

*Kirkcaldy & Newlands
Parish Magazine*



St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh: Les Colombes (Doves)

April 2022

All Services back in Church



We are now holding weekly services back in church again and everyone is very welcome to attend. Zoom services are still being held at Carlops at 10am and St Andrews West Linton at 11.30am. For more information contact Jean Howat. howat-jean@gmail.com 01968 660677

West Tweeddale Parishes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Carlops 10 am</i>	<i>Kirkurd & Newlands 10 am</i>	<i>West Linton 11.30 am</i>
03 April 2022	Colin Herd	Rev Tony Foley	Colin Herd
10 April 2022	Fiona Burnett	Kevin Scott	Kevin Scott
17 April 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Rev Chris Levison	Rev Tony Foley
24 April 2022	Mary McElroy	Rev Tony Foley	Mary McElroy

Welcome: Sarah Magee and Ilka Roehe

Church Cleaning: Ilka Roehe



<i>Date</i>	<i>Broughton 11 am</i>	<i>Skirling 11.30 am</i>	<i>Tweedsmuir 9.30 am</i>
03 April 2022	Fiona Burnett	Rev Tony Foley	Fiona Burnett
10 April 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Fiona Burnett	Rev Tony Foley
17 April 2022	Calum Macdougall	Calum Macdougall	Calum Macdougall
24 April 2022	Peter Worthington	Rev Tony Foley	Peter Worthington

The Nail



Our *Holy Week* services this year follow the narrative of

The Nail by Stephen Cottrell

Key witnesses describe Christ's crucifixion from their points of view.

Each character considers the part he or she played in hammering the nails into Jesus.

The disciple Peter who believes it is all over;

The Roman centurion just following orders;

Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor merely obeying the wishes of the majority;

The chief priest Caiaphas afraid of upsetting the status quo;

Judas for whom Jesus was not the Messiah that was needed.

Or was it all of us who make up the crowd, who make up the world all looking for someone else to blame, looking the other way?

In our new pilgrimage around five churches in West Tweeddale from Monday the 11th of April to Good Friday on the 15th April we will be replaying the story of the Passion with reflections, hymns and prayers.

Rev Tony Foley and the Worship Workshop Team invite you to any or all of our services in Holy Week.

Monday 11th at 7pm in Broughton Church

Tuesday 12th at 7pm in Carlops Church

Wednesday 13th at 7pm in Tweedsmuir Church

**Maundy Thursday 14th at 7pm in Newlands Church including the
Sacrament of Communion**

Good Friday 15th at 7pm in Skirling Church

12 reasons why I don't go to 'football games' anymore.

- 1. Every time I went, they asked me for money.*
- 2. The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly.*
- 3. The seats were very hard.*
- 4. The manager never came to speak to me.*
- 5. The referees made decisions I didn't agree with.*
- 6. I was sitting with the 'plastic fans' who only came to complain about the scarfs other people were wearing!*
- 7. Sometimes the games went into overtime, and I was late getting home.*
- 8. They sang songs I had never heard before.*
- 9. The games are scheduled on the only day I get to sleep in or run errands.*
- 10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.*
- 11. I read a book on football, and I now feel that I think know more than the managers and players.*
- 12. I don't want to take my children because when they are older, I want them to be able to choose for themselves what sport they like best.*

Do any of these reasons sound vaguely familiar to you?

Tony Foley



Palm Sunday Donkey Walk

This will be on Sunday 10th April, meeting at the Health Centre
for an 11.00 am start to walk to the church
via the Clock and The Lower Green.

All are welcome whether you intend to attend church or not.



Tea, Coffee and Hot Cross Buns

Carlops Church

April 17th

after the service

using the patio and Village Hall meeting room.

All welcome



Easter Sunday

Easter Service at Newlands at
10am with an egg hunt for children
after church.



Netherurd Memorial Hall
Annual General Meeting
Thursday 26th. May
7:00pm
All welcome



Save the Date



for a Queen's Platinum Jubilee community celebration

on Saturday 4th June

We are planning a community celebration at Newlands centre on Saturday 4th June from around 12-4pm. The idea is that it will be an all age event and people will bring their own picnic. More details to follow and please contact Jean Howat - howatjean@gmail.com if you would like to get involved and help with planning.

