

Newlands and Kirkurd



*October 2017*

**parish magazine**

Church Services  
 Newlands Church 10am  
 Adventurers 10am



	Carlops	<b>Kirkurd &amp; Newlands</b>	West Linton	Extra
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Harvest ECO	Rev Nancy Norman	Murray Campbell	6pm Communion Carlops Rev Nancy Norman
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Rev Nancy Norman	Mary McElroy	Rev Nancy Norman	
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mary McElroy	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Rev Nancy Norman	Patsy Campbell	Rev Nancy Norman	
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sheena Livingstone	Rev Nancy Norman	Rev Nancy Norman Communion	

**Elders Rota:**      October      Ilka Roehle and Rosie Sim  
                                  November      Janette Raeburn and Anne Goodall

**Church Cleaning:** October      Margaret Adamson  
                                  November      Sheila Chapman



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Thoughts from the Locum .....

On the gravel driveway beside my car a paper bag awaited my return after a morning service in Manor Valley, not long after I had become the minister there. Its contents were hidden but were tantalizingly bulging. Closer inspection revealed a harvest of delight. Potatoes! Large, small, medium, oval, rounded, smooth, dimpled, white and shades of red, and straight from the ground it seemed with the earth still clinging to them. From the simple note pinned inside the bag, regal varieties among them -- Lord Rosebery, Red Duke of York and British Queen. A wonderful gift -- and not the potatoes only, but also the gifts of care, of thoughtfulness and enthusiasm with which they had been harvested, and shared. Then and there my fascination with potatoes began -- and still continues and will continue on and on. And in these more than twenty years since that gift, I've still not yet met a potato I didn't like -- and there are hundreds of varieties to seek out and try. Please tell me about the potatoes you've known and liked and I shall listen happily.

Suffice to say that had that first gift not been given, all those years ago, the passion might never have been kindled.

That's the remarkable thing about gifts and about sharing. Mostly we don't know the effects of our giving and sharing but, as a pebble cast into a loch ripples outward in larger and larger circles to distant and unknown shores, even the humblest offerings are likely to have repercussions far beyond our reckoning -- a lifetime's interest transmitted, a skill taught, a wonder communicated, a generosity inspired, a compassion awakened, an appreciation roused.

Believing that no gift has a final recipient, I wonder if a good thing is a good thing unless it is shared or given. Certainly the health of humanity, of nations and peoples, depends upon that urge to give of oneself and one's best. And from that, who knows what greater good and what greater interest might be kindled. As we are givers, therefore, and as we are also recipients, may that marvellous exchange be carried on through us.

And may the harvest be a good one -- especially the potatoes.

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## **LIFE & WORK MAGAZINE**

It's that time of year again when the above is due for payment which this year will be a total of £27 (giving you a small disc. on the cover price!) I also need to know by November if you wish to **cancel** this magazine - on the other hand, if you would like to start receiving it, now is the time to make the decision - thank you. Fay Young

## **BLYTHSWOOD CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

Sorry this a bit later in coming out, but we have agreed to partake again in the Blythswood Christmas Shoebox Appeal. There will be leaflets around very soon and certainly for the harvest week-end, but we would be delighted if you could take part in this appeal. It will be the end of the first week in November when they have to be returned to me, the church or anyone connected with church, so start collecting!! Very many thanks in anticipation. Fay Young

## **CHURCH ROTAS**

For both the Elders and Church Cleaning Rotas, please let me know by November if there are months that are definitely not suitable for duties - I do realise things can change over the year! Regarding the cleaning, we really could do with one or two additional names, especially in the first half of the year, so please think about it - it's not very onerous, but we want to keep up the standards! Thank you, Fay Young



## NEWLANDS WI



The first meeting of the winter session was an interesting and informative talk entitled "Art is Fun" by Tom Henry. He made light of his craft showing members how to add expressions to faces and colour to landscapes. His end results were really lovely and he added many stories of his experiences as an art teacher while carrying out his paintings and drawings.

The October meeting will be held in Lamancha Hub on Wednesday October 11th at 7.30 pm. and this will be an in-house meeting to learn how to crochet. The competitions are a flower of the month and a favourite necklace. Anyone interested in learning how to crochet will be made most welcome.

