

Linkage News

Services Sunday 29 September 2024

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

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

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Steven Whalley in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11.30am - Steven Whalley in church

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

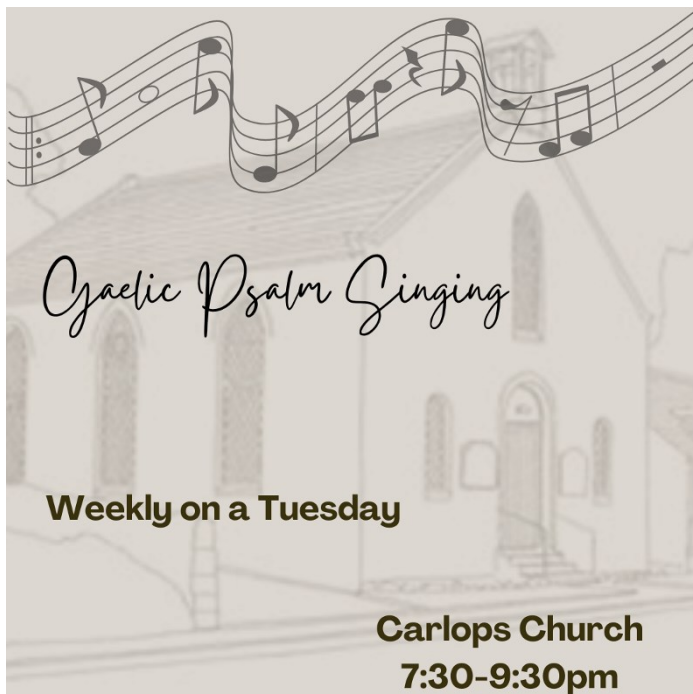
Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church



St Andrew's West Linton Blythswood 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

The **West Linton Harvest service** will be held at the usual time (11.30) on 13th October.

Please bring donations of canned food which will be taken to the Peeblesshire Foodbank for those with not enough to eat.

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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West Tweeddale Church Office

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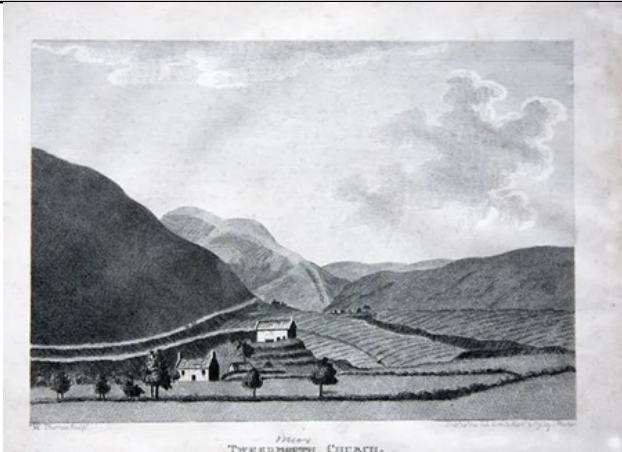


Sunday 20th October

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



A CELEBRATION OF FAITH IN WEST TWEEDDALE

DAY	MONTH	YEAR	STARTS
12	10	24	10am

SAVE THE DATE CONTACT KATE!

The first of our half yearly gatherings to inspire, worship and enjoy each others' company

[KATE@WESTLINTON.COM](mailto:kate@westlinton.com)

FREE

REGISTRATION, CAKE &
COFFEE TO START 10AM

FOLLOWED BY
WORSHIP, DISCUSSION,
QUESTIONS, LEARNING,
PRAYER AND MUSIC

LUNCH AROUND 12:30

CONTACT KATE OR YOUR
SESSION CLERK
EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

Planning is underway for the gathering to be held on Saturday morning, 12 October 2024. The venue is Broughton Village Hall, and the event will run from 9.45 am (coffee) through to 1pm (lunch). People are invited for all or part of the event, as you wish, and as is convenient.

The topic is **BIG**. Overarching theme of the Ephesians with inputs **Big Picture, Big Church, Big God**. The main event is being led by Peter Woods, Mission Officer for the Presbytery.

There will be fun. There will be music. There will be craft (clay – don't wear smart clothes!). There will be food. There will be worship. There will be prayer. There will be laughter. There will be Fellowship.

To book your place, please let kate or your Session Clerk know. It would be hugely helpful if you let them know if you are staying for lunch, so that we get catering right, and if you have any dietary needs (vegetarian, allergies etc.)

The event is completely free of charge.

Please let Kate Whalley our Linkage Administrator or your Session Clerk know if you are coming no later than Thursday 10 October.



Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow!

Saturday 5 October 2024: An inspirational time of worship, prayer and vision.
ST JOHN'S & KING'S PARK CHURCH, 31 ESKBANK ROAD, DALKEITH, EH22 1HJ

Post General Assembly 2023 we have seen the creation of Seeds for Growth and the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team. We are excited to be visiting your presbytery to discover together new ways we can encourage and support you.

Neil Glover, Convener of the Seeds for Growth Committee, would like the opportunity to share his heart with you and in turn hear your plans to grow and flourish in your local context. Together we hope we can resource you in the next season. He will cover all aspects of applying for funding including our new criteria.

Tommy MacNeil, Convener of the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team, would like to come and spend some time with you, listening to your journeys so far and learning how we can partner with you to realise your vision of the future.

