

Newlands and Kirkurd

Parish Magazine



July and August 2018

Date	Carlops	Kirkurd & Newlands	West Linton
1/7	Pat Campbell	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman
8/7	Rev Tom Burt Eco Gold Award	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman
15/7	Very Rev Finlay Mac-Donald	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman
22/7	Kevin Scott	Rev Stewart McPherson	Rev Stewart McPherson
29/7	Rev Stewart McPherson	Kevin Scott	Communion SM

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Have a lovely summer!

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It hardly seems six months since I took over from Rachel Dobie as interim moderator. They say time flies when you are enjoying yourself and, truth be told, I have enjoyed the role. It's over twenty years since I was in a parish, my last church appointment as Principal Clerk to the General Assembly being office based. Both of my former parishes, Menstrie in Clackmannanshire and Jordanhill in Glasgow, were single congregations with one set of buildings, so a triple linking has been a whole new experience; and that experience has been good. I have been particularly struck by the way each congregation has its own character and personality, yet all work so well together across the different parishes and communities.

I have also felt very much part of a team, with Nancy as *locum* minister, the session clerks and other office-bearers and this bodes very well for Stewart's arrival in mid-July. He has already met with the session clerks and he and Marjory have viewed the manse with members of the manse committee. I am very pleased that they will be making the manse their home and I know he is greatly looking forward to his ministry here.

Finally, I would like to place on record my thanks to the session-clerks for invaluable support; also to Nancy with whom it has been a delight to work. I know how much her ministry has been valued and rightly so; and not forgetting Rachel who graciously and wisely guided the congregations through the early stages of the vacancy, thereby making my task easier.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the service of introduction on 17th July.

Grace and Peace be with us all,

Finlay

VISITORS FROM LEBANON AND MALAWI

You might have heard that the Presbytery World Mission Group are planning a visit for young people from Malawi and Lebanon from August 19th to August 27th '18. We would like to involve as many people as we can in this project, so we would love to hear from you if you would like to;

Host one or more visitors for a few hours locally

Ferry the visitors around events in our Presbytery area

Accommodate one or more of our visitors for 3-5 days.

Any suggestions for activities and entertainment for our visitors, especially from young people (age 18 – 25) would be most welcome. They are going to Lindisfarne and the National Youth Assembly – perhaps you could go along too. If you want to be involved in this project in any way, send an email to

fiona@glenholm.co.uk

or Tel 01899 830408

or Text 07944 196234



SERVICE OF INTRODUCTION FOR THE REV STEWART MCPHERSON

We are delighted to be welcoming Stewart as Interim Minister. He will be starting on 16 July and there will be a Service of Introduction at St Andrews West Linton on Tuesday 17 July at 7pm. This will be followed by refreshments at the New Church Hall. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

HARVEST SUPPER (date for the diary!)

The Harvest Supper is on Saturday 29th September at 6pm in the church. This will be followed on Sunday 30th September with the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Everyone is most welcome.



Young Mothers & Toddlers

The last meeting of this session was on Thursday 21st. June.

We shall start up again on **Thursday 23rd. August**

in Netherurd Hall

10:00 - 11:30

A very warm welcome is extended to any new members

We wish everyone a happy, sunny and safe holiday.

KIRKURD SWI



Sunday 29th. July : closing date for entries for Peeblesshire Agricultural Show industrial section.

Schedules available on show website or email Lorna Evans :
broony21@msn.com

Saturday 12th. August Peeblesshire Agricultural Show

Kirkurd is on stewarding from 3:00pm – 4:15pm. Anyone who would like to help with this please contact Margaret or Peggy as soon as possible.

Wednesday 3rd. October First meeting of the winter programme, when Martin Odwyer will talk about his life as a pharmacist.
Competitions: Pill Box Outdoor flower of the month.

Monday 8th. October Meeting with Raymond Pratt, General Secretary of SWI, to discuss current issues within the SWI. St. Andrew's Leckie Church Hall, Peebles. This is open to all SWI members.

NETHERURD MEMORIAL HALL

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM in May and for all the hard work outdoors before we were driven inside by the midges.

The committee remains unchanged for another year.

Chairman: Peggy Wills, Secretary: Margaret Adamson, Treasurer: Seb Rose.

