

Key dates for your diary

Date	Details
4th April	Kirkurd SWI AGM
11th April	Newlands SWI AGM Lamancha Hub 7.30pm
18th April	Community Council Netherurd Hall 7.30pm
18th April	Wed, Thurs, Fri—Gardening with Newlands School
2nd May	Kirkurd SWI Night out
12th May	Christian Aid Coffee Morning Graham Institute
13th May	Christian Aid Service St Andrews
31st May	Netherurd Memorial Hall AGM 6pm tidy up followed by AGM

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Date	Carlops	Newlands and Kirkurd	West Linton	Extra
1/4	Baptism Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Chris Levison	Rev Chris Levison	Easter 7pm Songs of Praise
8/4	Pat Campbell	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman	
15/4	David Howat	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman	
22/4	Rev Nancy Norman	David Howat	Rev Nancy Norman	
29/4	Mary McElroy	Rev Nancy Norman	Communion Rev Nancy Norman	

Elders Rota: April Ilka Roehe & David Habeshaw
 May Anne Goodall & Janette Raeburn

Church Cleaning: April Ilka Roehe
 May Jo Ranson



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 OR CALL ALISON TURPIE**

LAMANCHA hub COMMUNITY

Lamancha Hub is a family-friendly community centre which has two multi-purpose halls (recently re-decorated), a community garden, a children's play area and a Scandinavian Barbecue Hut. Recent events at the Hub include a Christening Party and birthday parties where the BBQ hut was included in the package. We also have first-aid courses organised by a fully qualified paramedic.



The Barbecue Hut seats 15 and only costs £15 to hire!

What's on at the hub
Tuesday: Mindful Yoga
 7.30pm
Thursday: Hatha Yoga 9.30am
Thursdays Pilates! Beginners and intermediates. First class starts 6.15pm - Second class 7.15pm
Drumming lessons: call Ian 07847 486074
 Café will reopen after winter in March.

The BBQ hut is all ready with charcoal for anyone fancying something a wee bit different. Only £15 for a day or an evening.

Tel: 01968 660008 **Email:** info@lamanchahub.org.uk

Run by the Lamancha & District Community Association, a charity reg in Scotland, no SC035299 & a company limited by guarantee reg in Scotland no SC263766. Reg office is: Old School House, Old Moffat Road, Lamancha, Peeblesshire EH46 7BD



Newlands & Kirkurd Early Learning Centre

We have spaces available at our wonderful country nursery!

We are a rural nursery with opportunity to explore and play outdoors. We spend many hours tramping through woods and fields discovering nature around us. We have a mud kitchen too!

- We have vacancies now for 2.5 years and up!
- Opening hours are Monday-Wednesday 8:30 to 14:50.
- Children 3 years and over are eligible to receive 600 fully funded hours per year of early learning and childcare.

The nursery works within the Scottish Government's curriculum for excellence.

No-one is plunged right in at the deep end and we encourage you to put a "toe in the water" first by coming to a pre-start session where you can meet other children, parents and the staff.

For more information to arrange a meeting or an informal chat phone us on 01968 660367 or email Gill at gill@newlandskids.org.uk

Visit our website at www.newlandskids.org.uk

Don't forget to try to find the church mouse hiding somewhere in this magazine!



Dorothy Wordsworth was a diligent diarist. An entry for 15 April 1802 records a walk with brother William from their Lake District home. The morning had been 'threatening, misty but mild' and they set off, accompanied by a friend who, after a short way turned back. Dorothy records that 'the wind was furious' so much so that she and William also thought of turning back; but they kept going, even though 'the wind seized our breath' and 'the lake was rough'. There are references to primroses, wood sorrel, hawthorns, anemones, violets. Then she mentions 'a few daffodils close to the waterside', adding: 'but as we went along there were more and yet more... a long belt of them along the shore, about the breadth of a country turnpike road.....I never saw daffodils so beautiful....they tossed and reeled and danced and seemed as if they verily laughed with the wind that blew upon them over the lake'.



Reading this I found myself thinking: what if the weather had forced the Wordsworths back? Would we have been deprived of one the best loved poems in the English language? I also wonder if there is an Easter parable here. What if the disciples had turned back after storms of Holy Week and quietly resumed their former lives? What if Good Friday had been the end of the story of Jesus?

But it wasn't, for the Lord is risen and 'Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green'; or as William (or maybe Dorothy?) put it:

And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the daffodils.

Easter Grace and Joy be with us all

Finlay

Kirkurd SWI



At the March meeting, the hall was filled with cheery chat and laughter as everyone was busily sewing Easter gift bags and fabric coasters, under the expert guidance of Margaret Leiper and Phyllis Tweedie. To save time on the night, the ladies had put a lot of time and effort into preparing the fabrics for us to use and we were all delighted with our efforts.

Dryna Donald proposed the vote of thanks.

Competitions: Decorated egg 1st. Margaret Adamson 2nd. Elma Noble

Bowl of bulbs: 1st. Margaret Adamson 2nd. Peggy Wills.

Wednesday 4th. April AGM

Please bring suggestions with contact details for the syllabus for next session.

Wednesday 2nd. May Night Out details at April meeting.

NEWLANDS SWI

The February meeting was our annual Bulb Show and was held in the Annex of Newlands Church. As the Federation Bulb Show had been cancelled due to the wintry weather we had a very friendly get together over a nice tea. The winner of the Bulb Show trophy was Sarah Bosma.

