not on social media. Some will know Susan from her regular visits to West Linton with The Allotment pop up fruit & veg shop, some will remember her father Reid Meikle or her grandfather Jock Meikle the policeman.

Exciting Update on West Linton Post Office

I am delighted to share some great news. Post Office Ltd has unexpectedly secured funding to cover all equipment, fixtures, and fittings necessary to reopen the Post Office in West Linton (previously estimated at £18,000). This rightly reflects the Post Office Ltd mandated duty to our rural community to support local needs and foster social inclusion and so I welcome their decision.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported me in this endeavour, particularly the West Linton Community Council, Gillian and Callum Greenhow, the SBC Tweeddale Councillors, and David Mundell MP, all of whom have campaigned tirelessly and provided invaluable assistance.

I am especially humbled by the generosity of everyone who contributed to our GoFundMe campaign.

As a result of this funding from Post Office Ltd, the crowdfunding effort is no longer necessary, and I am pleased to inform donors that refunds will be processed as soon as logistics are arranged.

While we still have a few challenges to address, I remain hopeful that we will open the doors of the West Linton Allotment and Post Office this spring, restoring a much-valued social hub for the community. And I thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards
Susan Meikle



Our first Messy Church Session is on Sunday 24 November and the theme is Zacchaeus.

The session starts at 4pm prompt in the New Church Hall at West Linton and finishes at 6pm.

All children from babies to P7 are most welcome to come and join in the fun! We will start with a Bible Story and then the children will do a range of craft activities, followed by a song and a prayer and finish off with a meal together. All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Please do consider joining us for an afternoon of fun activities and a family meal together. For more information contact Jean Howat howatjean@gmail.com

St Andrew's West Linton Blythwood Care Shoebox Appeal 2024

Thanks to all who contributed boxes, cash and fillers. It was a magnificent effort and greatly appreciated by the collectors on Monday

A special mention to the Brownies, who not only filled boxes and donated fillers, but did a rather special project on the Shoebox Appeal



Peebles Youth Trust Christmas Hampers

St Andrew's and Newlands have been asked if we could donate jam and/ or shampoo/shower gel/soap.

They anticipate around 120 nomination from social work, schools and health visitors to help families across Peeblesshire and hope we can help in some small way. Last day for donations at St Andrew's West Linton will be **Sunday 17 November**

Parish of Upper Tweeddale
presents a programme of

Films That Make You Think!

next showing
Broughton Village Hall
Friday 15th November
film starts 7:00 PM

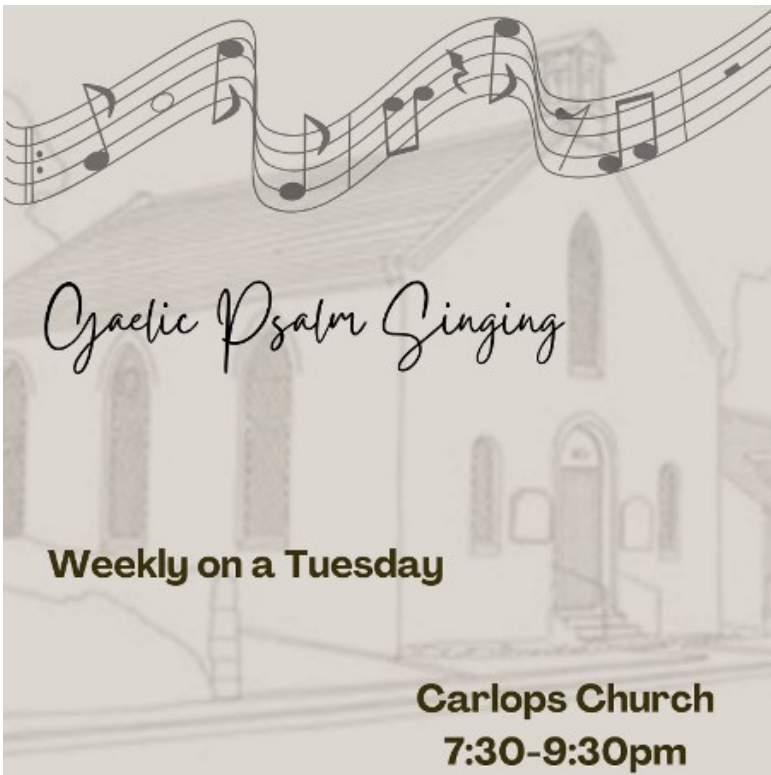


A family friendly Christmas film followed by an open discussion of some of the themes and issues raised by the film