LAMANCHA COMMUNITY HUB

Cafe is open from 10 till 2pm every Wednesday. We are hoping to have another nice summer where we can sit outside and have a chat.

Our BBQ hut is ready for bookings at £15 a go if you bring your own charcoal or we can supply for an extra £5.

Classes include French in the cafe, Yoga and also new sewing classes. Hall hire is £10 per hour.

Happy Easter everyone.

Cilla Davidson



BECOME A GARDEN VOLUNTEER!



**WEDNESDAYS | 3:30 - 5PM
STARTING 6 APRIL 2022**

NEWLANDS CENTRE, ROMANNO BRIDGE



Open to all. No experience required.
We will be prepping beds for the season,
planting seeds & most importantly
having a cuppa together!

For info or to let Pippa know you're interested
pippa@newlandskids.org.uk or 07812993322

Lamancha, Newlands
and Kirkurd Community
Council



The next meeting is online at 7.30pm on

Wednesday 20 April 2022

Please register to attend by emailing

lnkccchair@gmail.com by noon on Monday 18 April

with the subject heading Meeting Registration

MINUTE SECRETARY: LNKcc is looking for someone to produce the minutes of our meetings. We meet on nine months of the year (no meetings in July, August and December) and our AGM in May means we hold ten meetings. We can offer an honorarium of **£10 per meeting which is £100 a year**. The meetings are interesting and if you would like to know more, email **lnkccchair@gmail.com** with the subject heading Minute Secretary.

JOHN'S PATH MAINTENANCE: We are looking for volunteers to help clear the pathway when the weather improves. Interested? Please email with the heading John's Path.

We have a new Facebook page which will keep you up to date on meetings and local issues

At the March meeting Adrian gave a very informative talk about Citizens Advice, from the start of the service 70 years ago to present day. There are 60 Citizens Advice Bureaux across Scotland offering face to face advice on a wide range of issues. CAB are staffed by well trained volunteers, providing high quality, free, confidential, independent advice.

After several questions from parking to food banks, Mo Lamb proposed the vote of thanks.

Some of our members participated at the Bulb Show on 12th. March.

Kirkurd was placed second equal in the community effort.

Janet Noble won the Harris Quaich for the best exhibit in the Floral art section and Margaret Adamson won the Noble Quaich for the best exhibit in the bulbs and plants section. Mo Lamb won several prizes in the bulbs and plants section.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 5th. April Newlands Centre, 7:30pm.**

Annual Business Meeting

Peeblesshire Federation SWI

Would you like to learn to knit ?

Knitting for beginners class.

Saturday 7th. May 10:00 – 3:00pm St Joseph's Centre, Peebles

This is open to members and non members.

Further details contact Margaret Adamson 01721 752242

Garden Ramblings

Wasn't last week's weather glorious? Seems like a distant dream now as I woke up to snow today, the 30th March (Hopefully, it's winter's last stand.).

We have been busy bringing on dozens of perennials and annuals for the garden and planters and also goodies for the table sales later on. We have Delphiniums and Sidalceas which do well in our area.

My 9 tomato plants are doing well at my dining room window and will hopefully be ready to go in the poly tunnel at the end of April. I love growing from seed and have a few packets to start with. Sweet Peas, yellow Cosmos, Aquilegias and once again Lupins as they are so easy to grow and last years. They also seem to have gone up in price as they cost around £12 a plant now in the garden centres and even the supermarkets have raised their prices to correspond. We will have small plants for sale later on.

Shrubs that do well here are Spireas and I especially like the variety "Bridal Wreath " which needs very little pruning and has sprays of little white flowers rather like a bride's bouquet hence its name. I couldn't resist using my garden gift vouchers and bought two and now they need somewhere to show them off! These were bought at the Mortonhall garden centre which is well worth a visit.

Happy Gardening and hoping you all have a nice Easter.

Cilla Davidson



Newlands SWI

Our next meeting will be the AGM and will be held at the Lamanca Hub Cafe.

Date: Thursday, 21st April

Time: 7.30 pm

Meeting will be to garner views for the new session starting later in the year. Please bring some ideas for speakers etc.

Cilla Davidson

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Please contact your elder or Ilka Roehé by email if you would like a digital copy or large-print copy of the Parish magazine sent to your email address.

Material for the May magazine to ilka.roehé@btinternet.com by Tuesday, 22 April 2022.



Newlands and Kirkurd Parish Church



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