Linkage News

Services Sunday 10 November 2024

Carlops Church Worship - 10am - Murray Campbell in church & on Zoom (see email for link)

St Andrew's Church Worship - 10:45am - Kevin Scott & Steven Whalley in church & on Zoom (see email for link)

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

Skirling Church Worship - 11.am - Rev. Bill Buchan in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Peter Worthington in church

Broughton Church Worship - 10:45am - Peter Worthington in church

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them, we will remember them.

Please see the next page for details of Remembrance Sunday services across the West Tweeddale parishes

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

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Tweedsmuir Kirk 9.30am

Remembrance Sunday. Please come if you can - our War Memorial is within the Kirk

Kirkurd & Newlands 10am

Remembrance Service –This service will be held at 10.00 am and will be led by the Dr. Rev Tony Foley. Immediately following the service wreaths will be laid first at the Newlands war memorial and after that – between 10.45 and 11.00 - at the memorial at Blyth Bridge. Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts are invited to attend in uniform.

St Andrew's & St Mungo's West Linton, joint service 10:45am

Church service starts 10:45am, with wreath laying at the war memorial afterwards. All welcome. (2 minute silence is observed at 11am as part of the church service). Tea, coffee and home baking served in the church after the wreath laying.

Carlops 10am

Remembrance Sunday service 10am in Carlops Church.

Following Carlops tradition, the silence will be observed and the wreath laid at the War Memorial at the close of the service, which will be shortly after 10.30am.

Broughton 10:45am

10:45 at the War Memorial (by the school) in Broughton

Skirling 11am,

Rev Bill Buchan will be leading a short service of remembrance at the War Memorial in Skirling at 11am. There will then be a chance for coffee on Skirling Kirk followed by the service led again by Rev Bill Buchan

Commemorating the sacrifices of members of the armed

forces and of civilians in times

of war.



Sunday 24 Nov. 2024 4pm New Church Hall West Linton

Messy Church offers a warm, welcoming space to everyone who wants to join in. Join us for an afternoon of fun activities and a meal together. For more info contact <u>howatjean@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>howatjean@gmail.com</u> ON BEHALF OF THE SALVATION ARMY & SBC SOCIAL SERVICES

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Please donate NEW and UNWRAPPED gifts for children of all ages, for distribution across the Scottish Borders. Donations of wrapping paper are also welcomed.



Accepting Donations until 15 DECEMBER 2024 ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WEST LINTON

Donations can also be made on Saturday 14th December from 10am until noon **St Andrew's Christmas Lighting** The Kirk Session has once again agreed to the illumination of the Church over the Christmas festive period to coincide with the lighting up of the Christmas lights along the Main Street and Raemartin Square. The switch on this year will be on Thursday 28th November. We have always sought to defray the cost of operating our lights by seeking sponsorship from the congregation and anyone seeking to participate may add their details and amount of contribution on a sheet which, as previously, will be available on the shelf inside the West Door of the Church during November. Contributions will be collected during December and may be given to Michael Knott, the Kirk Treasurer or Neil Calvert.



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

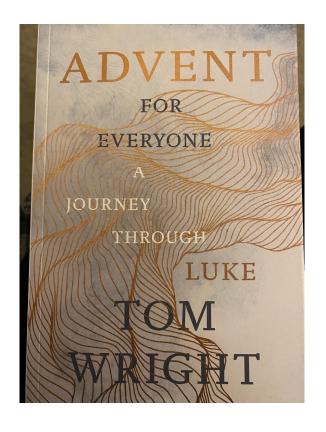


Soup Lunch for the Community in Carlops Church

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.

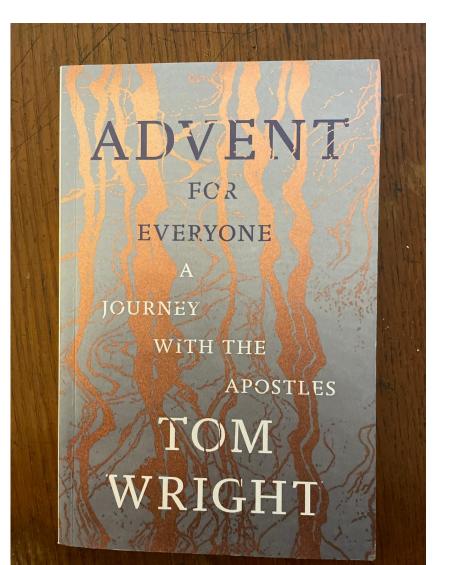
Advent for Everyone—a journey with the Apostles—Tom Wright

Online advent study via Zoom



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

4 weeks



ST ANDREWS UPCOMING DATES 2024

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We look forward to seeing you

Sunday 27 October - Last date for Blythswood Care Shoebox donations

> Sunday 17 November - Last date for Peeblesshsire 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

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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 o f the month at 2.00 p.m. in Bro ughton Village Hall (the wee room that yo u c ome to from the car park before yo u get to the main door)





For the next few months we will be praying for the future o f Bro ughton Kirk using c ontemplat ive prayer inspired by Julian o f Norwich



Next meet ing Mon 4th Nov

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



BBs will return for Under 11s on 17th September



Drop us an email for more information:

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8 - 11 Years

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5 – 8 Years

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GOSY 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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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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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 HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.