

Newlands and Kirkurd



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Church Services
 Newlands Church 10am
 Adventurers 10am



	Carlops	Kirkurd & Newlands	West Linton	Extra
4 th June	David Henderson-Howat	Murray Campbell	Rev Rachel Dobie Whipman Service	Carlops - 6pm Communion Rev Nansie Norman
11 th June	Murray Campbell	Rev Nansie Norman	Patsy Campbell	
18 th June	Rev Nansie Norman	Patsy Cambell	Rev Nansie Norman	
25 th June	Rev Rachel Dobie	Rev Nansie Norman	Rev Nansie Norman	

Elders Rota: June Janette, Anne/ and or substitutes
 July Rosie Sim and William Adamson



Church Cleaning: June Jim/Linda Brown
 July Rosie Sim,

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Pastoral Letter



Dear Friends,

The story of Samson, an Israelite warrior is to be found in the book of Judges in the Old Testament. On returning one day to the carcass of a lion he had killed some days before, he found that inside the rotting flesh, a swarm of bees was busily producing honey. Intrigued, he did the unthinkable and took some of the honey, and ate it then shared it. Do read the story sometime in Judges ch.14.

As I set out to write this letter - on another subject altogether, the news of the Manchester atrocity started to break. What has happened there will rightly have appalled and distressed everyone. It will seem inconceivable, as it always does, that any human being could set out to inflict such damage on other human beings - especially on young vulnerable people. But sadly as Graham Kendrick's hymn says, we live in a world where beauty and brokenness do live alongside one another; a world in which there are some very dark corners in spite of the enlightenment we think we enjoy; a world in which hatred is easily bred, and evil can gain a firm hold.

The first voice heard in one phone recording after the explosion called out "Oh God!" and perhaps in a sense, it was a prayer, and people will ask where God was in all this. God is certainly not on the false ideologies which may claim him in the next few days. Such actions have no place in any theologies as clerics of all faiths are saying as the story unfolds. What was done (no matter whose name will be invoked) was evil. But in the midst of death, of injury, of fear and confusion, loving concern was everywhere. In the immediate aftermath, help of every conceivable kind was offered to those affected. Some offered knowledge and specific skills, and their time. Others returned to the scene simply because they wanted to identify with the victims in any way they could. That was where God was at work last night. We pray that in the face of such brokenness in the world about us, it can be seen that unconditional and sacrificial love is what matters most.

With every blessing. Rachel

Rachel

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Netherurd Memorial Hall

The hall AGM and annual outdoor tidy – up & general maintenance was on Friday 19th. May.

Hall charges: Hire of hall local groups	£5 per hour
large outside groups	£10 " "
special occasions	negotiable



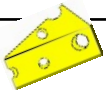
KIRKURD S.W.I.

Wednesday 3rd. May, we had a very pleasant evening at the Crown Hotel in Biggar, where we enjoyed a beautiful meal, with lots of cheery chat.

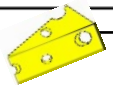
Sunday 2nd. July. Peeblesshire SWI celebrates 100 years SWRI / SWI with afternoon tea at Peebles Hydro. 2:00p.m.

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

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



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.

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides - register your daughter's interest and join the adventure. Volunteering opportunities available too.



Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk or contact Alison aturpie@live.co.uk

whitmuir

a living learning space

It's all go on the farm at Whitmuir Community Benefit Society thanks to funding from the Climate Challenge Fund. The society now has lots of opportunities for all ages to get involved with a new project called *2000m² – Food for a Better Climate*. You are always welcome to pop down to the farm to see what's growing and join in.

If you'd like to arrange a guided visit to see the 2000m² community growing plot, sign up to get a free caddy to join our composting service or register an interest in cookery workshops contact Christina Eley at volunteers@whitmuircommunityfarm.org



Caption: Catherine Kwella, the Growing Mentor (pictured) is happy to give you a guided tour of the 2000m² project

Lamanca, Newlands and Kirkurd Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held at the Lamancha Community Hub on Wednesday 21 June 7.30pm. If you would like more information about the work of the Community Council, please email lnkccchair@gmail.com.



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

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Book an introductory appointment:

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Mothers and Toddlers

The last meeting of this session will be on Thursday 22nd June, Netherurd Hall 10 to 11.30

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)

700 Year Anniversary of Newlands Church

As part of our celebrations we will be holding a special picnic at Newlands Old Church and glebe on **Sunday 4 June** at 4pm. There will be music from the past around the old church as well as children's games. Just bring a picnic, and some deckchairs or a rug. Everyone is very welcome and we just hope for some sunshine! For more information contact Jean Howat (01968 660677)

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.

Whipman Bottle Stall

We are holding a tombola at the Whipman on Saturday 10 June to help fundraise for the Flower Festival in September. We would welcome donations of bottles in any form, shape or content! These can be handed in to Fay Young or Jean Howat (01968 660677)



4 th	June	Musical picnic and fun evening, Newlands Old Church and Glebe, 4pm
10 th	June	Newlands SWI Whipman Tombola 6pm
21 st	June	LNKCC Lamanca Hub 7.30pm
2 nd	July	100 years SWRI/SWI Peebles Hydro afternoon tea 2pm
23 rd	July	Closing date Peebles Agricultural Show
12 th	August	Peeblesshire Agricultural Show
2 nd	Sept	Annual Flower Show

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