1030–1230 Morning worship and workshops led by Neil Glover and Tommy MacNeil. This **FREE session is open to all** involved in congregational life.

Catering is not available but you can remain with us in the venue with a packed lunch or visit a local eatery.

1330–1530 Afternoon of worship, prayer and praise led by Tommy MacNeil and Neil Glover this **FREE session is open to all**.

To book your attendance please fill in this very short form <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f4cZu3Ni40etmAGdjzIP78cTkJmBJBdDjVPbik4fRxURTIQVINLOEpYNVpTMEpOSFZSQjg3SjdUUS4u>

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KIRKURD & NEWLANDS
PARISH CHURCH

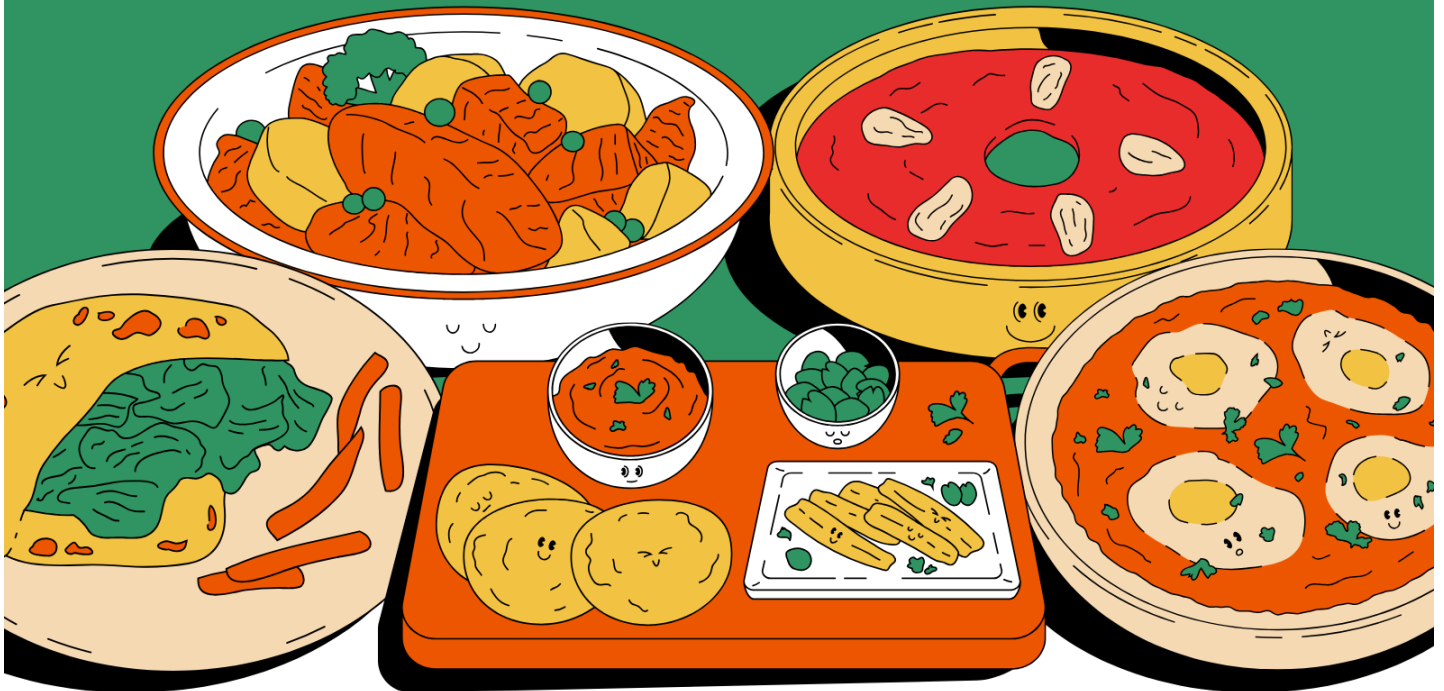
POTLUCK HARVEST SUPPER

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

**NEWLANDS CHURCH
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 6:30PM**

**COLLECTION IN AID OF PRACTICAL
ACTION SO PLEASE BRING CASH**

TICKETS FROM - HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM



EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED, IF
YOU WOULD LIKE A TICKET, PLEASE
LET JEAN HOWAT KNOW

**JEAN HOWAT
01968 660677**

Your will be done

Come and pray with us

Together we are looking at the many ways in which it is possible to pray. Each month we focus on a different type of prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to guide us, especially in the way forward for the church in Broughton, and reflecting on our experience together.

7-8pm 1st Sunday and
3rd Thursday each month
Broughton Village Hall

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



BBs will return for Under 11s on 17th September



ANCHORS
5 – 8 Years

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8 – 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

westlintonbb@gmail.com

Cuppa & Company



Carlops Church
Thursdays
2-4pm

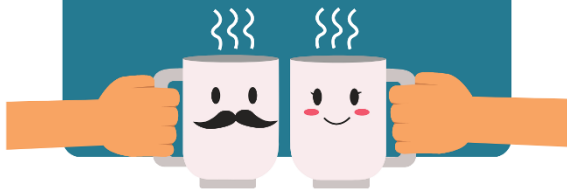


Table Tennis

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.**



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.

