

Kirkurd & Newlands

Parish Magazine



July & August 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 July 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley
10 July 2022	David Howat	Rev Tony Foley	David Howat
17 July 2022	Murray Campbell	Mary McElroy	Murray Campbell
24 July 2022	Colin Herd	Fiona Burnett	Colin Herd
31 July 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Kevin Scott	Rev Tony Foley
07 August 2022	Patsy Campbell	Rev Tony Foley	Patsy Campbell
14 August 2022	Isobel Hunter	David Howat	Isobel Hunter
21 August 2022	Rev Chris Levison	Peter Worthington	Rev Chris Levison
28 August 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Colin Herd	Rev Tony Foley
4 September 2022	Murray Campbell	Rev Tony Foley	Murray Campbell

July 2022

Welcome: Mary Alexander & Rosie Sim

Church Cleaning: Rosie Sim

August 2022

Welcome: Joan White, Alistair Hammond-Chambers, Stuart Rose

Church Cleaning: Sandra Howieson

West Tweeddale Parishes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Broughton 11 am</i>	<i>Skirling 11.30 am</i>	<i>Tweedsmuir 9.30 am</i>
03 July 2022	Steven Whalley	Isobel Hunter	Steven Whalley
10 July 2022	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter
17 July 2022	Rev Bill Buchan	Mary McElroy	Rev Bill Buchan
24 July 2022	Rev Tony Foley	Fiona Burnett	Rev Tony Foley
31 July 2022	Fiona Burnett	Kevin Scott	Fiona Burnett
07 August 2022	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter
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The Manse in West Linton

The manse has recently become vacant again and preparations are being made for Rev Dr Tony Foley and his wife Yvonne to move into their new home in mid July. From mid-July their telephone number will be 01968 660221.

A Celtic Prayer

As this day begins, Christ be with us,
Be in our hearts and in our minds,
Be in our souls and in our spirits,
Be in our thoughts and in our desires.
As this day begins, Christ walk beside us,
Show us the love only you can give,

Show us the light only you can provide,
Show us the wholeness only you can reveal.
As this day begins, Christ surround us,
Circle us with your presence,
Keep protection near and danger far,
Bring us the assurance of your love.

Restaurant church versus Potluck church

When my family lived in Asia one of our favourite things to do was to attend and sometimes host a *Potluck lunch*. A *Potluck lunch* involves inviting people to eat with your family with the proviso that they too bring along a dish or a drink to share with us in the eating and drinking. I have often wondered what it might be like if we thought of church not as a set of structures, programming, goods, and services, but more like a meal? Of course, thinking of our church experience as a meal raises the question would our 'church as a meal experience' be like going to a *Restaurant* for a meal or more like sharing a *Potluck* meal?

If it is a *Restaurant* experience, we are looking for then of course our tastes matter. We can choose from the menu and whether we would like our salad dressing to be served "on the side." We would take note of the pace, and delivery of the 'Restaurant service.' We would consider the ambience and the decor and whether our needs were met in accordance with our expectations. If we liked our "Restaurant experience," we would of course leave a generous tip on the plate.

A *Potluck* experience, however, is hugely different to a *Restaurant* experience. If church were like a *Potluck* experience, we would arrive with different expectations. For example, we would know to arrive with an offering, and we would come prepared to serve and be served. We would naturally demonstrate gratitude to all those others who have come equally prepared to contribute to our shared a feast.

How we would eat at a *Potluck* would of course be different to how we would do so at a *Restaurant*. At a *Potluck* we would eat together in an environment in which we gave and received were we served and were served. Unlike a *Restaurant* experience where, oddly, we seek to eat privately in a public space. *Potlucks* on the other hand are always communal affairs. They invite us to sit and commune with others. At a *Potluck* we get to hear one another's stories. We experience together what it is like to celebrate good news and mourn the sad news. In a *Potluck* experience the soul food is freshly baked by the diners. It is an eating experience where the diners and the chefs, and the waiters are all involved in creating a meal for each and all, together. So let me leave you with a question:

What kind of church experience do you prefer, a *Restaurant* experience where you consume privately in a public space or a *Potluck* experience where you get to create a meal for all, with others?

Peace,

Tony



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



We celebrated the Platinum Jubilee with a very successful garden party at Newlands School, attended by all the children, the teachers, parents and members of the community.

There were some wonderful performances of music and dancing by the children and they were all presented with special Jubilee medals.



They also took part in Jubilee themed activities while parents and other adults enjoyed tea, scones and cakes prepared by members of the church. Huge thanks go to everyone who helped organise the activities, the performances and the baking!



Celebrations continued at Newlands Church with a special Jubilee themed service with a lovely display of royal memorabilia and more tea, coffee and cakes.



LAMANCHA COMMUNITY HUB

We held a very enjoyable Jubilee garden party in the garden for local residents and everyone said how nice it was to meet up again after the last few months.

The sun even shone for us!

Our rooms are still available to hire over the summer and likewise the BBQ hut.

The garden is open for anyone who is having a staycation and looking for somewhere to bring their picnics as there is also a kids play area in the grounds.

