

Newlands and Kirkurd



Parish Magazine

September 2019

Services September			
	West Linton 11.15 am	Carlops 10.00 am	Newlands 10.00 am
1st	Kevin Scott	Rev Stewart McPherson	Kevin Scott
8th	Rev Nancy Norman	David Henderson-Howat	Mary McElroy
15th	Mary McElroy	Mary McElroy	Rev Rachel Dobie
22nd	Rev Stewart McPherson	Patsy Campbell	Rev Stewart McPherson
29th	Rev Stewart McPherson	Rev Stewart McPherson	Patsy Campbell

Elder Duty

Sept. Jean & David Howat

Oct. Ilka Roehe & Rosie Sim

Church cleaning

Cleaning Rota

Sept Not known at time of print—TBC

Oct. Margaret Adamson

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**Next copy deadline is 21st September for the October.
Items received after this date will go into November.**



“Without change there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable”.

William Pollard (scientist & priest)

So much that changes in life is beyond our control and certainly more often initiated elsewhere and yet impacts upon our lives. However, we also know that we can participate in change and help shape and direct how that impacts on our own lives and community. The reality is, as we know, things change whether we initiate it, join in, or sit on the side-lines.

Change has always taken place in church life as we have ideas, set up new projects, let go of old formats, engage with the relationship of faith in our world and so do shape it as it moves along. Change also takes place in the wider arena which impacts on the local, or indeed, the local has created the national which returns to change us again.

In the near future there will be far fewer ministers in the church (*around 40% reach retirement age in the next five years while far fewer enter*), there are fewer members which is evident to us all, many of those are older, and so there are fewer able people to do all the things we did before, and also not quite so much money coming in, and we have too many inappropriate buildings. Around the country, from the church offices, to presbyteries to local congregations people are seeking to discern how we can change in order to acknowledge that situation and create something new.

Here in our area of Melrose and Peebles Presbytery all the local churches have been asked to have conversations with neighbours, share ideas, hopes, concerns, and imagination in order that we participate in the shaping of a changing church. We do not know what shape that future church will take, but with faith we will discover it as we journey together. The reality is that things will change and we can help shape that or be shaped by it. It may also mean that we will all have to let go of or lay down something of our current life and that may be something we have treasured. But to lay down something costly lies at the heart of our Christian story as does the image of something having to die in order that something new rises.

So, we are challenged to acknowledge change, identify what is changing, move from seeking to resuscitate that which is gone, and participate in reforming our future ever and always trusting in that story of resurrection.

“Behold, I am making all things new.” (*Revelation 21.5*)



LIFE & WORK MAGAZINE

A month earlier this year, the Dept want to know before the end of October, the number of copies required for next year. Please therefore, let know if you wish to cancel your order, or on the other hand, if anyone would like to start taking this monthly magazine. The subscription which is also due, is £31 for the year. Thank you in anticipation. Fay

BLYTHSWOOD CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Sorry about this, it's early to be advertising Christmas but the above require to be picked up by end of October in order for them to be checked and despatched for Christmas delivery!

This Appeal is open to anyone in the Community - leaflets with details will be available in the Church and Lamanca Hub or phone me and I'll be delighted to give you information. Don't feel you have to fill a box - you can donate items which would be filtered into boxes - do **NOT** use the side-hinged boxes - the top opening is easier both to cover and open!! Thank you in anticipation Fay Young 660374

THE OPEN GATE ... GOOD NEWS!

The Open Gate continues to be available on Friday afternoons throughout the year, for anyone of any age, who would like some help for their problems. Phone or text 07535 898 244, and an early appointment will be arranged offering confidential solution focussed brief therapy to anyone who asks for help.

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

Margaret Habeshaw

Harvest Celebrations

You are invited to a **Harvest Celebration** at Newlands Church on Sunday 6th October.



All ages are welcome from babies to those in their nineties!

The service starts at 10am.

We will also be collecting food for Bethany Christian Trust, which supports homeless people, so any donations will be much appreciated.

We will be holding the **Harvest Supper** on Saturday 5th October at 6pm and it will follow the usual format of a pot luck supper in the church.

Everyone in the parish is warmly invited to come along to the Harvest Supper and your elder will be distributing invitations. Just let us know if you would like to come, and bring a plate of food to share. For more information contact your elder or Jean Howat. 01968 660677.



Communion

We will celebrate Communion on Sunday 15th September at our 10am service. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

THE GUILD

The new season of our Guild starts up on Wed 25th September at 2pm in Newlands Church Annexe, when our minister Stewart McPherson will be speaking on this year's theme of 'Companions on the Way'.

The 2 charities which we will be supporting financially this year are The Boys Brigade's 'Faith in Young People', and The World Mission Council's 'Empowering Teenage Mothers in Zambia'. We'll be hearing about this latter project at our Guilds Together Autumn Gathering on 10th September. This will be held in Innerleithen Church at 2.30pm with Tom Burnham being the speaker.

Guild Week this year begins with the Annual Gathering in Dundee on 7th September, with various events happening across the country during the rest of the week.

As always, a warm welcome will be given to anyone who would like to come along to any meeting.

Sadly the summer weather has been rather unpredictable, but hope everyone has managed to make the most of the sun when it shone. Over the past few weeks several members have participated at the Peebles Agricultural show and some of the local flower shows. Congratulations to all who have participated and won prizes and trophies.

