

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 13 October 2024

**Carlops Church Worship** - 10am - David Henderson-Howat in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

**St Andrew's Church Worship** - 11.30am - David Henderson-Howat 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 - Isobel Hunter in church

**Broughton Church Worship** - 11am - Isobel Hunter in church



*St Andrew's*  
**HARVEST**  
SERVICE

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF CANNED FOOD  
WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO PEEBLES SHIRE  
FOODBANK  
FOR THOSE WITH NOT ENOUGH TO EAT

**SUNDAY 13 OCT. 2024**

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.

**Minister for West Tweeddale - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley**

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## St Andrew's West Linton Blythwood 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. Filled shoeboxes and any fillers must be in church by **Sunday 27 October**. The van is coming to Peebles on Monday 28 October.



### Peebles Youth Trust Christmas Hampers

We 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.

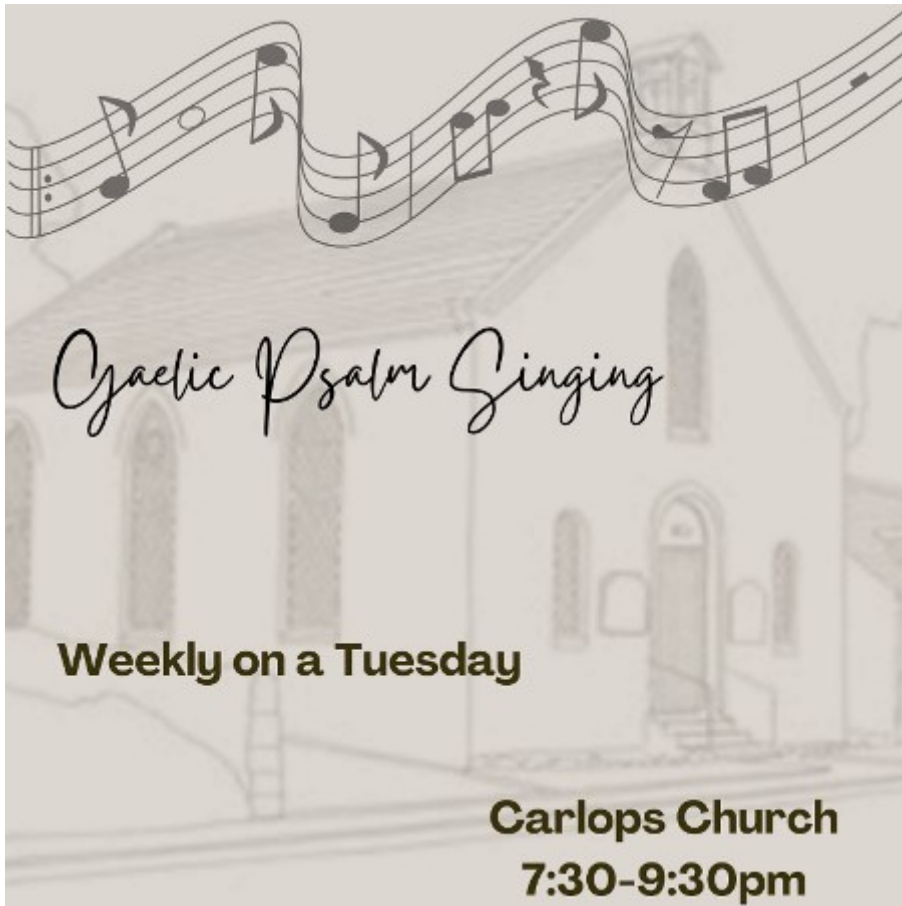
Last day for donations at St Andrew's West Linton will be **Sunday 17 November**

## ADVENT STUDIES

Would there be any interest in attending "in person" Advent Studies this year. The plan is to do a Zoom study as previously, which would be held during afternoons.

However, if there are enough who would like to do a weekly in person session, then we can set one up to run as well as the Zoom discussions. Could you possibly do an intimation and let us know if there is interest?

Open to all as usual, and expressing interest does not commit. **Please speak to your Session Clerk or Kate our linkage administrator**



*Cyaelic Psalm Singing*

**Weekly on a Tuesday**

**Carlops Church**  
**7:30-9:30pm**

Parish of Upper Tweeddale  
presents a programme of

## Films That Make You Think!



next showing  
**Broughton Village Hall**  
Friday **18<sup>th</sup> October**  
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](http://www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films%20that%20make%20you%20think.asp)

**Free Admission**  
**Light Refreshments**



### Sunday 20th October

A day of celebration of both Harvest and our present Kirk's 150th Year

Kirk open 9am until 4pm for visitors and to receive donations for the foodbank

Harvest thanksgiving service led by Rev Dr Tony Foley 10am to 10.45am  
Please come if you can – we would be delighted to see you!



### Harvest donations!

Our list of things we need includes:  
Tinned fruit, tinned veg, meat, tinned tomatoes, cereal, porridge, lentils, rice, dried potato, UHT milk, Coffee, Tea, Biscuits/snacks/ chocolate, Pasta sauce, curry sauce, sponge pudding, Custard

Thank you so much! We are currently having to buy around one third of our food to meet demand, so a harvest donation would be so welcome.

All the best Fiona Dalglish  
General Manager Peeblesshire Foodbank  
01721 588654 (Donations can also be dropped off at Polmood Lodge)



Our Kirk was originally founded on this site on 1643 after which followed a turbulent history.

The present Kirk was completed in 1874 and we welcome visitors to celebrate our 150th year.

There will be a service of Thanksgiving for our Harvest at 10am and donations to Peebles foodbank can be dropped off throughout the day 9am to 4pm.

A local choir led by conductor Tom Celeketic will perform at 2pm.

Anne Dawson, our organist, will share some of her favourite hymns - would you like to play something?

Visitors are welcome to drop in at any time of the day – and if you miss the celebrations on 20th -the Kirk is open daily



# ST ANDREWS UPCOMING DATES 2024

**Sunday 13 October - Harvest Service - Donations of canned food to Peeblesshire Foodbank**

**Sunday 27 October - last date for Blythwood 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**

**Sunday 8 December - Gift Service - New and unwrapped toys for Salvation Army**

**Monday 9 December - Blue Christmas Service**

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

**Thursday 19 December - Garvald's Shepherds Play**

**Tuesday 24 December - Watchnight Service**

**Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day Service**

**We look forward to seeing you**

**[www.westtweeddale.org.uk](http://www.westtweeddale.org.uk)**

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.westtweeddale.org.uk)

More information: 07973 501 665

# BABY BRUNCH

**Term time**                      **10-11.30am**  
**Fridays**

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**  
[TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK](mailto:TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK)  
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**  
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