Cilla Davidson

THE OPEN GATE PHONELINE

Perhaps you know someone who is wanting some counselling help for a problem. If so, pass on the contact number for The Open Gate, where they can find free, confidential and early help from a phone or video-call at a time to suit.

Telephone: **07535 898 244**

Presbytery Autumn Conference

Melrose and Peebles Presbytery are organising a conference on Saturday 1st October at the Macdonald Hotel, Cardrona, Peebles from 9.30am – 4pm.

The theme is ‘Growing Your Church’ and there will be two keynote speakers who will share their insight and experiences of growing the church in their community. It is hoped that this will inspire everyone to look to the future with confidence and enthusiasm for this important job.

For an application form and for more information contact Jean Howat howat-jean@gmail.com

KIRKURD SWI



We held a very successful sales table at the Whipman on Saturday 11th. June.

Thank you to everyone who supported, contributed and looked after the stall which raised £200 for our funds.

Peebles Agricultural Show Saturday 13th. August, Nether Horsburgh, Cardrona.

Kirkurd is on the raffle: 1:00 - 4:00pm Viv, Doreen, Mo + ANO
Reminder entry forms for the industrial section to be into federation secretary by 31st. July.

Entry form email: secretarypeeblesswi@gmail.com

First meeting of the new session is Tuesday 4th. October, 7:30pm, at Newlands Centre.

Dolphinton SWI is having a Coffee Morning in Dolphinton Hall, Saturday 30th. July, 10:00 – 12:00, to raise funds towards a fibulator.

Have a good summer.

Peebles Agricultural Show Schedule 2022

ENTRIES: Please put a ✓ at the class you wish to enter – each entry 20p

Class	Section 1		Class	Section 3	
1	3 dropped scones		25	Knitted baby hat 4 ply– to be donated (no holes)	
2	3 cherry oven scones		26	Knitted child's hoodie	
3	2 empire biscuits		27	Pair knitted socks	
4	3 brown rolls using yeast		28	Crochet xmas decoration in 20	
5	Date, banana & rum loaf (recipe provided)		28	Item in wool crochet DK	
6	Plain gingerbread approx. 1lb		30	Fantasy creature – any craft	
7	2 petticoat tails		31	Article in bead work	
8	Border tart approx.. 4 in		32	Handwritten envelope addressed to the Show Secretary	
9	2 chocolate eclairs		33	Pencil drawing	
10	2 decorated cup cakes		34	Painting of a tree in any medium	
			35	Recycled item	
Class	Section 2		36	Item of jewellery	
11	Individual quiche		37	Photo 6"x8" – 'Circles'	
12	Small bottle of home made lemonade		38	Photo 6"x8" - Insects	
13	Glass of lemon mousse				
14	Small portion savoury dip		Class	Section 4 - Men only	
15	6 squares of tablet		39	Chocolate sponge	
16	Raspberry jam				
17	Lemon curd		Class	Junior Section (7 years and under)	
18	Strawberry jam		40	Fruit and vegetable animal	
19	Fresh apricot jam		41	Drawing of a birthday cake	
20	Sweet chilli jam		42	Crispy cake birds nest	
21	Fruit jelly – any variety				
22	Small floral exhibit in a cup cake case not exceeding 6"x6"x6"		Class	Junior Section (8-12 years)	
23	Show day – floral exhibit of natural plant material 2ftx2ft 'Queens jubilee'		43	Fruit and vegetable animal	
24	Hand tied bunch garden flowers to be displayed in water		44	Decorated stone	
			45	Bird Box	

Name:

Address:

Tel No:

Institute:

Amount: £

Garden Ramblings

At the end of June looking back on the month, sunshine was in short supply but that didn't deter the so called cottage garden plants from doing their stuff. Lupins especially have been glorious, although for some reason the blue shades have suffered badly in last week's gales whilst the pink shades are still ramrod straight. However, with some hacking back the blues are producing secondary flowers.

Has anyone else noticed that the Rhoddies in all our gardens have done really well this year? I only have two mini bushes but could look for one more.

My Philadelphus (mock orange) with its single flowers is covered in scented white single flowers and does well round here. Trouble free, and easy to propagate. After flowering just break a hardwood cutting off and stick in the ground where you want it to grow.

The collection of hardy geraniums are also in bloom and seem oblivious to the changing weather conditions. Surely there are enough varieties to please everyone.

Roses have been slower this year but are now bursting into bloom. One I'd recommend is Bonica, an award of garden merit rose, and no wonder as it doesn't need much pruning, is repeat flowering and has masses of buds, and who could resist their pink flowers? My all time favourite though is the Rosa Rugosa rose which is always alive with bees on its single pink flowers and this year 5 fledgling sparrows nested in it every night. They have now gone their separate ways.

The roadside planters are all coming into flower so thanks are due to the volunteers who did all the planning and planting making the area look nice for all of us (including visitors).

Happy gardening everyone.

Cilla Davidson

NEWLANDS SWI



Summer vacation until meeting resumes in September, but a very enjoyable meal was held recently in the West Linton Golf Club.

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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 September magazine to ilka.roehe@btinternet.com by Tuesday, 23 August 2022.



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