

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 8 September 2024

**Carlops Church Worship** - 10am - Isobel Hunter in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

**St Andrew's Church Worship** - 11.30am - Isobel Hunter in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

**Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship** - 10am – Peter Worthington in church

**Skirling Church Worship** - 11.30am - Peter Worthington in church

**Tweedsmuir Church Worship** - 9.30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

**Broughton Church Worship** - 11am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church



## Guid Blethers

*Tea, home baking and chatting with friends*



Guid Blethers resumes on Wednesday 11 September, 2pm in Old Church Hall West Linton.

Subsequent meetings will take place on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Come along, old and new faces welcome!

Tweeddale Guild outing is on Wednesday 18th September.

We are going to visit Biggar Museum, have a talk and look round them afternoon tea at the Gillespie Centre.

Cost is £20 and we will meet at the museum at 2pm. This is open to everyone, Guild member or not and if you'd like to join us please email Fiona Burnett  
[fiona@glenholm.co.uk](mailto:fiona@glenholm.co.uk)  
(mob 07944196234).

Also let Fiona know if you would like transport

All are welcome to attend

## St Andrew's Kirk Session Meeting

Thursday 12th Sept.  
7.00pm  
New Church Hall, West Linton



Sharing of News & Information  
Anything you would like shared should be emailed to  
[intimations@standrews-westlinton.org](mailto:intimations@standrews-westlinton.org)  
by *Thursday lunchtime* would be really helpful to allow time to collate and distribute it.

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# A CELEBRATION OF FAITH IN WEST TWEEDDALE

DAY	MONTH	YEAR	STARTS
12	10	24	10am

## SAVE THE DATE

The first of our half yearly  
gatherings to inspire, worship  
and enjoy each others' company

**FREE**

REGISTRATION, CAKE &  
COFFEE TO START 10AM

FOLLOWED BY  
WORSHIP, DISCUSSION,  
QUESTIONS, LEARNING,  
PRAYER AND MUSIC

LUNCH AROUND 12:30

REGISTRATION OPEN SOON  
EVERYONE VERY WELCOME

Parish of Upper Tweeddale  
presents a programme of

# Films That Make You Think!



starting in  
**Broughton Village Hall**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**film starts 7:30 PM**

A family friendly film followed by an open  
discussion of some of the themes and  
issues raised by the film



for more information scan the QR code or go to  
[www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films\\_that\\_make\\_you\\_think.asp](http://www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films_that_make_you_think.asp)

Free Admission  
Light Refreshments

On **Friday 13th September** in **Broughton Village Hall** the Parish of Upper Tweeddale is showing the first of a pilot programme of three films that have been chosen to provoke thought and discussion.

This is a family friendly film starting at **7.30pm** and lasting about 100 minutes, and it will be followed by an opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings about the film in a facilitated discussion lasting about 30 minutes.

The licence we have to show this film prevents us from publishing the name of the film in our advertising outside of the venue.

You can go to [www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films\\_that\\_make\\_you\\_think.asp](http://www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films_that_make_you_think.asp) to find out more about the program and there are links within that page which allow you to e-mail members of the organising team to find out more about the film itself. Or you can e-mail Neil Robinson ([neil@glenholm.co.uk](mailto:neil@glenholm.co.uk)).

**Everyone** is welcome, the evening is **FREE** (donations are welcome) and **light refreshments** will be provided at the beginning.

## **St Andrew's West Linton Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2024**

Leaflets are now available for this year's appeal.

The boxes will be distributed in Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

We are asked to use boxes rather than bags and partly filled boxes are acceptable as well as items from the list as they can be used as fillers.

Date of uplift is to be confirmed.



# Your will be done

Come and pray with us

Together we are looking at the many ways in which it is possible to pray. Each month we focus on a different type of prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to guide us, especially in the way forward for the church in Broughton, and reflecting on our experience together.

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7-8pm 1st Sunday and  
3rd Thursday each month  
Broughton Village Hall



150<sup>th</sup> celebration of Tweedsmuir Kirk:-

Plans are being pulled together for a joint service on 20<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Tweedsmuir Kirk. Any ideas, support and volunteers are very welcome – suggestions so far are Harvest festival, decorated Kirk, foodbank collection, Birthday cake, Kirk open to receive donations and provision of coffee and cake all day.

If you think you can help in anyway - please contact (Christine Parker 07543605507)





## **Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow!**

**Saturday 5 October 2024:** An inspirational time of worship, prayer and vision.  
ST JOHN'S & KING'S PARK CHURCH, 31 ESKBANK ROAD, DALKEITH, EH22 1HJ

Post General Assembly 2023 we have seen the creation of Seeds for Growth and the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team. We are excited to be visiting your presbytery to discover together new ways we can encourage and support you.

Neil Glover, Convener of the Seeds for Growth Committee, would like the opportunity to share his heart with you and in turn hear your plans to grow and flourish in your local context. Together we hope we can resource you in the next season. He will cover all aspects of applying for funding including our new criteria.

Tommy MacNeil, Convener of the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team, would like to come and spend some time with you, listening to your journeys so far and learning how we can partner with you to realise your vision of the future.

**1030–1230 Morning worship and workshops** led by Neil Glover and Tommy MacNeil. This **FREE session is open to all** involved in congregational life.

Catering is not available but you can remain with us in the venue with a packed lunch or visit a local eatery.

**1330–1530 Afternoon of worship, prayer and praise** led by Tommy MacNeil and Neil Glover this **FREE session is open to all**.

To book your attendance please fill in this very short form <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f4cZu3Ni40etmAGdjzIP78cTkJmBJBdDjVPbik4fRrxURTIQVINLOEpYNVpTMEpOSFZSQjg3SjdUUS4u>

# JOIN THE ADVENTURE



**BBs will return  
for Under 11s  
on 17th  
September**



**ANCHORS**

5 – 8 Years

**ЈУНИОРС**

8 – 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

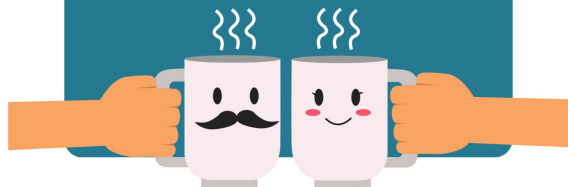
[westlintonbb@gmail.com](mailto:westlintonbb@gmail.com)



# **Cuppa & Company**



**Carlops Church  
Thursdays  
2-4pm**



# **BABY BRUNCH**

**Term time  
Fridays 10-11.30am**

Old Church Hall, West Linton



**COFFEE &  
CONVERSATION**



# **Table Tennis**

**Fridays 7 - 8.30pm New Church Hall, West Linton**



**All ages & abilities welcome**

# **COMMUNITY COSY CAFE AFTERNOON**

**Fridays 2-4pm  
Old Church Hall  
West Linton**

**Come along for  
Tea, Coffee, cakes, biscuits,  
chat & company**



[www.westtweeddale.org.uk](http://www.westtweeddale.org.uk)

More information: 07973 501 665





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WESTLINTON.ORG

The minister's benevolent fund offers emergency assistance throughout our linkage areas. If you require assistance please contact us by email. All emails will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. People may need other kinds of support and we are also ready to help with that or direct you to others who can.

## PASTORAL GROUP

WE ARE A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE  
THERE TO OFFER A LISTENING EAR IN CONFIDENCE.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT  
APPRECIATE A VISIT PLEASE DO CONTACT OUR  
MINISTER **REV. DR. TONY FOLEY**

[TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK](mailto:TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK)

OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**  
[HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM)

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT  
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

