

Newlands and Kirkurd



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parish magazine

Church Services
 Newlands Church 10am
 Adventurers 10am



	Carlops	Kirkurd & Newlands	West Linton	Extra
3 rd Sept	AM Communion Rev Rachel Dobbie	David Howat	David Howat	Carlops 6pm Rev Nancy Norman
10 th Sept	Chris Levison	Murray Campbell	Chris Levison	
17 th Sept	Jim Wallace	Communion Rev Rachel Dobbie	Jim Wallace	
24 th Sept	Jim Wallace	David Howat	Harvest Rev Rachel Dobbie	
1 st Oct	Havest ECO	Harvest Rev Nancy Norman	Murray Campbell	6pm Communion Rev Nancy Norman

Elders Rota:

Sept. David & Jean Howatt
 Oct. Ilka Roehe & Rosie Sim

Church Cleaning:

Sept. Ilka Roehe
 Oct. Margaret Adamson



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Pastoral Letter



Dear Friends,

Part of the first prayer in most Sunday services is a section in which, having expressed our wonder and gratitude to God for all that has been done for us in life, we acknowledge that we are not always deserving of that loving care and concern. The prayer then brings to mind the things we've done wrong, knowingly and (sometimes) without knowing the kind of failings most of us have most of the time. The person leading worship then assures us of God's forgiveness and the peace of knowing that forgiveness.

Some ministers and worship leaders today, omit that prayer for a variety of reasons. I never omit it. It's not that I think God wants us to be grovelling in the mud and dirt of our sin as Calvin once described it. But I do think there is always a need for us to recognise that we don't get everything right all the time, that we should be sorry for that, and that we should feel Jesus gently lifting us and setting us on the right road again and travelling in the right direction. It helps us neither to feel too self satisfied, nor to despair.

This is a very difficult time in the life of our parishes, and for all of us there is a need to acknowledge that there has been failure of some sort, whether for things said and done or just failure to recognise and understand what was happening and what the consequences might be. But I am reminded as I look out into the garden of how much life there is out there. And in the herbaceous borders the other day we have done quite a lot of cutting out spent flowers that are now past. But I know that very soon there will be an absolute profusion of new and vigorous growth which will give us great joy.

Please know the Spirit of God is at work amongst us, that both healing and new life for everyone concerned are possible. We are in the thoughts and the prayers of many who know us, and the shoots and tips of tender but robust new growth are there.

With every blessing,

Rachel

Rachel

Telephone: 01899 229244



CHURCH NOTICE

The following notice was received from the Principal Clerk to the General Assembly the Rev. George Whyte and was read out in the three churches on Sunday, 13th August 2017.

“On Friday the 11th August the Presbyterial Commission concluded its hearing of the disciplinary proceedings against Rev Dr Linda Dunbar.

The Commission unanimously found the disciplinary charges against Dr Dunbar to have been established. The censure imposed was the removal of her status as a minister, effective from Friday.

Once the written decision has been issued to Dr Dunbar she will have the right to appeal against the decision or the severity of the censure. This process may take several weeks and the final outcome will not be known until it is completed.

In the meantime the congregations remain in the care of Presbytery and Dr Dunbar continues to receive pastoral support”

Jean Henderson-Howat
Session Clerk





Harvest Thanksgiving

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday 1st October at 10am. This will be a family service and we would especially welcome children of all ages.

We will also be holding the Harvest Supper on Saturday 30th September at 6pm and it will follow the usual format of a pot luck supper in the church. There will be a collection in aid of Practical Action and donations of food and produce will go to Bethany Christian Trust

Everyone in the parish is warmly invited to come along to the Harvest Supper and your elder will be distributing invitations. Can you let us know if you can come and bring a plate of food to share. For more information contact your elder or Jean Howat. 01968 660677.



NEWLANDS WI

The first Meeting of the new session will be held in LAMANCHA HUB on Wednesday 13th September at 7.30 p.m. when Tom Henry will give a talk on "Art is Fun". The competitions on the evening are flower of the month and the prettiest milk jug. The hostesses are Lin Hunter and Anne Goodall. It will be good for members to meet again at this first meeting in a new venue and anyone interested in the subject of the talk will be made most welcome to come along to our friendly little group.

KIRKURD S.W.I.

Sadly the summer weather has been rather unpredictable, but hope everyone has managed to make the most of the sun when it shone. Over the past few weeks several members have participated at the Peebles Agricultural show and the local flower shows. Congratulations to all who have won prizes and trophies.

Newlands School Fair Saturday 23rd. September 11:00 – 2:00

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, buttons etc. etc. and of course the usual jams, jellies, marmalade & chutney.

Donations for this can be given to Janet Noble from the beginning of September.

If you are able to help on the stall for a short time, please contact Margaret 01721 752242 or Peggy 01968 682231

Wednesday 4th. 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 26th. 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 1st. November Peebles Auction House. This will be an open night.

Competitions: An old ring Small container of fish pate.

Meetings are held in Netherurd Hall at 7:30p.m.



NEWLANDS PRIMARY SUMMER SCHOOL FAIR
SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
11AM TO 2PM
AT NEWLANDS CENTRE

Have a snack or
lunch, coffee and cake
at our Cafe



A variety of stalls being
run by local groups and
businesses

A FUN PACKED DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY
COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL
AND LOCAL GROUPS

CALDWELL'S ICECREAM!!!