We are holding a fundraiser Quiz and Coffee Evening in Newlands Centre on Friday 27th October at 7.30 pm. with teams of 4 people for 10 pounds. There will be a raffle and a sales table and anyone interested in quizzes will be made welcome to join us on that evening. If you would like to come along, please let Lyn Lusk know by 7th October on 660486.

## KIRKURD S.W.I.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>. October** First meeting of the winter syllabus when Kym Fletcher from Lanark will be demonstrating Tray Bakes.

Competitions: outdoor flower of the month      2 cheese scones.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. October** Housewives & Handicrafts Meeting, Masonic Hall, Innerleithen.

Lynn Mann, Gorebridge, will be talking about her family business – Supernature – cold pressed rapeseed oil. This is open to all SWI members.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>. November** Peebles Auction House, with auctioneer Garry Rennie. This will be an open night. Please bring along a small item for Garry to discuss.

Competitions: An old ring      Small container of fish pate.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. December** Christmas Wreaths with Margaret Adamson. This will be a practical evening.

Competitions: Old Christmas Card      Best Wrapped Box of Tissues

We look forward to welcoming old and new friends to our meetings, which are held in Netherurd Hall at 7:30p.m.

# The Guild

Our Guild members will be starting up our new session on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, when we join the other Guilds in our Presbytery at 2pm in Innerleithen Church. There we will have the chance to share in exploring our theme for the coming year – ‘Go in Love’ – while also enjoying a lovely afternoon tea, and we will be following the very successful format of Conversations in Worship, which is a guide produced by the Church’s Mission and Discipleship Council. But instead, we will be having Conversations in Love.

If anyone else would like to join us, you’ll be made very welcome, but please let us know in advance so that there are some cakes for you, and also so that we can arrange car transport.

Margaret Habeshaw



## **Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Join the adventure!!!**

Register your daughter now. Contact Alison Turpie for more information [aturpie@live.co.uk](mailto:aturpie@live.co.uk) or call 07967 591406

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RAINBOWS** - please get in touch with Alison

## **School Fair**

The Parent Council and Newlands School would like to thank everyone who helped, contributed and attended the School Fair on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. It has been a great fundraiser and event for the School.

Winners:

Buried Treasure was won by Katie Macmillan

Goldilocks & Baby Bear won by Gill Ross

Guess the mileage of Rufus the Campervan won by Murray Cameron (Guessed 134,520). Mileage was 131,068

Raffle winners have been contacted.

## **Newlands and Kirkurd Out of School Club**

We are hoping to start a Friday afternoon OOSC session. Please contact the OOSC to register your interest. If we have enough interest we can run these sessions. Thank you.

[www.newlandsandkirkurdplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.newlandsandkirkurdplaygroup.co.uk)

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# OCTOBER 2017

<b>MON</b>	13:00	ART CLASS (TOM HENRY)
	15:00	SCHOOL JUNIOR FOOTBALL
	15:00	GUITAR TUITION
	18:30	YOGA (LINDA SHAND)
	19:45	CLUBBERCISE
<b>TUE</b>	13:30	IYNEGAR YOGA
	15:00	SCHOOL JUNIOR NETBALL
	18:15	PILATES
	19:00	BRIDGE CLUB
<b>WED</b>	09:00	SPEAK OUT FRENCH
	15:00	SCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS
	19:00	CHOIR-THE WEDNESDAYS
<b>THU</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>SENIOR TABLE TENNIS</b>
	15:00	SCHOOL JUNIOR BASKETBALL
	18:30	NEWLANDS YOUTH GROUP
	20:00	BEESLACK KEEP-FIT CLUB
<b>FRI</b>	09:00	YOGA (LINDA SHAND)
	10:00	NEWLANDS SURF CLUB
	19:00	NEWLANDS SOUND CAFE
<b>SAT</b>	09.00	YOGA—FOR MEN (MOSTLY!)
<b>SUN</b>	19:30	NEWLANDS SENIOR BB

  
*newlands*  
activity centre



*Featured Activities*



The Python logo, consisting of two interlocking snakes, one blue and one yellow.  
**python Coding**  
Begins 19th Oct

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# 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 Fayre – 11<sup>th</sup> November

Café Open Wed to Fri 10am to 3pm in Winter months.

