

Kirkurd & Newlands Parish Magazine



June 2023

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>
04 June 2023	Murray Campbell	Peter Worthington	Peter Worthington
11 June 2023	Rev Tony Foley	Fiona Burnett	Rev Tony Foley
18 June 2023	Fiona Burnett	Rev Tony Foley	Fiona Burnett
25 June 2023	Isobel Hunter	Rev Chris Levison	Rev Chris Levison
02 July 2023	Rev Tony Foley	Kevin Scott	Rev Tony Foley

Welcome:

Fay Young & Jim Brown

Church Cleaning:

Annette Hammond-Chambers



<i>Date</i>	<i>Broughton 11 am</i>	<i>Skirling 11.30 am</i>	<i>Tweedsmuir 9.30 am</i>
04 June 2023	Rev Tony Foley	Murray Campbell	Rev Tony Foley
11 June 2023	Peter Worthington	Fiona Burnett	Peter Worthington
18 June 2023	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter
25 June 2023	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley
02 July 2023	Steven Whalley	Kevin Scott	Steven Whalley

JESUS - The Light of the World

June is the month of light – the month of the summer solstice, when millions of people in northernmost Europe stay out late to enjoy the sight of the midnight sun. To have light and glory where there is usually darkness is something we celebrate, we welcome.

In John 9 Jesus said: “I am the light of the world.” He wasn’t comparing Himself to the summer solstice, but preaching at a Jewish occasion which celebrated light every bit as much. It was the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:14), which was a celebration not only of God’s provision of water, but also of the light of God’s presence with the Israelites in the wilderness.

During the Feast of Tabernacles there was a joyful celebration. The priests would light four huge lamps in the Court of Women. The flames would reach as high as the temple walls and would provide a light that could be seen all throughout Jerusalem. Men of deep piety would dance throughout the night for the entire week of celebrating. A choir, accompanied by an orchestra of instruments, would sing psalms like Psalm 27, which declare “The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

At the height of this grand celebration, the Jesus had the temerity to stand and say that HE was the light that was foreshadowed by the light for the Israelites in the wilderness.

The Jewish leaders were furious, and tried to stone Him to death. Jesus did not fight back, He simply illustrated His claim to be the Light of the World by immediately giving sight to a man born blind. (John 9).

In the 20 centuries since then, the Word of God, when it is proclaimed, has drawn people out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus. The Word is, as the psalmist said, “a lamp to my feet and a light for my path” (Psalm 119:105). David said, “In your light we see light” (Psalm 36:9b). Today, by the light of the Word of God, we can see Jesus as He is: truly the Light of the World.

Colin Herd



Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III at Newlands Primary School



Pupils decorated coronation muffins.



Doreen Graham, LNKcc, presented each pupil with a coronation medal.

Biscuits and cake were provided by members of KN Church.



After School Club

Newlands Activity Centre

What do we offer?

- Fun activities, crafts, baking
- Forest school activities
- Growing and cultivating plants, fruit and vegetables
- Group team building games
- Themed weeks
- Healthy snacks
- Homework support
- Much much more

Days and times

Mon - Thurs,
3:00 - 6:00pm

Friday
12:15 - 4:15pm



For more info contact Gill Ross,
gill@newlandskids.org.uk



Linkage Administrator – Part-time (12 hrs p/w)

Job Opportunity

The Church of Scotland in West Tweeddale is looking for a part time assistant for their Minister partly based in a central office in West Linton and partly working from home. The linkage of West Tweeddale consists of six congregations based in Broughton, Carlops, Kirkurd and Newlands, Skirling, Tweedsmuir and West Linton.

The post-holder will provide administrative support to the Rev. Dr. Tony Foley, and to a team of four session clerks. The successful candidate will be responsible for worship rota schedules, event planning, calendar management, minute-taking, action point facilitation and ad hoc administrative duties to support the Church's activities.

The job holder will also be the main point of contact with the Church of Scotland's national and regional offices..

Essential skills are: IT and administrative experience; communication skills; and a driving licence with access to a car. Experience of Church of Scotland structures would be useful.

Salary: £12 per hour/12 hours per week. 72 hours paid holiday per annum.

Closing Date: 31 May 2023

Contract Type: one year fixed term

How to Apply:

Please send a CV and personal statement outlining your suitability and motivation for the role to The Rev Dr Tony Foley.

tfoley@churchofscotland.org.uk

For a full job description please email cos1560.tweed@outlook.com.



MESSY CHURCH



The Messy Church picnic was a great success and
all the children really enjoyed playing with the parachute!

We look forward to seeing everyone again in the autumn.

Jean Howat

THE OPEN GATE

This is a free counselling service for anyone, young or old, who would like some help.

Phone or text 07535 898 244 for a phone appointment to be arranged.

LAMANCHA AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Cafe Open every Wednesday from 10 till 2 pm. Outside seating area if weather nice. Choice of soups and filled rolls plus scones and cakes.

Classes Yoga and sewing classes available.

Hire We charge £10 per hour for meetings, parties etc

To celebrate the Coronation we held an afternoon tea for neighbours which was well supported with over 40 people present.