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

Free Admission
Light Refreshments

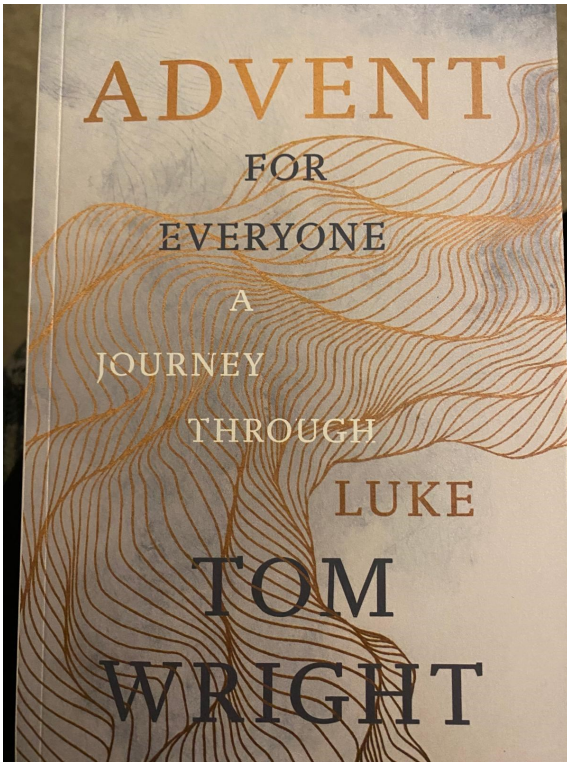


**Soup Lunch for the Community
in Carlops Church**

Wednesday 13th.November 2024 12noon-1.30pm

You are warmly invited to our November soup lunch event where there will be a choice of four homemade soups followed by tea/coffee and home baking. Everyone will be made welcome and can join in the buzz of lively conversation. There is no set charge but a donation is requested and can be made by cash or card.

There will be no soup lunch in December but from January until May 2025 there will be a lunch on the second Wednesday of each month. We hope to welcome you to one or all of these events.



Advent for Everyone—a journey through Luke—Tom Wright

In person Advent Study will be held at the Manse starting on the 26th November at 7:30pm.

Led by Yvonne Foley.

For 4 weeks.

