

# Newlands and Kirkurd



**parish magazine**

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Church Services  
 Newlands Church 10am  
 Adventurers 10am



	Carlops	Kirkurd & Newlands	West Linton	Extra
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Barry Hughes Communion 6pm Murray Campbell	Mary McElroy	Barry Hughes	Mon 8/5 Kirkurd and Newlands Kirk Session 7.30pm Tue 9/5 Carlops Kirk Session Wed 10/5 West Linton Kirk Session
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mary McElroy	Barry Hughes	Barry Hughes Christian Aid	
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Chris Levison Baptism	Barry Hughes Communion	Jim Wallace	
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Sheena Livingstone	David Howat	David Howat	

**Elders Rota:** May Sarah Magee and David Habeshaw  
 June: Janette Raeburn & Anne Goodall



**Church Cleaning:** May: Janet Noble  
 June: Jim/ Linda Brown

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## Pastoral Letter



Dear Friends,

My late Father-in-law, of whom I was very fond, had several endearing approaches to his later life. One related to whether or not he would engage with some project or idea which was confronting him. If he didn't want to tackle it he would say that we simply "couldn't expect a man of his age to embark on anything like that". If it was something he fancied doing he would get going with great gusto, saying "how remarkable it was that a man of his great age was able to manage to carry out something of this nature". It was the perfect way of controlling what he did and didn't enjoy. We learned to accept it.

When we think of what faced the disciples after the resurrection and particularly after the ascension, one can imagine a few comments like Dad's to the effect that small group of ordinary men from Galilee couldn't possibly be expected to carry out the continuation of Jesus' ministry that he clearly asked of them. Their only theological training was done on-the-job with Jesus. They had no obvious leadership skills. There were no lessons in what would be called 'Ministerial Formation' by those who train today's clergy. Yet within a very short time they were like men transformed, finding themselves in all sorts of situations, taking on a variety of new initiatives, speaking in Jesus' name with enormous confidence and assurance. Oh, sometimes they got things wrong and had fall-outs but ..... they persevered.

We have come to a point in the parishes here when we cannot just mark time and keep things going, but must also move forward. As we do we may meet some challenges we might prefer not to take up. If we approach these prayerfully, confident as the disciples were of the Spirit at work in us, we may be surprised at what is possible. I am certain that there is much that can be done. The three parishes are very different from one another, but you have this in common. Each needs to hear the good news that Christ is alive and at work in his Church. We know the place and the people. We will be led to do what is asked of us.

With every blessing,

***Rachel***

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## Netherurd Memorial Hall

**Annual spring tidy up and general maintenance  
followed by  
A.G.M.**



**Friday 19th. May**



6:00p.m. Onwards for outside work  
AGM approx 7:30

Netherurd Hall is an important community resource and the committee work hard to keep it running. If you have some time to spare on the 19th we are always happy to welcome new friends to come along to help and share your ideas.



### **Communion**

**We will be celebrating Communion on Sunday 21st May at our  
10 am service. All are welcome.**



### **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.

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

Newlands SWI April meeting was the A.G.M. Nancy Porteous, President gave her report and a brief resume of our winter session, which was quite a varied and enjoyable syllabus. Yvonne Ashforth, Treasurer presented the balance sheet with the finances well detailed and end figures very satisfactory. In the meantime, two ladies from Kirkurd SWI had counted the voting papers - as quite a few members not there, the retiring President would make contact and a new committee would be formed in due course.

The Competition points were added up, with Margaret Habeshaw out in front, with Nancy Porteous and Jean Black 2nd and 3rd.

A bit of business and many dates were then finalised:

3rd May, Pentland SWI Coffee Evening at 7 pm.

31st May, and end of session meal at Cibo, 6.30 pm (hopefully this venue will enable Edinburgh workers to join us)

10th June - Whipman Tombola, 6 pm. - donations and help would be appreciated.

2nd July SWI Federation Centenary Afternoon Tea - Peebles Hydro.

12th August - Peeblesshire Agricultural Show- Newlands duty - clearing up at the end!!

During our cup of tea, Janette gave us a brief insight to her very recent visit to the Centenary of WW1 Battle of Arras - a very historical occasion, and a very moving and memorable experience for Janette.

Thanks to everyone for their input throughout the session, and have a lovely relaxing summer.

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

At the AGM in April various topics of business were discussed. Janet Noble presented the accounts and once again there is a healthy balance in the bank.

In her president's report Peggy thanked everyone for their continued support and willing help throughout the year. We have had a varied programme and the competitions have all been well supported.

Congratulations to everyone who participated at the bulb show. The community effort was placed fifth. Janet & Margaret won prizes for bulbs and floral art.

The overall points prizes for the year: 1st. Margaret Adamson, 2nd. Elma Noble, 3rd. Peggy Wills.

**Wednesday 3rd. May** Evening out to Crown Hotel, Biggar. 7:00 for 7:30p.m.

**Sunday 2nd July** Peeblesshire celebrates 100 years SWRI / SWI Afternoon Tea at Peebles Hydro. 2:00p.m.



## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14-20th MAY 2017**

Saturday 13th May COFFEE MORNING Graham Institute, West Linton, 10am onwards. Quality raffle. Stalls for home baking, Fairtrade produce and bedding plants.

Sunday 14th May CA Service at St. Andrew's church, West Linton, 1115am.