As the new session is soon to start a reminder that our meetings are held in Netherurd Memorial Hall at 7:30pm.

We are always pleased to welcome new members and visitors to all meetings.

The first meeting of the new session is:

Wednesday 2nd. October

Duncan Arthur will be talking about the Clyde Valley Orchards

There will also be an opportunity to purchase some of their products

Competitions: Small Fruit Crumble Outdoor flower of the month

Thursday 24th. October

Housewives & Handicrafts Autumn Meeting, St Andrews Leckie

Bakehall, Peebles 7:30p.m.

Irene McFadzen will be demonstrating how to make Rag Dolls

Wednesday 6th. November

Cookery Demonstration with Tweed Valley Venison.

Competitions: Small portion pate Cushion / cover

Netherurd Memorial Hall

Pudding Night

Friday 1st. November



7:00 for 7:30 until the puddings are finished

Tickets Adults £6 Children up to 12 £4

Tickets available from 1st. September from committee
or telephone Margaret 01721 752242

Lamancha, Newlands and Kirkurd Community Council

The first meeting of the autumn session of the Community Council is at
7.30pm on Wednesday 18 September in the Newlands Centre in Romanno Bridge

David Kennedy from Forest Direct is attending the meeting to represent the new owner of Halmyre Mains and will highlight the proposals for planting productive and native trees on the site.

The area concerned is the farmland above the old Newlands Hall and the owner and his agents are seeking your views on potential landscape impact, biodiversity, recreational access, archaeology etc.

You are invited to attend an informal drop-in at the Newlands Centre from 3 to 7pm on Wednesday 25 September where you can find out more about the plan and discuss your views.



MOTHERS & TODDLERS

**Started again on Thursday 22nd August, meets every
Thursday Morning during School term time in
Netherurd Hall**

10 to 11.30

We hope everyone had a good holiday and look forward to welcoming you back. A very warm welcome awaits any new member, Mums, Dads, Grannies, Grandads, Carers, toddler and babies. All Welcome.

Adults £2 Children 50p

Peggy 01968 682231

Pat 01721 752205

Halmyre Mains Romanno

Drop In Session

New woodland plan

3pm–7pm

Wednesday 25th September 2019

WHERE?

Newlands Centre
Romanno Bridge,
Peeblesshire
EH46 7BZ



The New Owner of **Halmyre Mains** is seeking permission to plant new woodland consisting of **Both** Productive and Native Trees!

COME AND JOIN US!

For more details contact:

david.forestdirect@gmail.com

07596293371

-**112 Hectares** of New, Mixed Productive Woodland.

-Planting **238,000** new trees

-Creating New road access

-**Enhancing** existing paths and improving access

-Protecting monuments

-Store **34,000 tons** of carbon

Find out more about the proposed new woodland creation, see the project plans and discuss with the managers and Forestry Scotland representatives any queries you may have.



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Newlands Primary School



We are looking for volunteers to help

With our Poly Tunnel adventures in gardening. It is great fun and all our classes attend.

It is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays afternoons from 1pm - 3pm.

If you can help and only have a limited time available or on a part time basis that is fine any help would be appreciated.

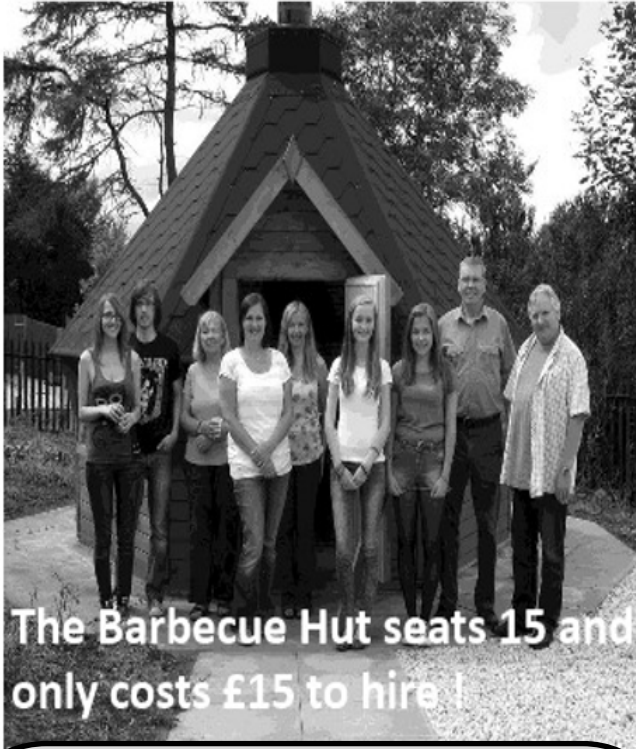
Please contact office or see Mrs Currie for a chat.



Can you spot the difference. There are 8 of them! Thank you to Caroline Mosley for the lovely contribution to the Parish Magazine and her gorgeous prize winners! If you would like to make a contribution to the Parish Magazine please get in touch.

LAMANCHA COMMUNITY **hub**

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 starts 6.15pm
7.15pm

Start date to be advised

Drumming lessons: call Ian
07847 486074

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.

Games night. 6.30pm. 1st and 3rd Friday of the Month.

Adults £2 KIDS GO FREE!!!

Pool, darts, table tennis, board games and more!

info@lamanchahub.org.uk

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