

Linkage News

Services Sunday 1 February 2026

Carlops Church Worship - 10am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Julian Birchall in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - Julian Birchall in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Fiona Burnett in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Fiona Burnett - Café Church in village hall



Pudding Night

6.30pm, Friday 6th February
at Newlands Church



Volunteers make soup



Everyone brings a
pudding to share

...and there's a raffle!

£5 (Children free) Proceeds to



OXFAM

Proceeds from the Pudding Night at Newlands will be going to Oxfam.

If you'd like a ticket get in touch with:

Jean Howat - howatjean@gmail.com

or

Mary Alexander - mlfalexander@yahoo.co.uk

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

Email tfoley@churchofscotland.org.uk

Telephone 07793 294 000 or 01968 660 221

West Tweeddale Church Office

Tel: 01968 660 221 Email cos1560.tweed@outlook.com

Messy[®] Church

JESUS
AND THE
WOMAN AT
THE WELL

Sunday 8 Feb. 2026
4pm
New Church Hall
West Linton

Messy Church offers a warm, welcoming space to everyone who wants to join in. Join us for an afternoon of fun activities and a meal together.



For more info contact howatjean@gmail.com

All are welcome to attend



Parish of Upper Tweeddale
presents a programme of

Films That Make You Think!



next showing
Broughton Village Hall
Friday 13th February '26
film starts 7:00 PM

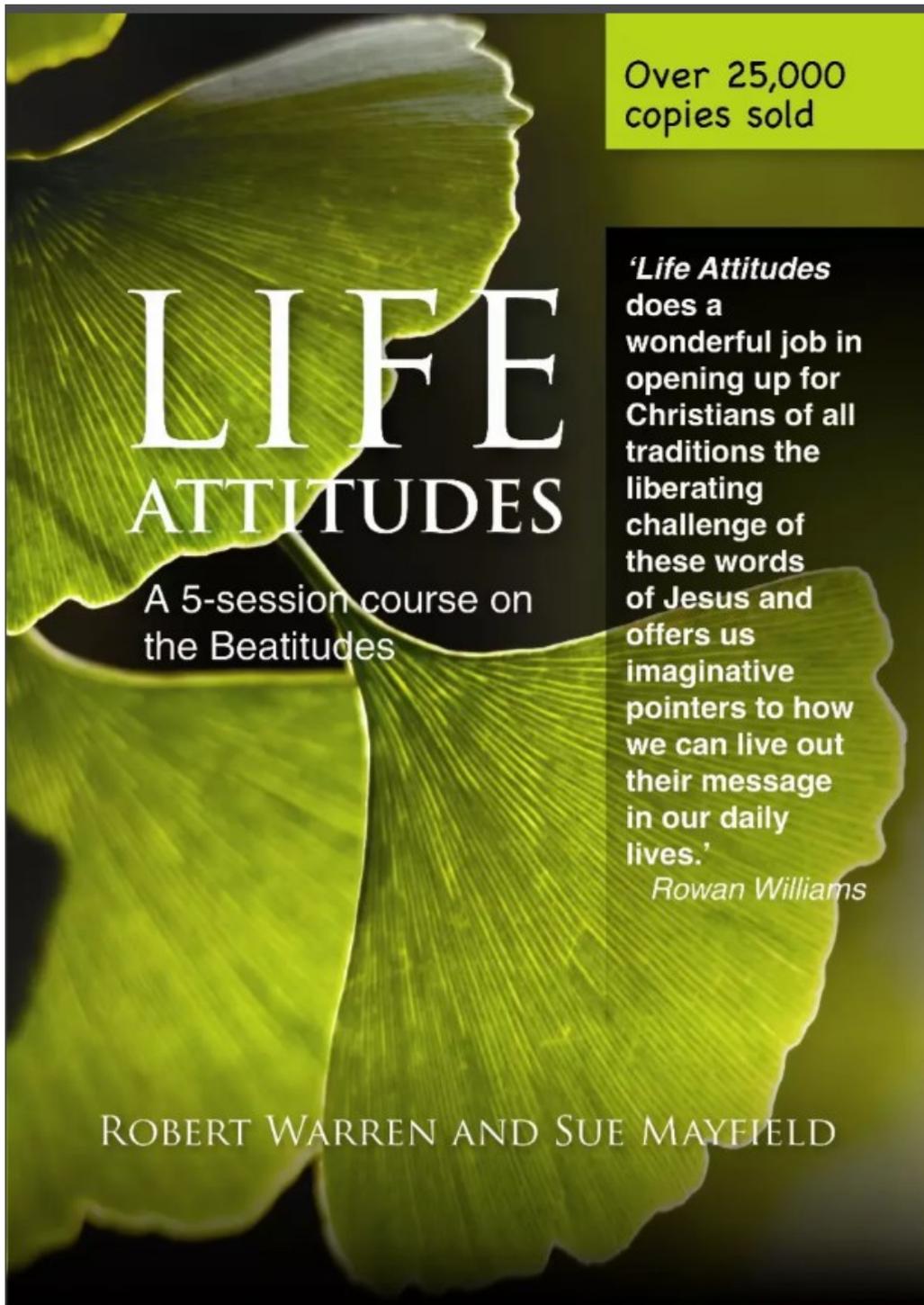
a young Sikh woman is desperate to play football, but her family don't approve - a story about stepping out of our socially expected roles

