

Linkage News

Services Sunday 15 December 2024

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

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Peter Worthington in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Fiona Burnett in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - Fiona Burnett church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Isobel Hunter in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Isobel Hunter in church



For the third year in a row, residents and staff from Garvald West Linton will be performing the **Shepherds Play at 7pm on Wednesday 18th** December in St Andrew's Parish Church West Linton.

This year is the **80th Anniversary** of the founding of Garvald West Linton in 1944 and it is therefore our 80th year of performing the Shepherds Play

This play is part of a trilogy performed in advent that began in Medieval times. They were first put on in the local tavern by the people of a small Austrian village, on an island in the Danube called Oberufer.

The Shepherds play is the story of the birth of Jesus, the journey of Mary and Joseph and the role of the Shepherds. It's a version of the nativity play and like all good nativity plays it has great storytelling, beautiful music and some lighter comedy moments.

It's suitable for all ages – children are particularly welcome



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

Email tfoley@churchofscotland.org.uk

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West Tweeddale Church Office

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Kirkurd & Newlands are also holding their gift service on Sunday 15 Dec. where donations can also be collected.

**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**

Sunday Club
St Andrew's Parish Church,
West Linton
Children's Nativity Service

All age nativity service
Sunday 15 Dec. 2024 at 11:30am



Children are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite nativity character and will be able to take part if they would like to.

A warm welcome is extended to all.

The service will be very relaxed and should last about 45mins.
(Princesses and action heroes will made very welcome at the stable too.



Christmas

Sunday 15th Dec.
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
howatjean@gmail.com



Coffee Club

at the Old Church Hall, West Linton



All Welcome

Open 10am-12pm

FREE hot drinks
and cakes

3rd Tuesday of
every month

Tuesdays on 19th Nov, 17th Dec,
21st Jan and 18th Feb



01721 588654

Need help or support?
We'll see you there!



01721 721722

CHRISTMAS POST 2024

West Linton Delivery Service

COLLECTION BOXES

Available from Wednesday 4th December

West Linton Primary School Reception

Monday -Thursday 10am-3pm

The Knot

Tuesday - Friday 12pm-4pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm



OUT OF HOURS CARD DROP - TO VILLAGE CENTRE

(side letterbox; money donated in envelope please)

LAST POSTING DATE:
THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER



**POST ACCEPTED
FOR WEST LINTON
ADDRESSES ONLY
(full address required,
cash donations only)**



Organised by Skirling Village
and the Parish of Upper Tweeddale

Christmas Carols and Mince Pies
Thursday 19th December
7pm to 9pm
Skirling Village Hall

a fun evening of carol singing and mince pies
... and maybe a tricky quiz or two



St Andrew's Church West Linton

Sunday Worship at 11:30am

Monday 9 December at 7pm - Blue Christmas Service

Sunday 15 December at 11:30am - Gift Service and Sunday Club Nativity Service

Wednesday 18 December at 7pm - Garvald's Shepherds' Play

Sunday 22 December at 11:30am - Service of Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve at 11:30pm - Watchnight Service

Christmas Day at 11:00am - Family Service

www.westtweeddale.org.uk

CHRISTMAS FAMILY CEILIDH TEA DANCE

FRIDAY 20th December 2024
2.30 – 4.30pm



PEEBLES HYDRO BALLROOM

Live Ceilidh Band

Dave Robb and Friends

Tickets £4 in advance only
from Eastgate Theatre box office 01721 725777

Come and Join Us Young and Old
for the last Tea Dance of 2024
Free Transport for the less able
to book your seat phone 07561 602621



A Splendid Inclusive Community Event
Party ambience and great fun



Hosted by Dementia Friendly Tweeddale Scottish Registered Charity SC052397,
with grateful thanks to the Scottish Borders Council Healthier Happier Stronger
Fund for this project.





The Linton Singers

Christmas Concert

Saturday 21st December 2024 at 7.30 pm

CARLOPS VILLAGE HALL

**An evening of festive fun for all the family
including sing- along carols.**

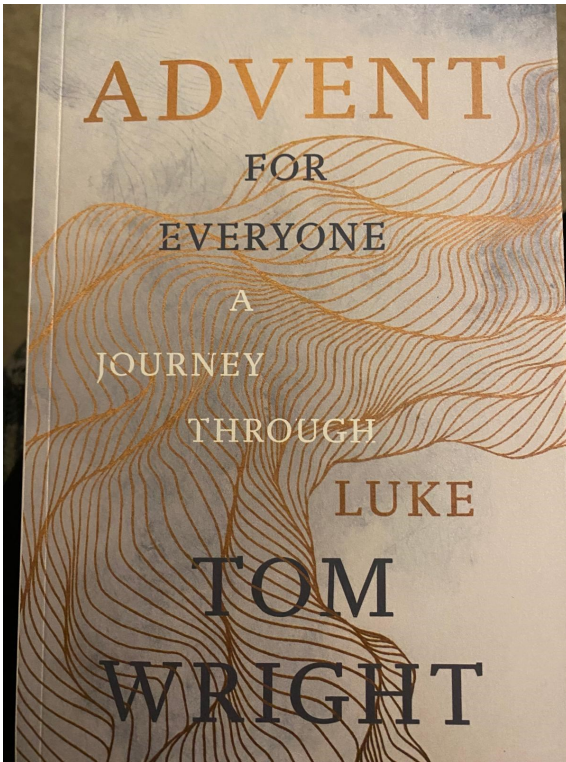
Festive refreshments. BYOB

PAY AT THE DOOR £10

Accompanied children free

**To make the concert more accessible to older
residents who do not like evening driving
please ring to say if you would like a lift**

call Sophie on 07704 268 325



Advent for Everyone—a journey through Luke—Tom Wright

In person Advent Study will be held at the Manse starting on **Tuesday 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



