

Newlands and Kirkurd



Parish Magazine

June 2019

Services June			
	West Linton 11.15 am	Carlops 10.00 am	Newlands 10.00 am
2nd	Rev Stewart McPherson	Rev Chris Levison	Kevin Scott
9th	Kevin Scott	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Stewart McPherson
16th	Rev Stewart McPherson	Rev Stewart McPherson	Rev Nancy Norman
23rd	Rev Stewart McPherson	Murray Campbell	Rev Stewart McPherson
30th	David Henderson-Howat	Rev Stewart McPherson	David Henderson-Howat

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Interim Ministry:

A number of fruitful meetings have been held recently including a Joint Kirk Session meeting this week, while new cross-linkage Teams have also begun to prioritise and plan ahead. An update of Interim Ministry will be distributed in a few weeks.

A man walking along the street of a strange town noticed the signage above a shop: The Truth Shop. Intrigued, he could not avoid going in.

The sales assistant he met was incredibly friendly and polite: “Good morning, sir! What kind of truth do you wish to purchase today?” “The whole truth, of course”, the customer replied. “No deceptions for me, no defences, no rationalisations. I want my truth plain and unadulterated.” The sales assistant waved the man to the senior assistant at the other side of the shop. As he approached the counter a very smartly dressed woman pointed to a price tag. “The price is very high, sir”, she said.

“What is it?” asked the man – determined to get the whole truth no matter what it cost. “It will cost you your security, sir,” the woman answered very politely while looking him straight in the eye.

The man walked out of the shop with a heavy heart. He still needed the safety of his unquestioned beliefs.

Early in my ministry I visited an old saintly elder, Tommy Young, now long since departed, who, during our conversation said to me, “Son, remember there are always three sides to every story. Yours, mine, and the truth!” I have always remembered that, especially when I know I am right.

Stewart McPherson



THE OPEN GATE

Good news! The Open Gate Project will start up on **Friday 7th June**, aided by funding from the Church of Scotland's Go For It Fund. This will then be available every Friday afternoon from 2-5pm in Newlands Centre Romanno Bridge, offering confidential Solution-Focussed Brief Therapy to anyone who asks for help.

Phone or text 07535 898 244 to ask for an appointment or leave a message. You can phone on any day of the week, and will get a reply as soon as possible.

This resource is available to all in the community – old or young – and will be free of charge.

Summer Songs of Praise

On the afternoon of Tuesday 11th June, Newlands Guild members will be joined by other Guild members from the churches in the rest of our Presbytery of Melrose and Peebles to celebrate the start of summer with a picnic on the grass outside Newlands Church at 1pm, followed by a Songs of Praise service inside Newlands Church at 2pm. Each Guild present will have chosen a favourite hymn to sing.

A similar event was held 2 years ago in Galashiels, and proved to be a very happy and enjoyable time. Anyone who would like to join the service will be made very welcome. If you feel like joining the picnic, remember to bring your own sandwiches, and our Guild folk will be happy to provide refreshments and a cake.

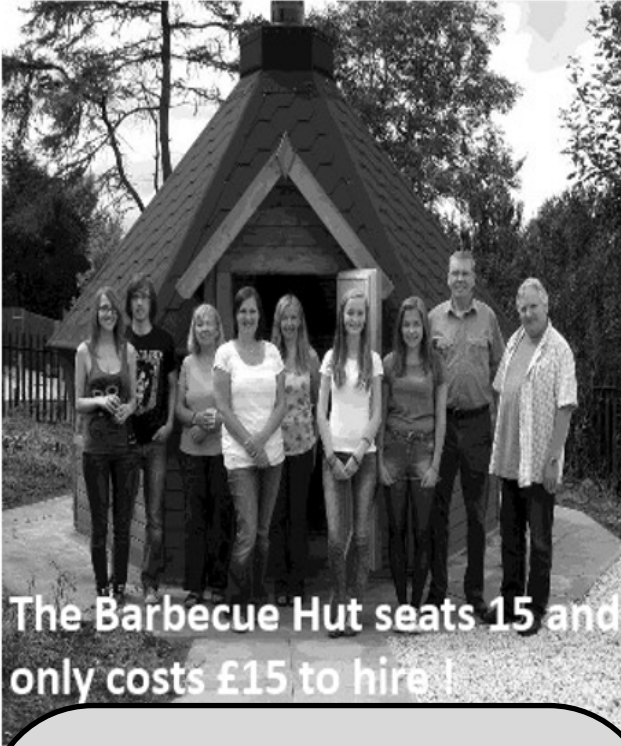
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LAMANCHA **hub** COMMUNITY

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!

By popular request we are holding a **knit and/or natter** group every Wednesday morning. The cafe is the place to meet at 11am till 1pm. No charge but there will be home made soup, hot drinks and bacon butties at a nominal charge if required. All welcome including beginners.

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

Games night.

6.30pm. 1st and 3rd

Friday of the Month.

Adults £2 KIDS GO

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

KIRKURD SWI



To round off the year members met on a beautiful sunny night at the West Linton Golf Club, where we enjoyed a beautiful meal.

Good food, good company and fabulous outlook, the perfect end to the session.

Sunday 28th. July Closing date for entries for Industrial Section at Peeblesshire Agricultural Show

Schedules available from Lorna Evans email:

broony21msn.com

or on Peeblesshire Agricultural Society website

MOTHERS & TODDLERS

We meet every Thursday morning in

Netherurd Hall 10:00 - 11:30

Adults £2 Children 50p

We look forward to seeing everyone and a warm welcome to any new members.

Peggy 01968 682231
Pat 01721 752205

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Register your daughter's interest www.girlguiding.org.uk

Did you know we have a monthly Rainbow Unit for those of you who cannot make it to weekly meetings?

Please select 3rd West Linton Rainbows when registering.

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