Contact us at info@lamanchahub.org.uk

Cilla Davidson

Lamancha, Newlands
and Kirkurd Community
Council



Annual General Meeting

7.30pm, Wednesday 21 June 2023

the Lamancha Hub, (café area)

Your Community Council members are people like you, who live in the area and represent your interests.

In the past year, we have been involved with various planning applications, plans for the new high school, flooding concerns, flowers for the planters and so much more.

Everyone is welcome. Come along, hear about our year and meet your local councillor.

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

Saturday 10th. June: Whipman sales table. Set up 5:30pm.

Donations of baking, jams, chutneys etc. can be handed into Margaret on Friday 9th. or brought to West Linton on the Saturday evening.

Saturday 29th. July Carnwath Agricultural Show.

Sunday 13th. August. Peebles Agricultural Show

Schedule for Industrial section available from Margaret or Federation Secretary, Kirsty Orr:

Email: secretarypeeblelesswi@gmail.com

Entries close 30th. July The Industrial Section is open to all.

This is the supplied recipe for Class 5 of the industrial section.

Vegan Courgette Cake Recipe

Ingredients

80g vegan butter block, softened, plus extra for the tin

175g [golden caster sugar](#)

2 [lemons](#), zested, 1 juiced

100ml plant milk (we used oat)

100g [ground almonds](#)

175g [self-raising flour](#)

½ tsp [baking powder](#)

175g [courgettes](#), coarsely grated

For the icing 200g [icing sugar](#)

Method

STEP 1

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter and line 2 x 450g loaf tins. Beat together the vegan butter block, sugar and lemon zest until combined. Add the plant milk and beat slowly to combine. Add the ground almonds, flour and baking powder, along with the grated courgette, and stir to combine. Spoon the batter into the prepared tin (it will be quite thick) and level the top. Bake each cake for 40-45 mins until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. Transfer to a [wire rack](#) and leave to cool completely in the tin.

STEP 2

To make the icing, sieve the icing sugar into a bowl and add 1 tbsp of the lemon juice and stir to combine. Add a little more lemon juice if needed, ½ tsp at a time, until you reach your desired consistency. Remove the cake from the tin and drizzle over the icing, allowing it to drip down the sides. Leave to set for 20-30 mins. Cut into slices to serve.

This is the supplied pattern for Class 25 of the industrial section,
Peebles Agricultural Show.

Blankets will be donated to charity.

Knitted Blanket –Basket Weave

With 4mm needles (UK size 8) cast on 140 sts.

Rows 1 -10 Knit

Rows 11-20 knit 10 *Knit 10, purl 10* repeat * to* until last 10 sts, knit 10

Rows 21 – 30 knit 10 *purl 10, knit 10* repeat * to* until last 10 sts, knit 10

Continue with this pattern until blanket measures approx 24”

Knit final 10 rows, cast off.

Newlands Kids is a charity which is a small, family orientated **Early Years education and childcare** provider for 2 - 5 year-olds.



newlands kids
early learning and child care
Newlands Activity Centre
Romanno Bridge
Near West Linton
Peeblesshire
EH46 7BZ

What do we offer?

Our rural setting allows us to focus on the Natural world which surrounds our setting.

Going outdoors and bringing the outdoors indoors allows our care team to fully integrate our natural setting with the aims of the Curriculum for Excellence.

We learn and grow fruit and vegetables in our outdoor classroom, poly tunnels and raised planting beds. Our in-house cook creates healthy balanced menus for them to enjoy in our outdoor sitooterie.

Term time setting
(38 wks a year)

Holiday Club is available for 4 weeks during Summer

Days and times

Mon - Thurs,
8:30am - 6:00pm
Friday
8:30am - 4:00pm

For more info, or to come for a visit please contact
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Garden Ramblings

Well, here we are at the end of May already and looking out the window there is one shrub taking centre stage and that is a white broom as it is smothered in flowers and is stunning with the sun shining through it. The native rowan behind it will also look good in a few days as the flowers are about to open. Every garden should have a rowan as according to folklore they bring good luck if you have one in your garden.

Rhoddies are looking good in all the gardens big or small. There are a few beauties in the community garden at Lamanca which is open to all.

My one peony has its usual 8 buds and will be flowering in June at the Whipman as per usual. This plant is all of 46 years old as it was gifted when we moved in all those years ago.

I thought I'd lost my Hydrangea which is in a pot but I now see tiny shoots appearing so maybe it's best to wait a bit, say, until June before you give up!

Red and blackcurrants plus gooseberries have benefitted from my free range wee family of hens as they are full of tiny berries. My plum trees have taken a bashing with the wind this winter so will be interesting this autumn to see if there is much fruit. The apples are in blossom and don't do too badly, but as we are at 950 feet above sea level, they don't do as well as the trees that are lower down.

My raised bed is full of leeks and courgettes this year and they seem to be doing all right.

Happy gardening everyone.

Cilla Davidson

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Hope everyone is enjoying the recent good weather and to the ladies going on the outing to Dumfries House, have a lovely time.

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 July/August magazine to ilka.roehé@btinternet.com by

Tuesday, 27 June 2023



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