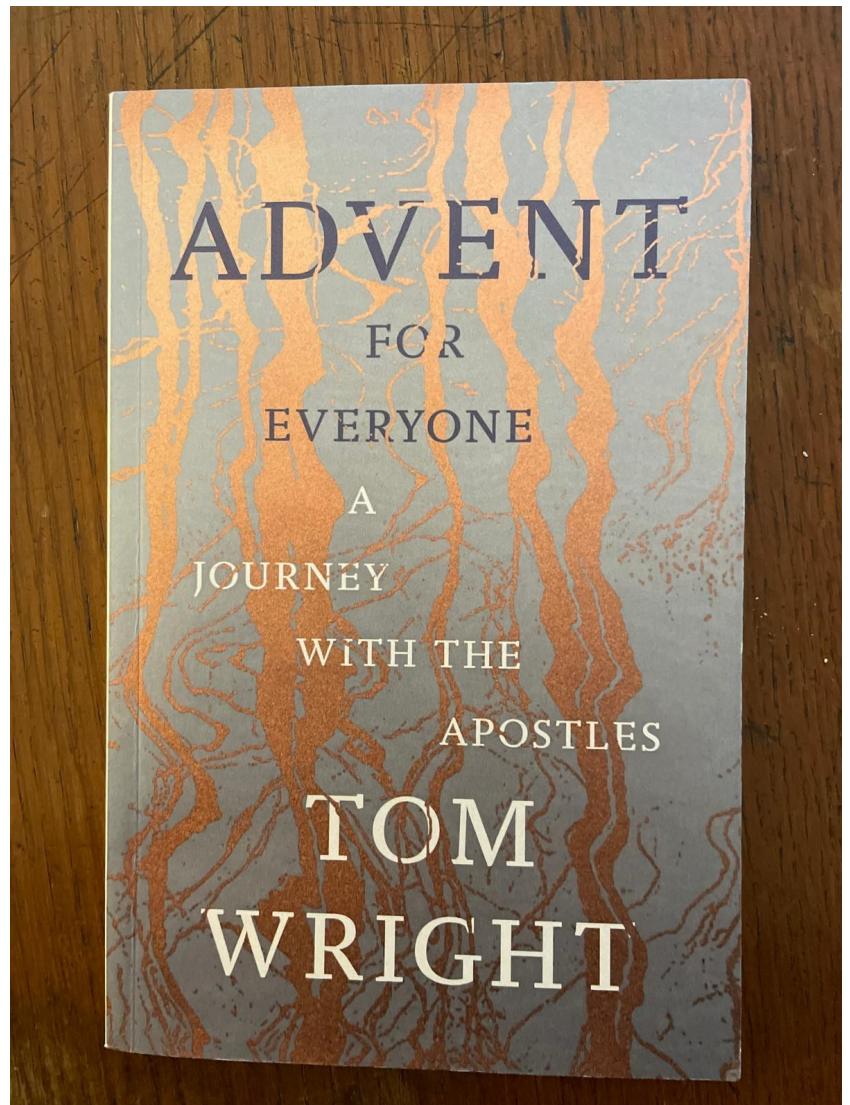
started **Thursday 21st** Nov. 7:15 for a 7:30pm start

Don't worry if you missed last week's meeting. Do come along.

[**CLICK HERE TO JOIN ONLINE**](#)

Meeting ID: 817 3015 8887

Passcode: 268835





28th Dec 10.30am and again at 2.30pm

Wanderings is a reflective woodland wander; a gathering where all ages can reflect, talk and walk together, run in partnership with the churches of Upper Tweeddale.

Meet at the main layby carpark at Broughtonknowe woods. We will be walking about 3km, slowly through the woods on rough, steep, muddy tracks. It is essential folk wear stout boots with good grip and warm, waterproof clothing. There will be some thoughts shared, a Bible verse, time to chat, share and consider as well as some silence.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at what 3 words: [certainty.questions.flown](https://www.certainty.questions.flown)
OS grid ref: NT103391



#Wanderings - Scotland

Come and Pray with us.
Join us on the first Monday
of the month at 9.45 a.m.
in Broughton Village Hall

(the wee room that you
come to from the car park
before you get to the main
door)



**Note the change of time
from January**

Next dates are 6th Jan,
3rd Feb, 3rd Mar

We are still praying for
the future of Broughton
Kirk using contemplative
prayer inspired by Julian
of Norwich

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

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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



Cosy Café will be closed next week, Friday 20 December, and will reopen in the New Year on Friday 10 January.

Sunday Club will meet again on the second Sunday in January which is 12th



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
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**
HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

