

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 20 October 2024

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

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

**Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship** - 10am – Rev. Chris Levison in church

**Skirling Church Worship** - 11.30am - Rev. Chris Levison in church

**Tweedsmuir Church Worship** - 9.30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

**Broughton Church Worship** - 11am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church



St Andrew's Church West Linton is the new collection point for Tweed Togs in West Linton. As you may know it's a Peebles based charity that collects donated and recycled Children's clothes and distributes to those in need. The Church is open during that day and there is a box inside suitably labelled.

If anyone needs to know please tell them. Of course, if you have any spare children's clothes, as the colder weather approaches, we are sure your donations would be appreciated. More information can be found on their [website](#)



**From Lament to Hope' Presbytery Conference October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
930-330pm at St. Andrew, Blackadder, North Berwick. All welcome!

Delighted that we will have Prof. Tom Greggs speaking and Phil Mellstrom on site to teach us new songs from the new supplementary songbook. Please contact Phil if you are interested in been involved in music and worship that day [pmellstrom@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:pmellstrom@churchofscotland.org.uk)

We will also be hearing stories and of future plans.

**To confirm your place contact** [fiona@glenholm.co.uk](mailto:fiona@glenholm.co.uk)

See the attached pdf poster with Linkage News.

*We are excited to have Tom Greggs as our guest speaker for the day. A preacher in the local Methodist Church in Aberdeen Tom's research has been in understanding the church and so he is passionate about how this relates to the life and vitality of the church. Outside of work, he likes detective books and TV series and to grow his own veg. He loves the countryside in Aberdeenshire for the peace and space it offers on long walks. He is married to Heather and they have two young daughters—Isabel (3) and Lydia (7 months). Dr. Tom Greggs is Professor of Divinity at the University of Aberdeen.*

Given the unfolding tragedy in the middle east a prayer vigil via zoom has been organised. Please remember to share this amongst your congregations. Details below.

**Presbytery Prayer Vigil for Lebanon & the Middle East - Tuesday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm**

Join with us online as we share news from partners and friends and pray for peace & justice.

[Presbytery of Lothian & Borders facebook page](#)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593934759?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593934759?pwd=eD4K68M9yENUbFwVs6U7ECM7RHVFO9.1)

[pwd=eD4K68M9yENUbFwVs6U7ECM7RHVFO9.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82593934759?pwd=eD4K68M9yENUbFwVs6U7ECM7RHVFO9.1)

Meeting ID: 825 9393 4759

Passcode: 930978

### Sharing of News & Information

Anything you would like shared should be emailed to

[intimations@standrews-westlinton.org](mailto: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](mailto:tfoley@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Telephone 07793 294 000 or 01968 660 221

**West Tweeddale Church Office**

Tel: 01968 733 112 Email [cos1560.tweed@outlook.com](mailto:cos1560.tweed@outlook.com)



### 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 Dalgleish  
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 community choir led by conductor Tom Celeketic will perform at 2pm.

Crescendo - Ave Maria  
Crescendo - It Is Well With My Soul  
Crescendo - Deliver Us  
Crescendo - Someday  
Crescendo - Evening Rise  
Charlie - Love Will Survive  
Carolynn and Tom - The Prayer  
Tom - Pieta Signore  
Crescendo - Ave Maria

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 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.

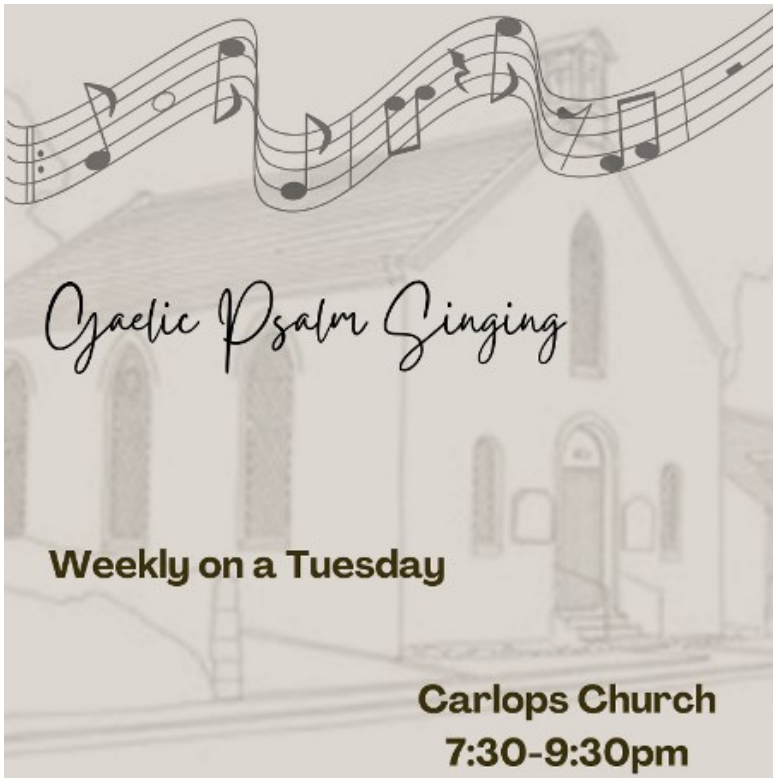
They anticipate around 120 nomination from social work, schools and health visitors to help families across Peeblesshire and hope we can help in some small way. Last day for donations at St Andrew's West Linton will be **Sunday 17 November**

## 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.

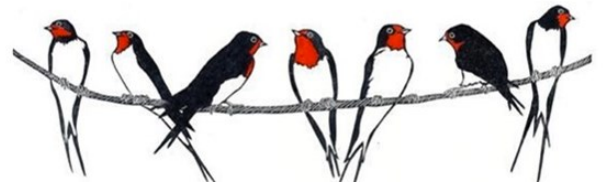
However, if there are enough who would like to do a weekly in person session, then we can set one up to run as well as the Zoom discussions. Could you possibly do an intimation and let us know if there is interest?

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



# Guid Blethers

*Tea, home baking and chatting with friends*



Guid Blethers

Wednesday 23 October, 2pm in  
Old Church Hall West Linton.

Robert Higgins will be talking  
about The Bethany Van and not  
the one in the Syllabus

Parish of Upper Tweeddale  
presents a programme of

## Films That Make You Think!

next showing  
**Broughton Village Hall**  
Friday **15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films_that_make_you_think.asp)

Free Admission  
Light Refreshments



Communion Carlops 10am and St Andrew's  
11:30am Sunday 27th October

# 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**

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

**ЈУНИОРС**  
8 – 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

[westlintonbb@gmail.com](mailto: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 SC038016. 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](http://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](mailto:TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK)  
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**  
[HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM)

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