This '12' certificate film is followed by an open discussion of some of the themes and issues raised.

Free Admission / Light Refreshments from 6:30 PM



for more information scan the QR code or go to
www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films_that_make_you_think.asp



This 5-session group study course, specially designed to be used during Lent, encourages Christians to examine their life-style in the light of Jesus' radical teaching and to live out these kingdom values - now.

The aim of the course is nothing less than to equip Christians to live their faith more fully and so to demonstrate to those outside the Church that a knowledge of God makes sense of the whole of life.

Studying the Beatitudes will: deepen our understanding of Jesus and challenge our deepest personal values, help us understand how they impact on our attitude towards major global issues, such as environmental pollution and the ongoing hostilities and injustices in our world.

The book for the Lent study is:
Life attitudes- A 5-session course on the Beatitudes
by Robert Warren and Sue Mayfield.

We are looking to arrange an on-line study group.

Details to follow.

[Life Attitudes: Free Delivery when you spend £15 at Eden.co.uk](http://Eden.co.uk)
 Currently available on Eden Books at £6.39

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EXERCISE FOR DAILY LIFE

A FUN, LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AND
OLDER ADULTS

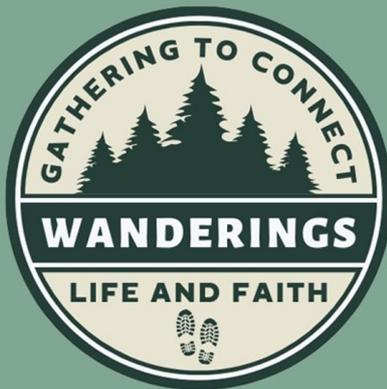
**NEW CLASS
STARTING
28/1/26**

JOIN US AT
GRAHAM INSTITUTE - WEST LINTON
WEDNESDAYS 10.30AM-11.30AM
COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO

£5
PER CLASS



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JEN KNOX T:07458 088531 E:JKNOX@LIVEBORDERS.ORG.UK



WANDERINGS

2.30pm Sat 24th January

9.30am Wed 4th February

10.30am Fri 20th February

Welly Wanders for families

Broughtonknowe Woods - for more info [#Wanderings-Scotland](#)



Wanderings is a reflective woodland wander; a gathering where everyone is welcome to come and reflect, talk and walk together.