**CONTACT JAYNE FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK A
TABLE ON NEWLANDSPCCHAIR@YAHOO.COM**

Face painting



The Army are
coming with
their assault
course!!!

And much more!!!



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BE THE BEST

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 – 11th 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

7th Hat Coaching– Personal coaching
Email aturpie@live.co.uk
Call Alison 07967 591406

Tel: 01968 660008

Email: info@lamanchahub.org.uk

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

The Guild

The Planning Group for Newlands Guild has decided to make a few changes this coming session – and we will no longer be meeting routinely on the 4th Wednesday of the month. This is to avoid clashes of dates with other local events, and also to increase our day-time meetings.

We will start off the session along with the other Guilds in our Presbyterial Council on 17th October in the afternoon – more details about this next month.

Other dates for your diary are November 29th at 2pm for our Visitors Afternoon.

December 20th at 7.30pm for the Christmas Party
January 17th at 2pm for a Projects Update
February 21 at 2pm in West Linton
March 21 at 2pm in Newlands Annexe
April 18th at 7.30 for AGM
June 6th for Council Summer Event and Evening Meal

In the meantime, our Guild members have been invited to join other Guilds to be part of The Annual Gathering which is being relayed live from Dundee's Caird Hall to the church in Kirk Yetholm on 2nd September. This starts off at 10.30am. It is hoped that there will be a 2-way connection. As in Dundee, folk are asked to bring a snack lunch, and tea will be provided. There will be an offering to help defray the expenses involved in providing programmes for the event.

Also we have been invited to join Upper Tweedsdale Guild at their meeting on September 20th.

Margaret Habeshaw



Mothers and Toddlers

The first meeting of the new session will be on Thursday 24th August in Netherurd Hall 10-11.30am

A very warm welcome is extended to old and new members, from birth to school age. We look forward to seeing new babies. This is a good chance to meet new Mums and for children to get to know each other.

We hope everyone had a good holiday in spite of the weather.

Our best wishes to youngsters starting school.

Any queries please contact:

Peggy (01968 682231) and Pat (01721 752205)



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

Register your daughter now. Contact Alison Turpie for more information

aturpie@live.co.uk or call 07967 591406

Why not volunteer and help out at your local unit. Learn new skills, first aid courses, training, trips abroad, glamping and camping and much more. A great way to enhance your CV. Help out by having fun with the children or contribute to the background work that goes on. Units are run by unpaid volunteers who really appreciate any and all help. To keep units running for years to come it is important we have a steady pool of volunteers. Please get in touch with Alison to discuss how you can make a difference and help the girls in your local community have fun, adventure and learn great life skills.


SEPTEMBER 2017

MON	13:00	ART CLASS (TOM HENRY)
	15:00	SCHOOL JUNIOR FOOTBALL
	15:00	GUITAR TUITION
	18:30	YOGA (LINDA SHAND)
	19:45	CLUBBERCISE
TUE	13:30	IYNEGAR YOGA
	15:00	SCHOOL JUNIOR NETBALL
	18:15	PILATES
	19:00	BRIDGE CLUB
WED	09:00	SPEAK OUT FRENCH
	15:00	SCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS
	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 Activities



Experienced or Beginner?
Newlands Bridge Club
every Tuesday Evening
19:00 - 22:00
£3.00 a session
Informal, relaxed, sociable -
Give it a try!

BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



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Whitmuir Community Farm 2000m²



Become a Community Composter

Would you like to turn your food waste into compost? We run a local food waste composting scheme. Each community composter is given two free green caddies: a small one for the kitchen and a larger one to keep outside and bring to us in exchange for an empty one at one of our collection points. You do not have to use the same collection point every week. Contact us or visit our website to sign up.



Low Cholesterol Cooking (Free)

Saturday 23rd & 30th Sept and 7th & 14th Oct from 1pm - 3pm.

Part of the 2000m² *Less Waste More Taste* cookery series. Join in this free 4 part course taking place at Whitmuir Community Farm. Get tips on reducing your food waste, while cooking for a low-cholesterol diet. Please contact us (details below) to book your place. If the course is oversubscribed, then priority will be given to those living closest to Whitmuir.



Plant and Rant (Free)

Every Wednesday 2-4pm and Second Saturday of the Month (next session 12th August)

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).

Whitmuir Community Farm

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contact@whitmuircommunityfarm.org

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.

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



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



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.



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

13	Sept	Newlands SWI 7.30pm Tom Hency "Art is Fun"
23	Sept	Newlands School Fair, Newlands Centre 11-2
30	Sept	Harvest Pot Luck Supper 6pm Newlands Church
1	Oct	Harvest Service 10am Newlands Church - Family friendly service
4	Oct	Kirkurd SWI - Kym Fletcher Traybakes
7	Oct	British Red Cross Coffee Morning 10.30am Graham Institute
26	Oct	Kirkurd SWI - Housewives and Handicrafts Masonic Hall Innerleithen
1	Nov	Kirkurd SWI Open Night Peebles Auction House
5	Nov	Messy Church West Linton New Church Hall
11	Nov	Lamanca Hub Craft Fayre

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