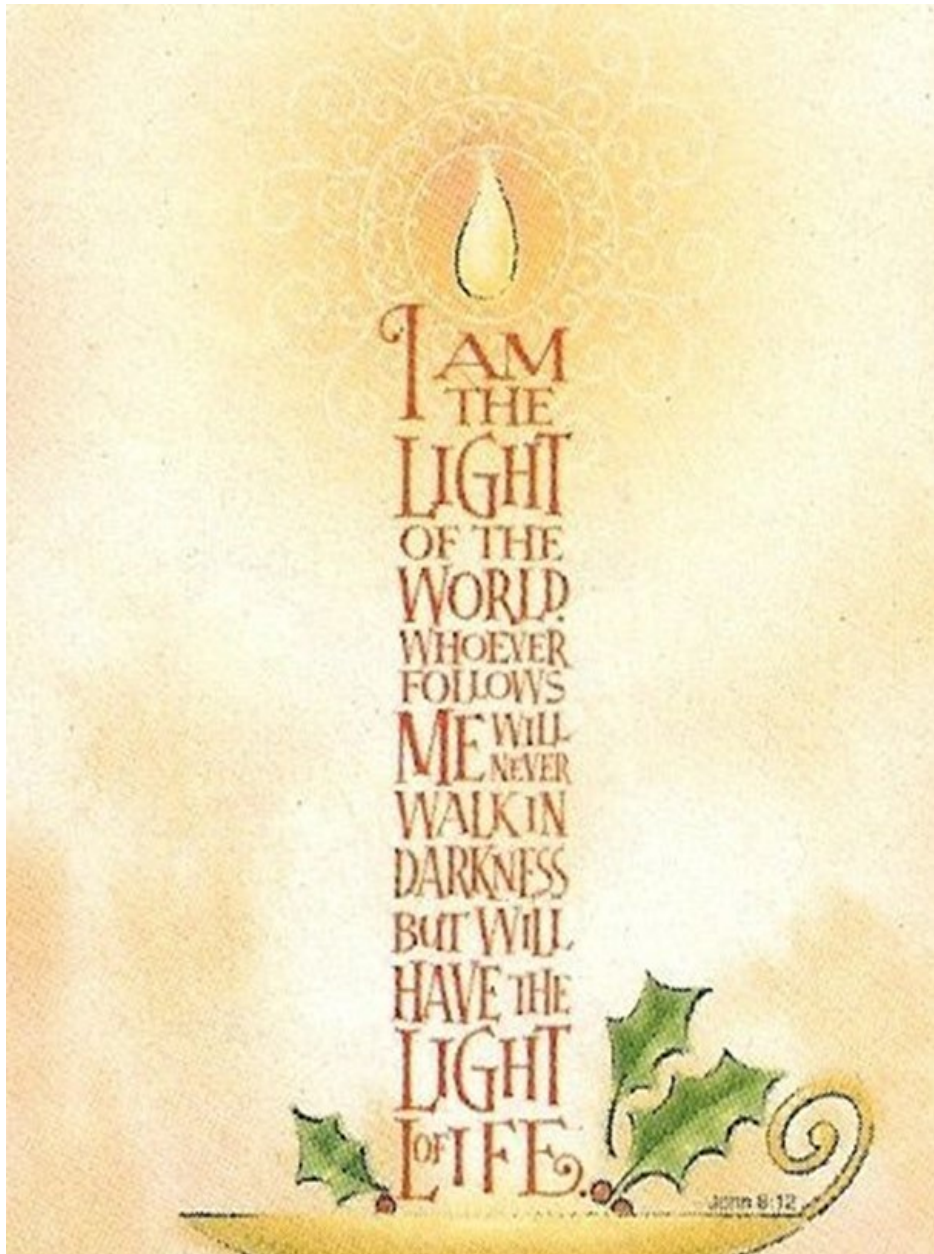


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January 2022

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>
02 January 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley
09 January 2022	Kevin Scott	Rev Tony Foley	Kevin Scott
16 January 2022	Patsy Campbell	David Howat	David Howat
23 January 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Colin Herd	Rev Tony Foley
30 January 2022	Steven Whalley	Rev Tony Foley	Steven Whalley
06 February 2022	Mary McElroy	Kevin Scott	Mary McElroy

Welcome: Mary Alexander & Alistair Hammond-Chambers

Church Cleaning: A. & A. Hammond-Chambers



<i>Date</i>	<i>Broughton 11 am</i>	<i>Skirling 11.30 am</i>	<i>Tweedsmuir 9.30 am</i>
02 January 2022	Peter Worthington	Isobel Hunter	Peter Worthington
09 January 2022	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter
16 January 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Fiona Burnett	Rev Tony Foley
23 January 2022	Fiona Burnett	Colin Herd	Fiona Burnett
30 January 2022	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter
06 February 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley

How to be a more beautiful person in 2022

The New Year is now upon us, and it brings with it our collective annual desire to 'begin again'. A universal desire symbolised by the proverbial clean sheet ready to be filled with our annual 'New Year resolutions'. I won't bore you with a collection of the kind of things people include in their New Year resolutions list; instead, I leave you with a poem of aspiration, the aspiration to be a more beautiful person in 2022.

Time-tested beauty tips (after Sam Levenson)

For attractive lips, speak only words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run their fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk in the knowledge that with God you are never alone.