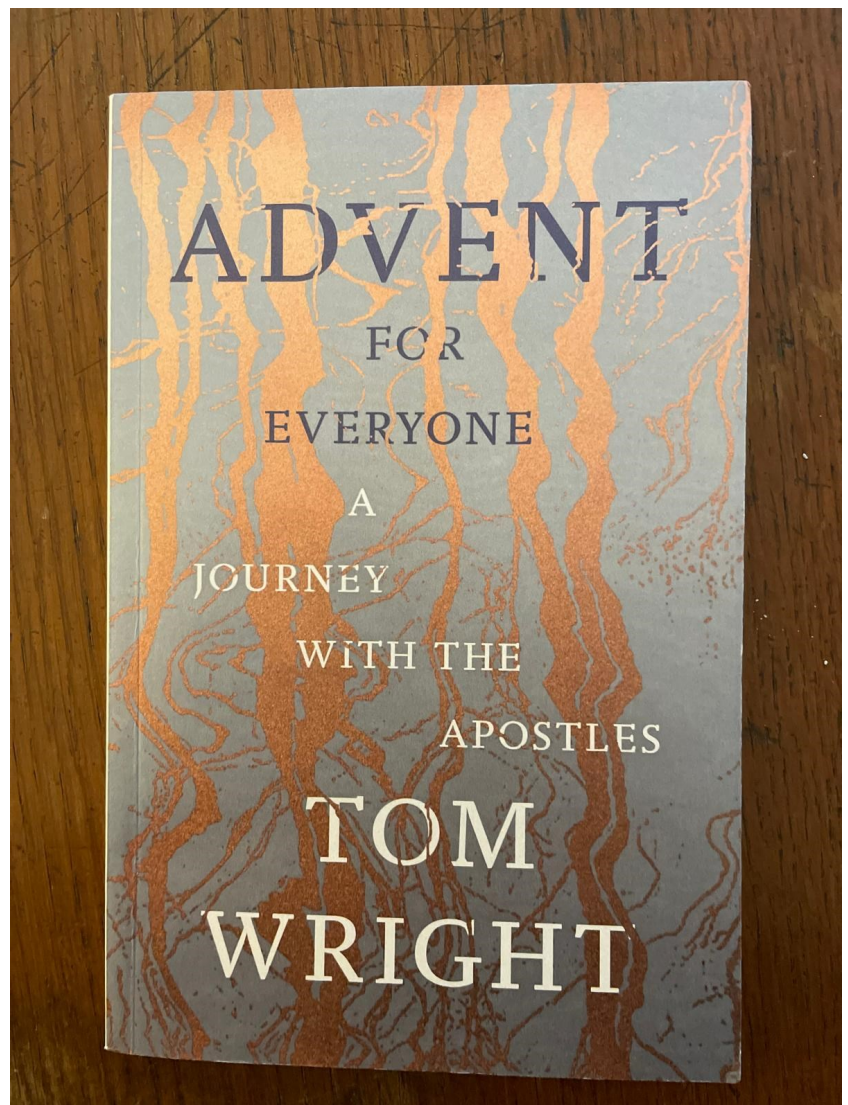
Advent for Everyone—a journey with the Apostles—Tom Wright

Online advent study via Zoom



starting Thursday 21st Nov. Led by Rev. Dr Tony Foley

4 weeks



ST ANDREWS UPCOMING DATES 2024

We look forward to seeing you

**Sunday 27 October - Last date for Blythswood Care
Shoebox donations**

**Sunday 17 November - Last date for Peeblesshire
Youth Trust donations**

**Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Service 10:45am,
2 min silence at 11am and War Memorial afterwards**

Monday 9 December - Blue Christmas Service

**Sunday 15 December - Last date for New and
unwrapped toys for Salvation Army**

**Sunday 15 December - Gift Service including
Sunday Club's Nativity**

**Wednesday 18 December - Garvald's Shepherds
Play**

Tuesday 24 December - Watchnight Service

Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day Service

DROP IN

*Quiet
Space*

**ST MUNGO'S
WEST LINTON
SAT 16TH NOV.
10:30AM-2:30PM**

**Pop in anytime and find
peace & quiet**

**Refreshments,
Rest and Reflection**

**Everyone is welcome, any age.
Stay for however long you want**

Come and Pray with us.
Join us on the first Monday
of the month at 2.00 p.m.
in Broughton Village Hall
(the wee room that you
come to from the car park
before you get to the main
door)



For the next few months
we will be praying for
the future of Broughton
Kirk using contemplative
prayer inspired by Julian
of Norwich



Next meeting
Mon 4th Nov

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



BBs will return for Under 11s on 17th September



ANCHORS
5 – 8 Years

ЈУНИОРЕС
8 – 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

westlintonbb@gmail.com

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Cuppa & Company



Carlops Church
Thursdays
2-4pm



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



www.westtweeddale.org.uk

More information: 07973 501 665

BABY BRUNCH

Term time
Fridays 10-11.30am

Old Church Hall, West Linton



COFFEE &
CONVERSATION





Got a problem?

Stressed? Anxious? Depressed?
Parenting difficulties? Relationship issues?
Whatever the problem – large or small, recent or
long-standing, Solution Focused Brief Therapy
can help.

Ask for an appointment at

THE OPEN GATE

In **Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge**

Fridays 2pm to 5pm.

Anyone who wants help for their problem is
welcome, and will be seen by arrangement. There
is no 'Drop-in'.

PHONE OR TEXT 07535 898 244

**SFBT is enjoyable and helps quickly, usually within 1-3
sessions. All sessions are free and confidential.**



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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**
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