The next meeting is the AGM and will be held in Lamancha Hub on Wednesday 11th April at 7.30 pm when we will have a pot-luck supper provided by the Committee. The competitions are 3 suggestions for the syllabus and 3 suggestions for competitions for the next session.



whitmuir
a living learning space

News from the 2000m² Project

Project Update

The 2000m² project is finishing in its current form on 31 March as our funding has run out. Many thanks to everyone who has participated in the project these last three years.

The Whitmuir Community Benefit Society have generously agreed to fund the **Food Waste Service** beyond the end date of the project, until the end of June 2018, to allow time for alternative funding to be secured. Please continue to use the service, collections will carry on during the Easter holidays as usual.

The remainder of the project finishes on 31 March so after that date the office will no longer be staffed. Our compost services manager can be contacted on the mobile number listed below and communication about the service will be via Facebook and email.

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the project over the years - keep growing, cooking & composting!

Best wishes from the 2000m² Team - Catherine, Sarah, Brian & Leon



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th – 19th MAY

CA Week is the key event for CA to promote its message across the UK asking us to stand in solidarity with and support our poorest global neighbours. This year our focus is on displacement illustrated by personal stories from Haiti, a country which has struggled with repeated and often relentless natural disasters. When Vilia's home was destroyed by the earthquake in 2010, she lost her mother and other family members. CA's partner KORAL built her a robust new house which not only helped her re-establish her life but also proved a safe haven for 54 of her neighbours when Hurricane Matthew struck the island in 2017. The building survived virtually unscathed despite the ferocity of the storm which destroyed most of her neighbours' homes. Although these villagers survived they unfortunately had to join the ranks of the "internally displaced".

Did you know that there are at least 40 million such people worldwide forced to leave their homes because of climate change and natural disasters? This contrasts with refugees who are much more visible to the international community. Displaced people are incredibly vulnerable to poverty and exploitation. Even if they subsequently find temporary accommodation with host families, they rarely receive any support such as food, clean water or assistance to earn money. The UN is presently working on new agreements for refugees and migrants but these measures will fail if the internally displaced continue to be largely ignored by Governments.

CA WEEK LOCAL EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING Saturday 12th MAY – Graham Institute West Linton, 10am to noon. Raffle, home baking and plant stalls, Fairtrade produce.

CA Service, St. Andrew's church Sunday 13th May 1115am.

DOOR to DOOR Collection throughout linkage 13-19th May.



Young Mothers & Toddlers

Due to school holidays there will be no meetings on Thursday 5th & 12th April

The next meeting will be on: Thursday 19th April

in Netherurd Memorial Hall 10:00 – 11:30am

Happy Easter to everyone

Netherurd Memorial Hall

AGM

Thursday 31st May

Usual format: meet at approx. 6:00pm for general outside tidy up and general maintenance followed by AGM at approx 7:30.

This meeting is open to all users of the hall and anyone in the community who is interested in helping to keep the hall going.

The hall is an important community resource run by volunteers who are always happy to welcome new members. Please come along to lend a hand.

Night out at The Netherurd

Please note the following dates for your diary:

Saturday 26th May Event for All the Family!

Including Children's film on Projector, kids craft corner, kids board games, snacks and juice included. Bring a cushion and a blanket for children's movie time. Adults BYOB.

5.30pm start until midnight (for adults wanting to stay on).

Enjoy socialising with your neighbours without the need for a babysitter!

If we have enough interest we will look into the possibility of hiring someone to supervise the children so you can catch up with friends without too many distractions. Ticket prices on the door £5 Adults, £1 per child to cover venue hire, table ware and snacks.



Saturday 1st September Event for All the Family!

The kids are back to school, you survived the summer holidays, time to have a catch up with your neighbours! Timing and activities will be announced closer to the date. Ticket prices on the door £5 Adults, £1 per child.

Saturday 24th November

Final catch up of the year to kick start the silly season! This will be Adults only! More details closer to the date.

All events will be uploaded onto our facebook page— please invite your friends

You can accept the invites on facebook or you can contact Alison Turpie on 07967 591406 or email aturpie@live.co.uk

We hope to see you there !

Alison, Sarah, Caz



Community Council - April meeting

The next meeting of the Lamancha, Newlands and Kirkurd Community Council will be held at Netherurd Hall on Wednesday 18 April at 7.30pm. Your local SBC Councillors attend the meetings on a rota basis, so why not come along to meet them and hear what is going on locally.



Small grants for local groups

The Community Council is able to award small grants of up to £50 to local groups. If your group is planning an event, working on a project or need to purchase materials for your group, why not apply. It is easy to do. Simply send an email and let us know about your group, what you are planning and who will benefit.

If you would like to apply for a grant or would like more information about the work of the Community Council, please email lnkccchair@gmail.com.

Would you like to join us for some gardening time with the children of Newlands School?

All the children are involved and most of the classes are out once a week at least.

We would love to have you pass on your knowledge, join in and enjoy seeing the children learning and having fun .

We will be starting on Wednesday 18th April

Wednesday. 1.15-2.00

Thursday 2.30-2.55

Friday 8.45-9.30

Just come along and see us on these days or phone the School tel 01968660211.

Mrs Peggy Wills will be your contact at church .