For beautiful hands, always remember

you have been given two;

one for helping yourself

and the other for helping others.

For an appealing complexion, nurture a kind heart.

Never forget that people, even more than things, need to be continually restored, renewed, redeemed and redeemed and redeemed.

So don't be too quick to throw them away.

Your most beautiful days are still ahead of you.

May you have many of them in 2022.

Peace,

Tony Foley

FUNDS FROM RECYCLED ITEMS!!

1. Used postage stamps - Church of Scotland, World Mission Project. Please try to keep a small paper margin round the stamp.
2. Milk Bottle Tops - Margaret Kerr Unit B.G.H. via Pat Graham. Please rinse the tops clean.

Christmas is the best time of year for stamps (hope you still have them!) - I'm quite happy to coordinate and collect both these items, and please tell your family, neighbours and friends, as these are both good projects to support.

Thank you, Fay



BLYTHSWOOD SHOE BOX APPEAL



Many thanks to all for their generous contribution of 22 boxes and 2 large bags of 'extras' which set off from Peebles on their first leg of their journey to Eastern Europe (which, this year, I think was Moldova) yet another country whose peoples are having an anxious and hard time just now and who will be delighted to receive these gifts.

A letter and certificate of thanks have been pinned up at church.

Fay

*May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and
until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*
Traditional Gaelic Blessing

**Peeblesshire Youth Trust Christmas Hampers and
Salvation Army Christmas Gifts**

Thank-you to everyone who so generously donated to the Christmas Hamper Appeal. Peeblesshire Youth Trust distributed over 100 hampers to families in Tweeddale, and the families who I delivered to were hugely grateful to receive all the extra food and treats at this time.

A van load of gifts was delivered to the Salvation Army in Hawick for children in the Borders. We really appreciate the generosity of everyone who brought presents to the Gift Service.

Jean Howat

LAMANCHA COMMUNITY HUB

Cafe will open again on Wed 2nd February at 10am till 2pm.
Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Cilla Davidson

There is now need for more people to join the church cleaning rota - after February, I'll be looking for names - thank you.

Fay

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Got a problem?

Stressed? Anxious? Depressed?
Parenting difficulties? Relationship
issues? Work problems? Weight
problem?

Trouble at school/college? Etc.

PHONE THE OPEN GATE
07535 898 244

This service is free and confidential,
and can help quickly and pleasantly, with
Solution focussed Brief Therapy.

Phone or text to ask for an early phone
appointment.

The line is available every day.



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Funding Change in Church and Community

Lamancha, Newlands and Kirkurd
Community Council...



**...would like to wish everyone a very
Happy New Year**

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR 2022

We need someone to produce the minutes of our meetings. We meet nine months of the year (no meetings July, August and December) and our AGM in May means there are ten meetings. We are offering an honorarium of

£10 per meeting which is £100 a year.

The meetings are interesting and if you would like to know more, please email **lnkccchair@gmail.com** with the subject heading Minute Secretary.

The next meeting will be online at **7.30pm on**

Wednesday 19 January 2022

To attend, please email **lnkccchair@gmail.com**

by noon on Monday 17 January

with the subject heading Meeting Registration

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

A short EGM was held at the December meeting.

We have re-located to Newlands Centre and to be able to hire a suitable meeting room we have changed our meeting nights to the first Tuesday of the month.

At the December meeting, the room was filled with the scents of winter foliage, pine cones and berries as members and friends enjoyed making Christmas wreaths with Margaret Adamson.

Tuesday 11th. January Meeting with Citizen's Advice postponed until further notice.

Tuesday 1st. February Sara Roberts will talk about her business: healthy snack vending machines.

With very best wishes for a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Cranberry Tarts

Fill individual shortcrust pastry cases with cranberry sauce and top with whipped cream.

Garden Ramblings

Last year more than ever weren't our gardens a source of comfort? I feel blessed to own one most of the time. Just now I'm looking forward to the first snowdrops and hellebores appearing. In autumn I purchased a Mahonia shrub and today it is a shining ray of yellow flowers in amongst the dead vegetation of the thalictrum plants. I also have a few shrubs with berries on and they do their bit. Unfortunately my hedgehog holly has no berries so will need a partner for it to pollinate with.

Tomato seeds will be sown on the mantelpiece (As you do!) at the end of January and then transferred to the polytunnel later on in the year.

Last year courgettes were a failure with me but nothing daunted I'll be trying again this year. They are normally easily grown and worth it as they are a bit pricy to buy.

Also last year I made some Victoria plum jam from my trees and I recommend them as they are self fertile and produce sweet and juicy plums to eat straight from the tree.

The two blackcurrant bushes (which are an amazing 40 years old) had lots of berries too but as I'm not really a fan I am happy to let the blackbirds feast on them along with the redcurrants.

My resolutions for this year are to try and keep the gravel paths free from weeds and have neat edges round the lawn. Boring!

Hope all you gardeners have a happy and sunny year ahead with just the right amount of rain.

Cilla Davidson

NEWLANDS WI



SWI Meeting for January has been cancelled. Hoping to hold a meeting in February.

Cilla Davidson

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Please contact your elder or Ilka Roehe 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 February magazine to ilka.roehe@btinternet.com by Tuesday, 25 January 2022.



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