Door to Door collection throughout Linkage 14-20th May by our dedicated team of volunteer collectors. New recruits are always welcome- please contact your local church representative if interested.

This CA Week, our church support is more vital than ever. The Linkage raised nearly £4000 in 2016. Let's try to match or beat that total this year. Make a note of the dates in your diary/calendar.

Robert Higgins, CA Chair 01968 660629



## **The Guild**

Newlands Guild is coming to the end of this present session, but there are still a few happy summer occasions to come. First, we will be holding our Presbyterial Council Summer Rally, where all the Guilds from the other churches in our Presbytery of Melrose and Peebles, gather together to share some fun and fellowship. This year, this will be held in Broughton Church on Wednesday 7th June at 7pm. We'll be hearing about events in Malta, and in particular about the refugee situation there and the supports which have been set up with the funding which was raised by all our Guilds during the period of 2012 to 2015. 'Out of Africa' was one of the 6 projects which was supported by the Guild previously. Our speaker, Peter Lloyd has lived and worked in Malta since then.

This will be the second visit to Broughton for some of our members, who recently enjoyed an invitation to their AGM, along with a presentation of long-service certificates and badges, followed by a lovely meal. We were very happy that our Peggy Wills also received her long-service badge in honour of her 56 years of service to the Guild!

Over this past session, some of our Guild members have been looking in at the Whim Care Home now and then, to provide a little worship service for some of the residents who are no longer able to get out to church services, and these seem to be really enjoyed. We've also called in to sing some cheerful Scottish songs on St Andrews Day, and some carols at Christmas.

We've still to arrange our summer meal out together, and after that we'll get down to planning our next season which has the happy theme of 'Go in love'.

Margaret Habeshaw

# 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

Craft Fair on Saturday 13th May from 11am to 3pm and a Car Boot Sale on Sunday 11th June from 10am to 2 pm. For further details please email [info@lamanchahub.org.uk](mailto: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**

**New! Pilates!**  
**Thursdays 7.15pm and 8.15pm**

**Drumming lessons:** call Ian 07847 486074

**Tel:** 01968 660008

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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



## **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)

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

The next meeting of the Community Council will be held at **Netherurd Hall on Wednesday 17 May at 7.30pm**. If you would like more information about the work of the Community Council, please email [lnkcccchair@gmail.com](mailto:lnkcccchair@gmail.com).



### **Mothers and Toddlers**

NETHERURD MEMORIAL HALL  
Every Thursday morning 10 - 11.30am  
During term times

A warm welcome awaits all Mums,  
Dads, Grannies, Grandads and Carers.  
Children from birth to school age.

Contact Peggy 01968 682231 or  
Pat 01721 752205



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)

## Month of May gardening tips

(courtesy of the Royal Horticultural Society)



- 1 Watch out for late frosts. Protect tender plants
- 2 Earth up potatoes, and promptly plant any still remaining
- 3 Plant out summer bedding at the end of the month (Except in cold areas)
- 4 Water early and late to get the most out of your water, recycle water when possible
- 5 Regularly hoe off weeds
- 6 Open green house vents and doors on warm days
- 7 Mow lawns weekly
- 8 Check for nesting birds before clipping hedges
- 9 Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils and other spring-flowering bulbs
- 10 Watch out for viburnum beetle and lily beetle grubs

## NEWLANDS FLOWER SHOW

Reminder - The Annual Flower Show will be held on 2nd September this year. You should have received the leaflet in last month's magazine. We hope all you keen gardeners decide what you want to grow and we look forward to seeing the end results at the show. The Senior Citizens' lunch will be held in the Autumn this year.



# MAY 2017

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
	<b>18:15 PILATES (NEW)</b>	
	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	BEE SLACK KEEP-FIT CLUB
FRI	09:00	YOGA (LINDA SHAND)
	10:00	NEWLANDS SURF CLUB
	19:00	NEWLANDS SOUND CAFE
SAT	08:45	YOGA—FOR MEN (MOSTLY!)
SUN	19:30	NEWLANDS SENIOR BB

**newlands**  
activity centre



**Featured Activity**



**Pilates  
Fitness**



**LIVE BORDERS ARTS & CREATIVITY**

**June 9**  
**7:30pm**

**Tickets**  
Adult - £10  
Concession - £8

Reservations from Eventbrite (through our website) or from the Office

Romanno Bridge  
EH46 7BZ  
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Award-winning musician Mairi Campbell presents *Pulse*, her first one-woman theatre show - the story of her musical homecoming, journey of the heart and quest to find her pulse.

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3 <sup>rd</sup>	May	Kirkurd SWI Outing Crown Hotel 7pm for 7.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	May	Pentland SWI Coffee evening 7pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	May	Christian Aid Coffee Morning Graham Institute 10am
14 <sup>th</sup>	May	Christian Aid Service St Andrews West Linton
17 <sup>th</sup>	May	LNKCC meeting 7.30pm Netherurd Hall
19 <sup>th</sup>	May	Netherurd Memorial Hall AGM and tidy 6pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	May	Newlands and Kirkurd Communion 10am
31 <sup>st</sup>	May	Newalnds SWI Meal CIBO 6.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	June	Musical picnic and fun evening, Newlands Old Church and Glebe, 4pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	June	Newlands SWI Whipman Tobola 6pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	July	100 years SWRI/SWI Peebles Hydro afternoon tea
12 <sup>th</sup>	August	Peeblesshire Agricultural Show
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept	Annual Flower Show

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