

# Newlands and Kirkurd



*March 2017*

**parish magazine**

Church Services  
 Newlands Church 10am  
 Adventurers 10am



|                        |                                                     |                                                  |                    |                                                                                      |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | Carlops                                             | <b>Kirkurd &amp; Newlands</b>                    | West Linton        | Extra                                                                                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> March  | Rachel Dobie<br>Communion<br>6pm Murray<br>Campbell | David Howat                                      | Barry Hughes       | Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> March,<br>1 <sup>st</sup> in Lent West<br>Linton Kirk<br>Session |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Barry Hughes                                        | Rachel Dobie                                     | Barry Hughes       |                                                                                      |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> March | Rachel Dobie                                        | Jim Wallace                                      | Jim Wallace        |                                                                                      |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> March | Patsy Campbell                                      | 700 <sup>th</sup><br>Anniversary<br>Rachel Dobie | Murray<br>Campbell |                                                                                      |

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This will take place after the service on March 12<sup>th</sup> after the morning Service.  
 All are welcome to attend.



**Elders Rota:**      March      Fay Young & Ilka Roehle  
                               April      David & Jean Henderson-Howat

**Church Cleaning:** March      Fay & Yvonne  
                                   April      Janet Noble

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## Pastoral Letter

### Build to last.

Dear Friends

Soon after I became minister at Stobo, I was handed a copy of the updated guide book for the church. It contains at the end, a list of all the priests, vicars, and ministers since the erection of the building, and it is particularly humbling to find one's name at the foot of an unbroken list which begins in 1187. It gave a quite compelling sense of being part of the communion of saints of all time, and I often looked out at the congregation and had a sense of the same figures and faces, but wearing medieval, or Jacobean or Victorian clothing as they worshipped.

This year Newlands is celebrating 700 years of a church in that place and several exciting events have been planned. The nearby ruin of the previous building looks slightly sad at present, with only ash saplings gathered round to listen where the pulpit would have stood. But it is a reminder that however attached we may be to our church buildings, some of which are very fine, and while they are one visible sign of the presence of God in a community, they are merely the surroundings which shelter us when we gather together for worship. How much more precious are the living breathing stones which make up the community which is the real Church, body of Christ in that parish or setting. In the same way, I never see disused or converted churches as distressing, because they are merely the discarded shell of a living organism which has moved on. What really matters are the beauty, the strength, the inspiration, the strong sense of community and the ability to function well which we are able to build into the congregation which is the living Church of today.

With every blessing,

***Rachel***

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## **700 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF NEWLANDS CHURCH**

The first record of a church at Newlands dates back to 1317, so we will be marking this in a number of ways this year.

As part of our 700th anniversary celebrations the Very Rev Dr Angus Morrison (former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland) will be leading worship in Kirkurd and Newlands Church at 10am on Sunday 26 March 2017. Everyone is most welcome to attend this special service.



### **Lamancha, Newlands and Kirkurd Community Council**

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held at the Lamancha Community Hub on Wednesday 15 March at 7.30pm



### **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](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) or contact Alison [aturpie@live.co.uk](mailto:aturpie@live.co.uk)

## **THE GUILD**

We're holding our March Guild meeting in the afternoon, and in West Linton on Wed 22nd March. This will be in the Old Church Hall at 2pm. The speaker will tell us about the work of the charity 'Let's Stick Together' – one of the 6 charity projects which the Guild of the Church of Scotland is currently supporting. This charity's aim is to help new Mums and Dads stay together in the first few years of parenthood. The message they teach is simple, easy and effective – already getting great feed-back from around Scotland where volunteers have been receiving training.

Anyone interested will be warmly welcomed. Young mums and dads – tell your friends about this.

Margaret Habeshaw

## **NETHERURD MEMORIAL HALL**

**Flourishing Borders – Happiness Habits Cafes**

**New Age Curling**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>. March**

**6:30 - 8:30p.m.**

**Netherurd Hall**

**All age groups**



## **KIRKURD S.W.I.**

At the February meeting, Susan Crosby from Robertson gave a fascinating demonstration of ribbon weaving. She also showed many examples of her work using this technique, cushions, waistcoats, little girl's dresses etc.

Margaret Adamson proposed the vote of thanks.

Competitions: Knitted baby's vest 1<sup>st</sup>. Peggy Wills 2<sup>nd</sup> Elma Noble

Old piece of needlework 1<sup>st</sup>. Jean Swan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Janet Noble

Next meeting **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** Tray Bakes Kym Fletcher, Lanark

**Competitions: 2 cupcakes Old Cookery Book**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. March Bulb Show, Peebles.**

10:00 – 4:00 Admission £1

Tea / coffee & home baking available in the hall

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>. March** Housewives & Handicrafts meeting, St.Andrews  
Leckie Church Hall, Peebles. Speaker Robin Galbraith, Calzeat Fabrics.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. April** Annual Business meeting

### **Mothers and Toddlers**

We meet every THURSDAY MORNING except during school holidays in  
NETHERURD HALL 10 - 11.30am

From birth to school age. Mums, Dads, Grannies and Carers - all very welcome

Contact Peggy 01968 682231 or Pat 01721 752205





## **NEWLANDS S.W.I.**

At our February meeting, Camille McHaffie demonstrated Applique, followed by a 'hands on' effort by the members! Camille also showed us a display of some of her beautiful quilting. Nancy Porteous gave the v.o.t.