Hall Charges will remain as before:

Small local groups: £5 per hour large outside groups: £10 per hour
Large event price to be negotiated. Booking enquiries to Margaret Adamson Tel. 01721 752242

Diary Dates: Tuesday 18th. September M.P. Surgery 10:30 - 11:00
Friday 2nd. November Pudding Night Tickets available from 1st. September

Flexible Guiding

We are looking at creating a new Unit, initially starting with Rainbows but with the potential to expand to Brownies and Guides. The Unit will meet monthly on a Sunday (yet to be determined) for 3 hours or so rather than weekly. This will allow those girls to attend that already have extra curricular commitments during the week and we also hope this is of help to parents who often find the shorter meetings difficult to fit in with drop offs and pick ups.

In order to set up this new Unit we need you to spread the word and contact Alison Turpie with your interest. **Telephone 07967 591406 or email aturpie@live.co.uk**

This is also a great opportunity for any Guides wanting to assist or Young Leaders wanting to gain qualifications.

We also welcome parent volunteers and would hope that this new timing of only one commitment per month would allow more parents to become involved too.

We are currently looking into new and exciting locations to hold a monthly meeting, something a little bit different from the norm so watch this space!





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!



Announcement from Lamancha Hub:

Defibrillator

We have a defibrillator all ready in place on the outside wall just inside the garden gates for use by the community. Thanks are due to paramedic Tony Haley who donated his fees for his First Aid Courses and also to Rose of Lamancha and Scottish Borders Council for making up the shortfall of funding required.

Polytunnel

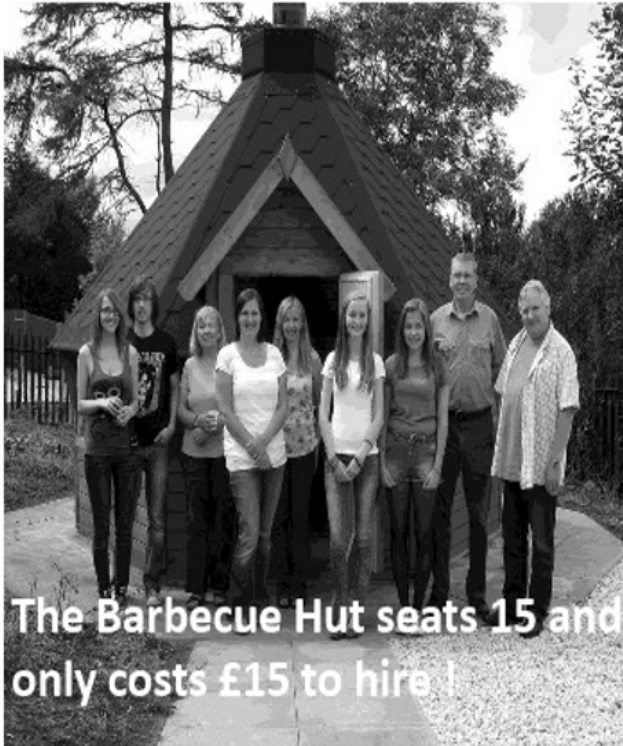
Also the new poly tunnel is up and running and is being well supported. Anyone in the community is welcome to come and share the facility.

Newlands WI

Newlands WI are starting their winter meetings in September. Contact us if you'd like to join our group.

LAMANCHA COMMUNITY **hub**

Lamanca 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!

Defibrillator available outside Lamancha Hub on the wall inside the gates.

What's on at the hub

Tuesday: Mindful Yoga

7.30pm

Classes full!!

Thursday: Hatha Yoga 9.30am

Classes full!!

Thursdays Pilates! Beginners and intermediates. First class starts 6.15pm - Second class 7.15pm

Classes full!!

Drumming lessons: call Ian 07847 486074

NEW! Poly tunnel for use by the community! Located behind the BBQ hut!

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

Key dates for your diary

Date	Details
17th July	Service of Introduction
29th July	Closing date for entries to Peebles Agricultural Show
12th August	Peebles Agricultural Show
1st Sept	Tickets available for Pudding Night!
29th Sept	Harvest Supper
30th Sept	Harvest Service

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