

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 22 September 2024

**Carlops Church Worship** - 10am - Kevin Scott in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

**St Andrew's Church Worship** - 11.30am - Kevin Scott in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)



**Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship** - 10am – Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

**Skirling Church Worship** - 11.30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

### **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. Filled shoeboxes and any fillers must be in church by Sunday 27 October. The van is coming to Peebles on Monday 28 October.

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

A day of celebration of both Harvest and our present Kirk's 150<sup>th</sup> Year

Our Kirk was originally founded on this site on 1643 after which followed a turbulent history. The present Kirk was completed in 1874 and we welcome visitors to Celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> year. There will be a service of Thanksgiving for our Harvest at 10am and donations to Peebles foodbank can be dropped off throughout the day 9am to 4pm.

Kirk open 9am until 4pm for visitors and to receive donations for the foodbank  
A local choir led by conductor Tom Celeketic will perform at 2pm.  
Harvest thanksgiving service led by Rev Dr Tony Foley 10am to 10.45am  
Please come if you can – we would be delighted to see you!



Sharing of News & Information

Anything you would like shared should be emailed to

**intimations@standrews-westlinton.org**

by *Thursday lunchtime* would be really helpful to allow time to collate and distribute it.

**Minister for West Tweeddale - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley**

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**West Tweeddale Church Office**

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KIRKURD & NEWLANDS  
PARISH CHURCH

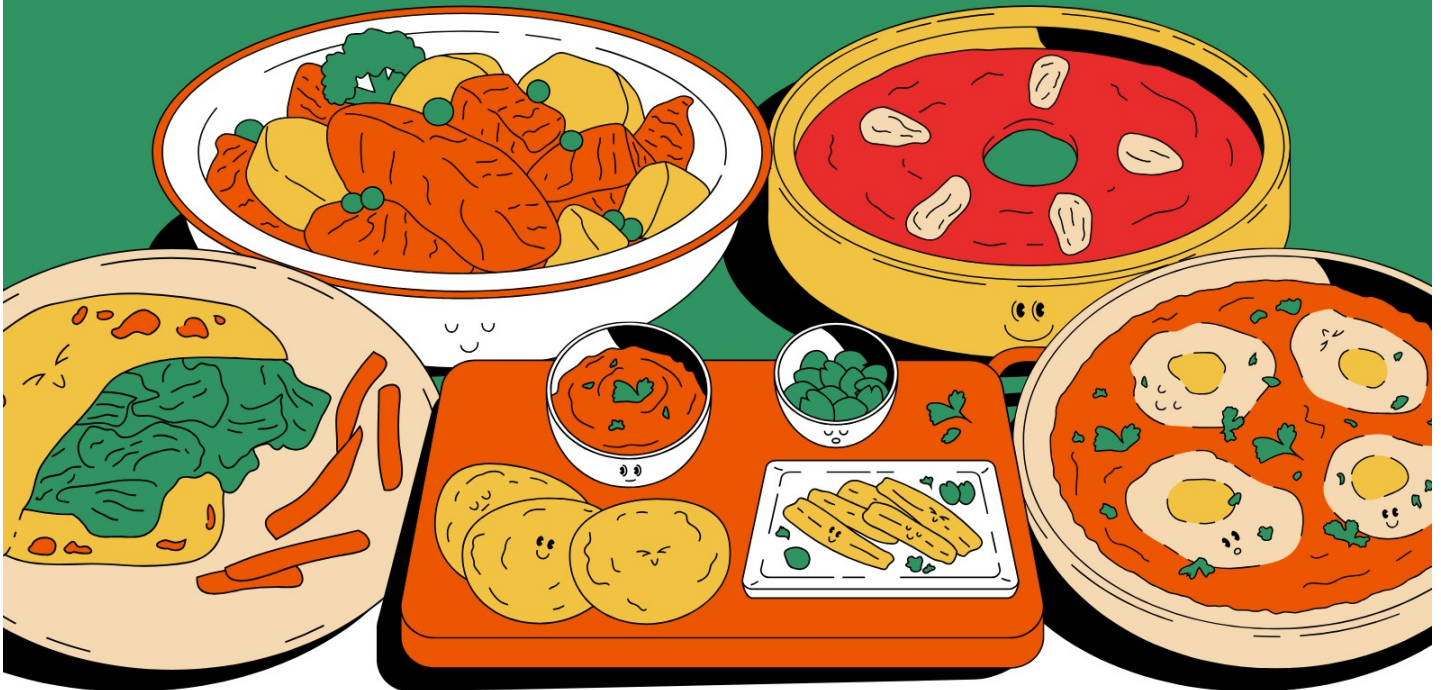
# POTLUCK HARVEST SUPPER

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

**NEWLANDS CHURCH  
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 6:30PM**

**COLLECTION IN AID OF PRACTICAL  
ACTION SO PLEASE BRING CASH**

TICKETS FROM - [HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM)



EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED, IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE A TICKET, PLEASE  
LET JEAN HOWAT KNOW

**JEAN HOWAT  
01968 660677**





# The Day Shift

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## Borderlands Men's Christian Conference

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024

10am - 4:30pm

Cross Keys Hotel, Kelso

£29\* (inc. lunch & refreshments)

For men with an interest in  
following Jesus in everyday life,  
whether you go to church or not

**Guest speaker:** Prof. Angus Jamieson

**Worship led by:** Greg de Blieck (New Scottish Hymns)

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**Panel discussion** - local voices, lived experiences

**Table discussions** - learning from each other



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*\* Cost reduced to £22 if you bring  
your own lunch. Please inform  
us on registration.*

**Register online via QR code** or go to  
<https://borderlandsmcc.co.uk/register2024>



## **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>

# A CELEBRATION OF FAITH IN WEST TWEEDDALE

DAY  
12

MONTH  
10

YEAR  
24

STARTS  
10am

## SAVE THE DATE CONTACT KATE!

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

[KATE@WESTLINTON.COM](mailto:kate@westlinton.com)

**FREE**

REGISTRATION, CAKE &  
COFFEE TO START 10AM

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

LUNCH AROUND 12:30

CONTACT KATE OR YOUR  
SESSION CLERK  
EVERYONE VERY WELCOME



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

# 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:

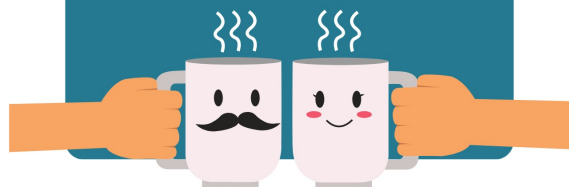
**[westlintonbb@gmail.com](mailto:westlintonbb@gmail.com)**



# **Cuppa & Company**



**Carlops Church  
Thursdays  
2-4pm**



# **BABY BRUNCH**

**Term time  
Fridays 10-11.30am**

Old Church Hall, West Linton



# **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





## Got a problem?

Stressed? Anxious? Depressed?  
Parenting difficulties? Relationship issues?  
Whatever the problem – large or small, recent or  
long-standing, Solution Focused Brief Therapy  
can help.

Ask for an appointment at

# THE OPEN GATE

**In Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge**

**Fridays 2pm to 5pm.**

Anyone who wants help for their problem is  
welcome, and will be seen by arrangement. There  
is no 'Drop-in'.

**PHONE OR TEXT 07535 898 244**

SFBT is enjoyable and helps quickly, usually within 1-3  
sessions. All sessions are free and confidential.



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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.

