

Newlands and Kirkurd



July/Aug 2017

parish magazine

Church Services
 Newlands Church 10am
 Adventurers 10am



	Carlops	Kirkurd & Newlands	West Linton	Extra
2 nd July	Communion Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Rachel Dobie	Chris Levison	6pm Harbour Craig MC
9 th July	Patsy Campbell	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman	
16 th July	Rev Nancy Norman	David Henderson-Howat	Rev Nancy Norman	
23 rd July	Mary McElroy	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman	
30 th July	Rev Nancy Norman	Mary McElroy	Communion Rev Nancy Norman	

August worship rota will be distributed to elders during the summer

Elders Rota: July William Adamson & Rosie Sim
 August Fay Young & David Habeshaw
 September David & Jean Howat

Church Cleaning: : July Rosie Sim
 August Sandra Howieson
 September Ilka Roehe



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Pastoral Letter

Dear Friends,

Until this year, one of the things I did in my spare time was to teach an introductory course for trainee C of S Readers on how to lead public worship. I enjoyed doing it because worship means a great deal to me. I care about how we approach God, how we express what we feel, about our gratitude for what is given to us and how we give thanks for all of this as we live out being part of the body of Christ.

But anyone who listens to Sunday morning services on radio or television will know that today there are thousands of ways, legitimate ways, to express how we feel about God, and the way I taught is only one of them. Murray recently took us back to the psalms of the 17th century in the ruins of the old kirk in Newlands. One friend of mine worships in a church which has not one but **FIVE** praise bands who take it in turn to play. Traditional worship in cathedrals is attracting ever greater numbers, but so too is the vibrant singing of Gospel Choirs. And I recently watched worship in the Amish tradition which is offered in the manner of 18th century Dutch settlers, replicated faithfully by 21st century believers.

Is there a right way and a wrong way? Is God more pleased to receive Bach chorales rather than noisy drums and guitars? I hope there is room for all styles, but would concede that one is very blessed to be able to settle with a congregation in which one feels at home. My bottom line at the end of a service is "Was God worshipped?"

It is good that we are being served by a number of varied, very competent leaders, but we should always remember that the opening words of every service are "Let us worship God." and it is what we ourselves bring to it that makes the service complete. In this each congregation has its own identity and is a joy to be with. So do enjoy it and share your enjoyment.

With every blessing,

Rachel

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I am looking forward immensely to our having the Rev Nancy Norman as new locum and therefore part of "the team". Nancy will be with us leading worship every Sunday, and also on two weekdays attending to pastoral work in all three parishes. Do please introduce yourself and make her welcome. She can be contacted on 01721 721 699

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul

Festivity and recovery, industriousness and leisure, duty and relaxation, concentration and repose, energy and quietness: such are the delights that summertime bestows.

Living a balanced life does not necessarily mean taking the middle road between two extremes. Rather it means a willingness to look for a potential for good and growth in everything and in everyone: and it means developing an instinct both for giving and for receiving.

May our responsiveness to life be increased by our awareness of the good that is all around us -- and, for me, that includes the very kind welcome that has been extended to me as Locum, from Rachel and from so many in the three linked parishes.

Receiving so much from our Lord's hand may we be more willing to give and share, for the peace and well-being of all.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. (Psalm 23)

Nancy Norman
Locum Minister

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Harvest Thanksgiving

We will be holding our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 1st October and the Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 30th September at 6pm in the church.

Netherurd Memorial Hall

Diary Date: Annual Pudding Night Friday 3rd. November.
Details in September magazine.



KIRKURD S.W.I.

Sunday 2nd. July. Peeblesshire SWI celebrates 100 years SWRI / SWI with afternoon tea at Peebles Hydro. 2:00p.m.

Sunday 23rd. July : closing date for entries for Peeblesshire Agricultural Show industrial section.

Schedules available from show website or email Lorna Evans :
broony21@msn.com

Saturday 23rd. September Once again we shall have a stall at the Newlands School Fair.

This will be a jam jar tombola, i.e. anything you can put in a jam jar – sweets, paper clips, ribbons etc. etc. and of course the usual jams, jellies, marmalade & chutney.

Donations for this can be handed in to Janet Noble from beginning of September.

Anyone wishing to help on the stall please contact Margaret or Peggy.

Wednesday 4th. October. Tray bakes with Kym Fletcher, Lanark.



Fun for the children - find the mouse!



Each month a little church mouse will be hidden in this magazine. Ask your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbour's children, or maybe have a go yourself to find the little rascal.

Circle him and bring your magazine to the last Sunday service of the month. Happy hunting.

Whitmuir Community Farm 2000m² Upcoming Events



Plant and Rant (Free)

Every Wednesday 2-4pm and Second Saturday of the Month (next session 8th July)

Social volunteering session for all ages. Come and learn new skills, get outdoors on our 2000m² plot and have a natter. Children are welcome accompanied by an adult. Feel free to contact us in advance if you have any questions (details below).

www.whitmuircommunityfarm.org/volunteer



Open Day and Wild About Scotland Visit (Free) 10-4pm Friday 4th August

Drop-in to find out about volunteering, cooking, composting, growing and beekeeping and to take a look around The Wild About Scotland bus.

Marvellous Minibeast sessions are running for children throughout the day. You can book onto these online

www.whitmuircommunityfarm.org/zoobus or by contacting us (details below).



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2000m² Project: Food for a better climate is funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund and is a part of the Whitmuir Community Benefit Society.

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 !

