

Linkage News

Services Sunday 10 November 2024

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

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

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

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

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Rev. Chris Levison in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Rev. Chris Levison in church



Ethical Christmas presents Buy a bed: Bethany Christian Trust



Looking for an ethical Christmas present this year? Still searching and confused? Why not support Bethany's **Buy a bed** campaign?

By buying a gift card, you will be helping to provide access to Bethany's Rapid Re-accommodation Welcome Centre at the Haymarket Hub Hotel in Edinburgh for those who would otherwise be sleeping rough on the streets this winter.

Your gift provides ...

- A warm, safe, private room with en-suite facilities
- 24 hour care and support from professional, supportive and loving staff
- Three meals a day including a freshly prepared, hot two course dinner
- A wide range of on-site support services
- Assistance to move rapidly out of the crisis of homelessness

[Donate](#)

There is no upper or lower limit on donations, which can be made online at the Bethany website www.bethanychristiantrust.com.



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**

LAST CALL

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

West Tweeddale Church Office

Tel: 01968 733 112 Email cos1560.tweed@outlook.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

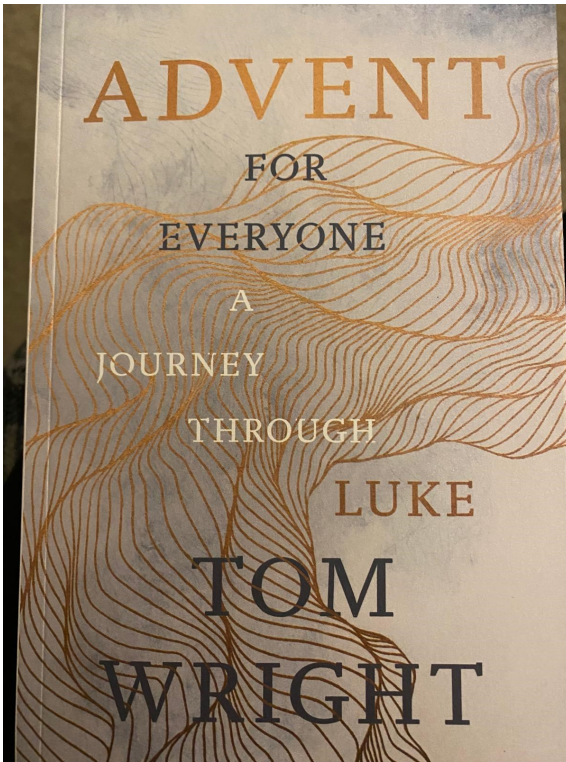


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Need help or support?
We'll see you there!



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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

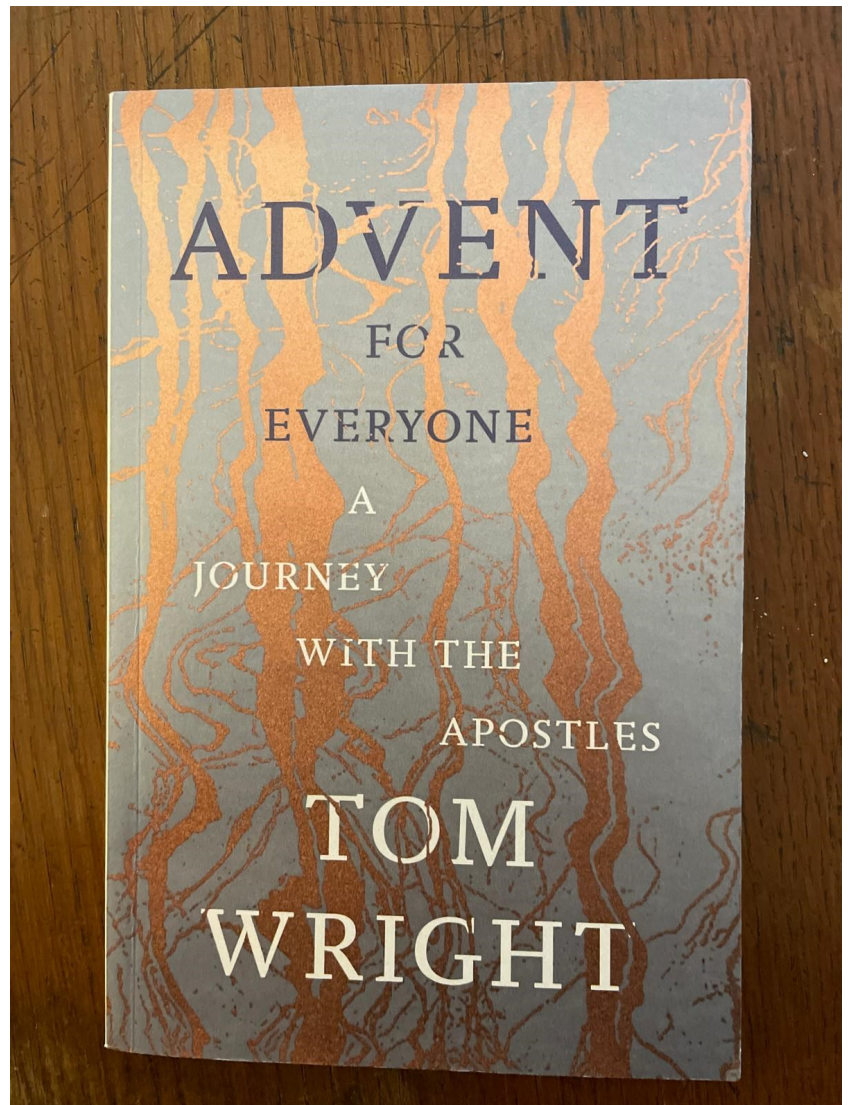


starting **Thursday 21st** Nov.
4 weeks

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

Meeting ID: 817 3015 8887

Passcode: 268835





In Support of the Mission to Seafarers Scotland

Community Choirs
The Wednesdays and Crescendo
 with guest soloists
 invite you to

Songs Before Supper

**Sunday 24 November
 2024 at 6pm**

St Mungo's Church
 Chapel Brae, Biggar Road,
 West Linton EH46 7EP

Tickets, including meal, £15
 (children under 10 free) can be
 purchased from West Linton
 Pharmacy or at the door.
 Limited number of tickets

All welcome



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.





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 howatjean@gmail.com



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

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

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO

Newlands

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON & MARKET

DECEMBER

SUNDAY | 1 | 3-5pm

FREE ENTRY

STALL £10

MINCE PIES & MULLED WINE/
PUNCH & CAROLS

Stall enquiries:

gill@newlandskids.org.uk

newlandsprimarypc@gmail.com



newlands kids
early learning and child care



New, this year. Kid's

activities in Craft Workshop

CARNIVAL

West Linton

12pm - 3pm

Saturday 7th December

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Teas, coffees, Baking, lunches available
 Various food stalls, pottery, candles,
 handwoven textiles, Handmade soaps
 Bric-a-brac and lots more

**Skirling Village and the
Parish of Upper Tweeddale**

invite you to

**An Evening of Christmas
Carols and Mince Pies**

... and a quiz or two

**Skirling Village Hall
Thursday 19th December
7pm until 9pm
Everyone welcome**



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 2 Dec

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

The Boys' Brigade is a Company limited by guarantee, registered in England & Wales number 145122. A registered charity in England & Wales number 305969 and in Scotland number SC038010. Registered Office: Ferden Lodge, Harrel Hempstead, HP3 0BL, UK

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.**



EMERGENCYFOODBANK@STANDREWS-
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.