## What's on at the hub

**NEW!!!** Midlothian School of Dance  
Wednesday mornings for preschool boys and girls – £15 for 3 taster sessions. Please get in touch with the HUB. If enough interest classes will go ahead.

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

**Tuesday:** Mindful Yoga 7.30pm (full)

**Wednesday** Rusty French 9.30 to 10.45am (full)

**Thursday:** Hatha Yoga 9.30am (full)

**Thursdays** Pilates! Beginners and intermediates. First class starts 6.15pm - Second class 7.15pm (full)

**Drumming lessons:** call Ian 07847 486074

**7<sup>th</sup> Hat Coaching**– Personal coaching  
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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





## **Mothers and Toddlers**

Netherurd Hall 10-11.30am

Due to school holidays there will be no meeting on

### **Thursday 12th October**

We've been delighted to welcome new babies. Room for plenty more. A very warm welcome awaits anyone who comes to join us.

Any queries please contact:

Peggy (01968 682231 ) and Pat (01721 752205)



## **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, LAMANCHA AND KIRKURD SENIOR CITIZENS' AFTERNOON TEA**

As a change to our usual lunch for the senior citizens of the area, we have decided to hold an Afternoon Tea. This will be held in West Linton Bowling Clubhouse on Sunday 29th October between 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

All are welcome and this venue is very suitable for accessibility, so we look forward to seeing everyone there.

If there are any problems getting to West Linton, please let us know and transport can be arranged.

It would also be very helpful if we could have an idea of numbers intending to attend, so if you could kindly phone one of the numbers below this would assist us with the catering arrangements.

Dryna Donald 01721 752631 - Anne Goodall 01968 660457

# **You are invited to: Night out at The Netherurd**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
8pm to midnight**

Due to a lack of "pub" in the Blyth Bridge/Kirkurd/Netherurd area and a desire to get to know our neighbours we thought we would hire Netherurd Hall and invite you (18s and over) to pop on down and BYOB.



Have a blether, catch up with neighbours, meet new ones and have some fun!

We are charging £4 per ticket to cover hire, nibbles and tableware etc. We need to ticket this event to make sure we all fit in! Any profits will go into a pot for planning the next event, and if we get really good at it we can raise funds for Netherurd Hall too!

We are looking into transport too for those who are just a bit too far to walk!

Contact any of us for tickets asap or just to find out more, offer help or just to speak to us face to face...we are really friendly!!

Alison Turpie 07967 591406 "Knock Knowes, Blyth Bridge"

Caz Mosley 07733 448225 "Kirkdean Farm" Kirkurd

Sarah Wilson 07821 039336 "Kirkdean" Kirkurd

## **BRITISH RED CROSS - WEST LINTON & DISTRICT**

The Annual Coffee Morning is on Saturday 7th October 2017 at 10.30 am in the Graham Institute, W. Linton.

We have lost a few volunteers who have left the district this year, so I do hope the others who are still around, can keep that date free to help!! I shall be in touch early September to check arrangements.

F.A. Young



**The next two sessions of Messy Church are on:**

**Sunday 5 November**

**Sunday 10 December**

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

All children from toddlers 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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## **Key dates for your diary**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Kirkurd SWI - Netherurd Hall 7.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Newland SWI - Lamancha Hub 7.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	The Guild - Innerleithen Church
21 <sup>st</sup>	Oct	Night out at the Netherurd - 8pm - Netherurd Memorial Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Kirkurd SWI - Innerleithen Masonic Hall
27 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Newlands SWI fundraiser - Newlands Centre 7.30pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Senior Citizens Afternoon tea - West Linton Bowling Club
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nov	Kirkurd SWI Peebles Auction House
11 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Craft Fair - The Hub
12 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Remembrance Sunday 10am Newlands Church
19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	Communion Sunday 10am Newlands Church

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