Upcoming events

A Car Boot Sale will be held in September. Date to be announced. For further details please email info@lamanchahub.org.uk or phone Cilla on 01968 660201

What's on at the hub

Monday: Personal training (currently full but call Alexis 07474 239652 for further information)

Tuesday: Mindful Yoga 7.30pm

Wednesday Rusty French 9.30 to 10.45am

Thursday: Hatha Yoga 9.30am

Thursdays Pilates! Beginners and intermediates. Mixed sessions **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

sheenawight@yahoo.co.uk

First class starts 6.15pm - Second class 7.15pm

Drumming lessons: call Ian 07847 486074

7th Hat Coaching - Reach your best - Professional coaching for life and career. www.7thhat.co.uk

Facebook: 7th Hat Coaching

Book an introductory appointment:

Email aturpie@live.co.uk

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 2017

A GREAT success you will be pleased to read! A cheque for £4666 was recently sent to CA Scotland from our Linkage so a big Thank You from the CA Committee to everyone who helped fund raise during Christian Aid Week which celebrated its 60th birthday this year. This running total was made up from the annual Coffee Morning (£578) and the super return from the Door to Door collection (£4000 plus) beating 2016's effort by over £700. This figure will be further enhanced when the 25% Gift Aid component is added centrally. Our community's generosity in giving is particularly appreciated by our dedicated team of volunteer collectors who give of their valuable free time.

It is anticipated that the cumulative effort of local communities throughout Scotland will raise about £1.5 million enabling CA to significantly improve the lives of less fortunate people in countries affected by poverty, disease, civil war and environmental damage. CA is also at the forefront of relief efforts helping to deal with the worldwide refugee crisis. Together with our global neighbours and in partnership with hundreds of local organisations, we can build a world where everybody has a safe place to call home.

Robert Higgins, CA Chair



Schools break up locally on 28th June and are back in August.

Good luck to all those moving up to High School after the summer and the new P1's beginning their schooling journey.

Good luck too to all those who have worked so hard during exams, enjoy your summer rest!

Wherever you are moving on to - we wish you every success!!!

Mothers and Toddlers

The first meeting of the new session will be on Thursday 24th August.

We look forward to seeing you all again and hopefully some new Mums and Dads. You are assured of a very warm welcome. We wish you all a happy, safe, sunny holiday.

Peggy (01968 682231) and Pat (01721 752205)

NEWLANDS CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

As part of our 700th anniversary celebrations Newlands Church is holding a Flower Festival on 29th and 30th September and 1st October. There will be exhibits depicting various events in the history of the church.

The church will be open on the Friday and Saturday from 10.00 a.m until 4.00 p.m and on Sunday between 12.00 Noon and 4.00 p.m.

On the Saturday evening the annual Harvest Supper will be held and this will be truly a memorable occasion with the church being beautifully decorated with floral displays.

We have a very small and enthusiastic band of workers to organise these occasions, but any additional help would be much appreciated with stewarding the opening hours and serving teas etc.

Also a Flower Festival like this requires some funding and if anyone would like to sponsor an exhibit or donate in any way, further details can be given from Janet Noble at 01721 752240.



SUMMER 2017

MON	15:00	GUITAR TUITION
TUE	18:15	PILATES
	19:00	BRIDGE CLUB
THU	10:00	SENIOR TABLE TENNIS
	20:00	BEESLACK KEEP-FIT CLUB
FRI	10:00	NEWLANDS SURF CLUB
SUN	19:30	NEWLANDS SENIOR BB



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activity centre



feis rois 2017
Ceilidh Trail

Annual Family Ceilidh
July 29 - 8pm

Tickets
Adult - £7.00
Conc/Child - £5.00
Family - £20.00

Workshop - £4.00
Tickets from Eventbrite (through our website)

****NEW for 2017****
Feis-Rois-Music Workshop
4-5:30pm—£4.00/pp

Local Musicians - Bring your instrument along for an informal Pre-Ceilidh session.
Chat & Guidance Song & Set Suggestions
Practical group work

Newlands Centre
Romanno Bridge
E146 7BZ
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**NEWLANDS CENTRE
SUMMER
APPS CODING
CAMP
w/c JULY 24th**

Want to Learn to make your own VIDEO Games?
NO CODING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

This four-day course runs from 09:00-17:00 daily and is hosted by Alan Campbell of ROCKSTAR (GTA series) fame.

PLACES LIMITED TO 10 PERSONS

**MORE DETAILS FROM
WWW.NEWLANDSCENTRE.ORG.UK**



There's ALWAYS plenty of ways to keep healthy & active at the
Newlands Centre
Ask about our
SUMMER DEALS

www.newlandscentre.org.uk
tel: 01968 660980 email: manager@newlandscentre.org.uk

Royal Horticultural Society recommends.....

- 1 Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt
- 2 Care for houseplants while on holiday
- 3 Water tubs and new plants if dry, but be water-wise
- 4 Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials, to ensure continuous flowering
- 5 Pick courgettes before they become marrows
- 6 Treat apple scab
- 7 Clear algae, blanket weeds and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up
- 8 Order catalogues for next year's spring-flowering bulbs
- 9 Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed, especially if not given a spring feed
- 10 Harvest apricots, peaches and nectarines



Editor's note:

Have a lovely summer! Your magazine will be back again after the summer holidays for the September edition! Fingers crossed for some summer sunshine. Wishing you all a wonderful summer.

Alison



Have a
Great
Summer!

2 nd	July	100 years SWRI/SWI Peebles Hydro afternoon tea 2pm
23 rd	July	Closing date Peebles Agricultural Show
29 th	July	Family Ceilidh at Newlands Centre
4 th	August	Whitmuir Open Day and Wild About Scotland Visit
12 th	August	Peeblesshire Agricultural Show
29 th 30 th	Sept	And 1 st October - Newlands Church Flower Show
30 th	Sept	Harvest Supper
1 st	October	Harvest Service
4 th	October	SWI Tray bakes

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