Please note the next meeting will be Thursday, 9th March, taking the form of the bulb show, which is followed with the Bulb Show in Peebles on the Saturday, at which our duty is the raffle 12 – 3 p.m.



**The next session of Messy Church is on:**

**Sunday 5 March**

**4-6pm in the New Church Hall at West Linton.**

All children from babies to P7 are most welcome to come and join in the fun! After a game to start the children will do a range of craft activities, then have a song and a story and finish off with a meal together.

All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact Jean Howat (01968 660677)

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# LAMANCHA COMMUNITY **hub**

**Tel:** 01968 660008 **Email:** info@lamanchahub.org.uk

Since 1832, the Lamancha Community Hub has been at the heart of the local community. Originally the local school, the building has been transformed and is bright and eco-friendly, with two halls, a kitchen and café area, community garden, children's play area and Finnish Barbecue House; all available for your event.

**A great venue for parties, meetings and more**

**Personal training sessions-one to one or small groups of friends**

**Drumming lessons with an experienced, professional drummer**

**Mindful Yoga - Tuesdays at 7.30pm**

**Hatha Yoga - Thursdays at 9.30am**

**Coming back in time for your holiday-Rusty French!**



## **Why not BBQ like the Scandinavians?**

The Finnish Barbecue House seats 15 with the barbecue in the centre and only costs £20 per evening.

We supply the venue and charcoal. You supply the fabulous food and magical memories.

Sorry, the snow isn't guaranteed!

Run by the Lamancha & District Community Association, a charity reg in Scotland, no SC035299 & a company limited by guarantee reg in Scotland no SC263766. Reg office is: Old School House, Old Moffat Road, Lamancha, Peeblesshire EH46 7BD



WATCH THE 2017    
**CALCUTTA CUP**  
AT THE NEWLANDS CENTRE

**ITALY v FRANCE**  
**ENGLAND v SCOTLAND**

**BRING  
THE KIDS ALONG!**

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**March 11**  
Doors Open 12:30pm

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**Railway & Model Layout Exhibition**  
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Major Model Rail Layouts include  
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Historical Exhibition  
Exhibitors & Trade Stands  
Colour Pamphlet  
Cafe & Seating Area  
Films, Photos & Workshops  
Ample venue parking

**March**  
**18 & 19** 2017  
Open 10am - 4pm

**Tickets**

Adult - £5.00  
Conc/Child - £4.00  
Family - £14.00

Tickets from  
Eventbrite  
(through our website)

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## MARCH 2017

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| MON | 13:00 | ART CLASS (TOM HENRY)    |
|     | 15:00 | SCHOOL JUNIOR FOOTBALL   |
|     | 15:00 | GUITAR TUITION           |
|     | 16:45 | OUTREACH JUDO            |
|     | 18:30 | YOGA (LINDA SHAND)       |
|     | 19:45 | CLUBBERCISE              |
| TUE | 13:30 | IYNEGAR YOGA             |
|     | 15:00 | SCHOOL JUNIOR NETBALL    |
|     | 19:00 | BRIDGE CLUB              |
| WED | 09:00 | SPEAK OUT FRENCH         |
|     | 11:00 | SPEAK OUT GERMAN         |
|     | 19:00 | CHOIR-THE WEDNESDAYS     |
| THU | 10:00 | SENIOR TABLE TENNIS      |
|     | 15:00 | SCHOOL JUNIOR BASKETBALL |
|     | 18:30 | NEWLANDS YOUTH GROUP     |
|     | 20:00 | BEESLACK KEEP-FIT CLUB   |
| FRI | 09:00 | YOGA (LINDA SHAND)       |
|     | 19:00 | NEWLANDS SOUND CAFE      |
| SAT | 08:45 | YOGA—FOR MEN (MOSTLY!)   |
| SUN | 19:30 | NEWLANDS SENIOR BB       |

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## Featured Activity



 **newlands**  
activity centre

### SENIOR BASKETBALL

**Friendly unisex club**  
**For both novice & experienced players**  
**New members always welcome**

**SUNDAY's**  
**7:30 - 9pm**



# CALCUTTA CUP

## MARCH 11

Watch it at the Newlands Centre

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# Joseph

and his brethren

The story of Joseph is surely one of the most beautiful Old Testament stories.



*Performed by  
Class 3, Edinburgh Steiner School  
At Newlands and Kirkurd Church, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2017,  
10.00 am  
All welcome*

|                                   |       |                                                        |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                   | March | Tray Bakes - Kirkurd SWI                               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                   | March | Messy Church West Linton New Church Hall               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                   | March | Joseph - Newlands Church                               |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                   | March | Bulb Show - Newlands SWI                               |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> | March | Peebles Federation Bulb Show                           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                  | March | Calcutta Cup Rugby Newlands Centre doors open 12.30    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                  | March | Community Council Lamancha Hub 7.30pm                  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> | March | Railway model exhibition Newlands Centre 10am to 4pm   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                  | March | New Age Curling - Netherurd Memorial Hall 6.30 to 8.30 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                  | March | Guild Meeting 2pm West Linton Old Church Hall          |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                  | March | Kirkurd SWI St Andrews Peebles                         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>                  | March | 700 Years - 10am Newlands Church                       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                   | April | Kirkurd SWI Annual General Meeting                     |

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