

Linkage News

Services Sunday 24 November 2024

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

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Fiona Burnett 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 - Steven Whalley in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Steven Whalley in church



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 howat-jean@gmail.com



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



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.

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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

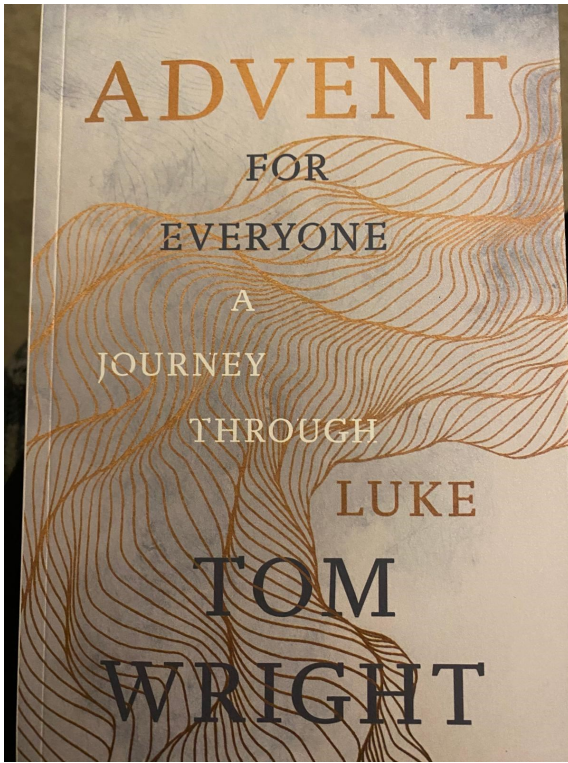
Tickets, including meal, £15
 (children under 10 free) can be
 purchased from West Linton
 Pharmacy or at the door.
 Limited number of tickets

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.





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



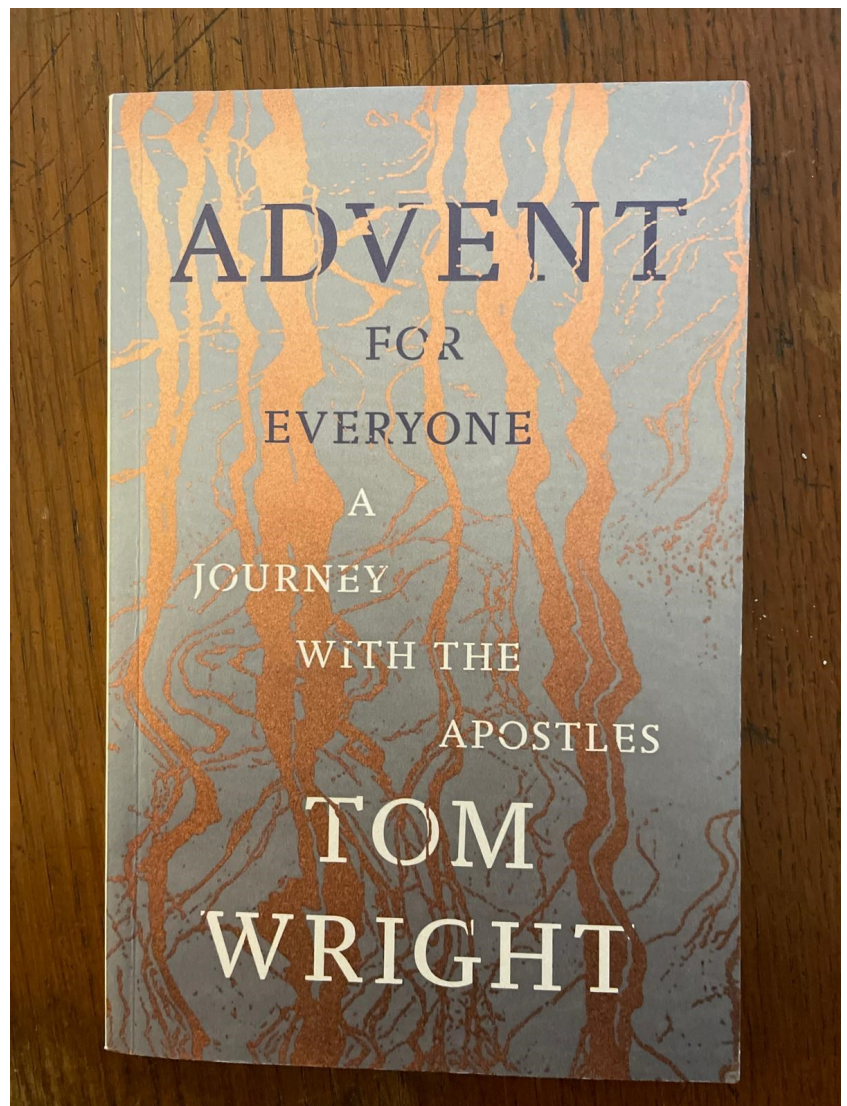
started **Thursday 21st** Nov. 7:15 for a 7:30pm start

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





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.



Ivy pictured on her 93rd birthday last year.

St Andrew's send their birthday wishes to Ivy Stafford who will be 94 years young on Monday 25th Nov.

Ivy and her husband Jack are still going strong in Whim Hall Care Home.

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

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



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

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



**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**



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





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.