Meet at the main layby carpark at Broughtonknowe woods (except 4 March). We will be walking about 3km, slowly through the woods on rough, steep, muddy tracks. It is essential folk wear stout boots with good grip and warm, waterproof clothing. There will be some thoughts shared, a Bible verse, time to chat, share and consider as well as some silence and a cuppa. For up to date info or to contact us visit our Facebook page.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

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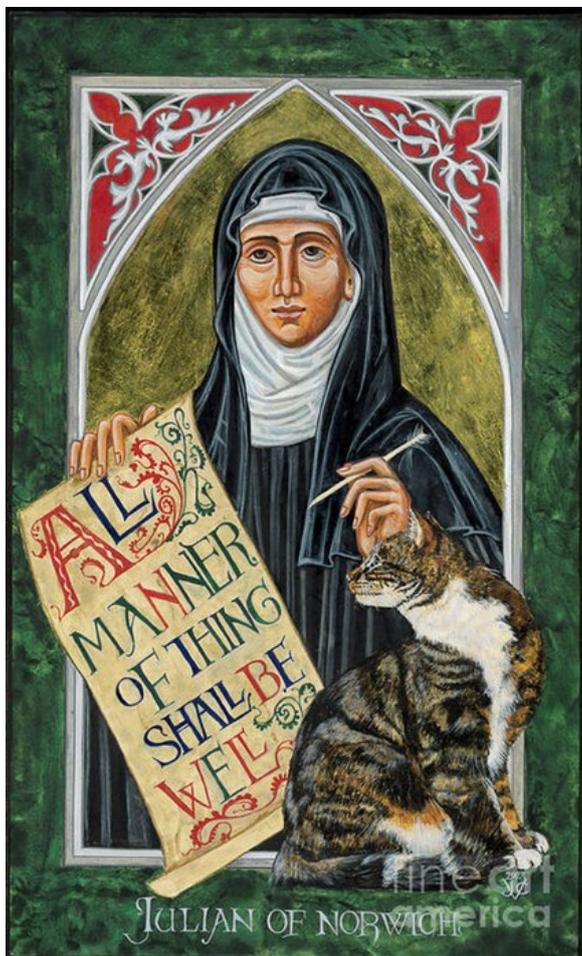
Come and Pray with us

Join us at 10.00 a.m. on the first and third Monday of each month in Broughton Village Hall – in the wee meeting room, next to the bridge into the car park

NOTE THE SLIGHTLY LATER START TIME

Next meeting is 19th January, then 2nd and 16th February

We are still contemplating the wisdom of Julian of Norwich and her utter certainty of God's love for us and her conviction that "all will be well, and all will be well and every kind of thing shall be well". And she held that conviction as much of the population of Norwich was wiped out by the plague and many people died in "the hundred years war" in Europe.



JOIN THE ADVENTURE



Tuesdays
6:30-7:30pm
New Church Hall
Under 11s
From 16th Sept



ANCHORS
5 – 8 Years

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8 – 11 Years

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL GROUP

Drop us an email for more information:
westlintonbb@gmail.com

ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

We are inviting anyone over 65 to join our friendly, social and fun group.

West Linton Social Centre

We will be open on Tuesdays - from Tuesday 6th January 2026

Why not come along to our West Linton Social Centre and give it a try?

We're inviting anyone over 65 to join our friendly, social and fun group. Whether you're feeling a little isolated and would like to feel more connected, or simply fancy a change of scene, we'd be delighted to welcome you.

There's always plenty to enjoy-from celebrating birthdays to 10 pin bowling, new age curling, dominoes, games and much more. Come and find out!

Every Tuesday 10am - 2pm from 6th January 2026

Broomlee Court, West Linton, in the lounge for a relaxed, cosy and sociable day

A cuppa and a delicious hot lunch is provided at excellent value.

£13 per session(+£7 for transport, total £20)

If you, or someone you know would like to join us please contact the office on 01896 754481

GUID BLETHERS

**Tea, home baking and chatting with
friends**

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month

2 - 4pm

Old Church Hall West Linton



Guid Blethers Is about enjoying the company of old and new friends by sharing interests and skills together. Our programme has varying topics of local interest with speakers and other activities.

If you have any questions get in touch with our co-Ordinator
Co-Ordinator Helen Dry 01968 660 506



CARLOPS

CAFE

**Every
Thursday
2:30-4:30pm
Carlops Church**

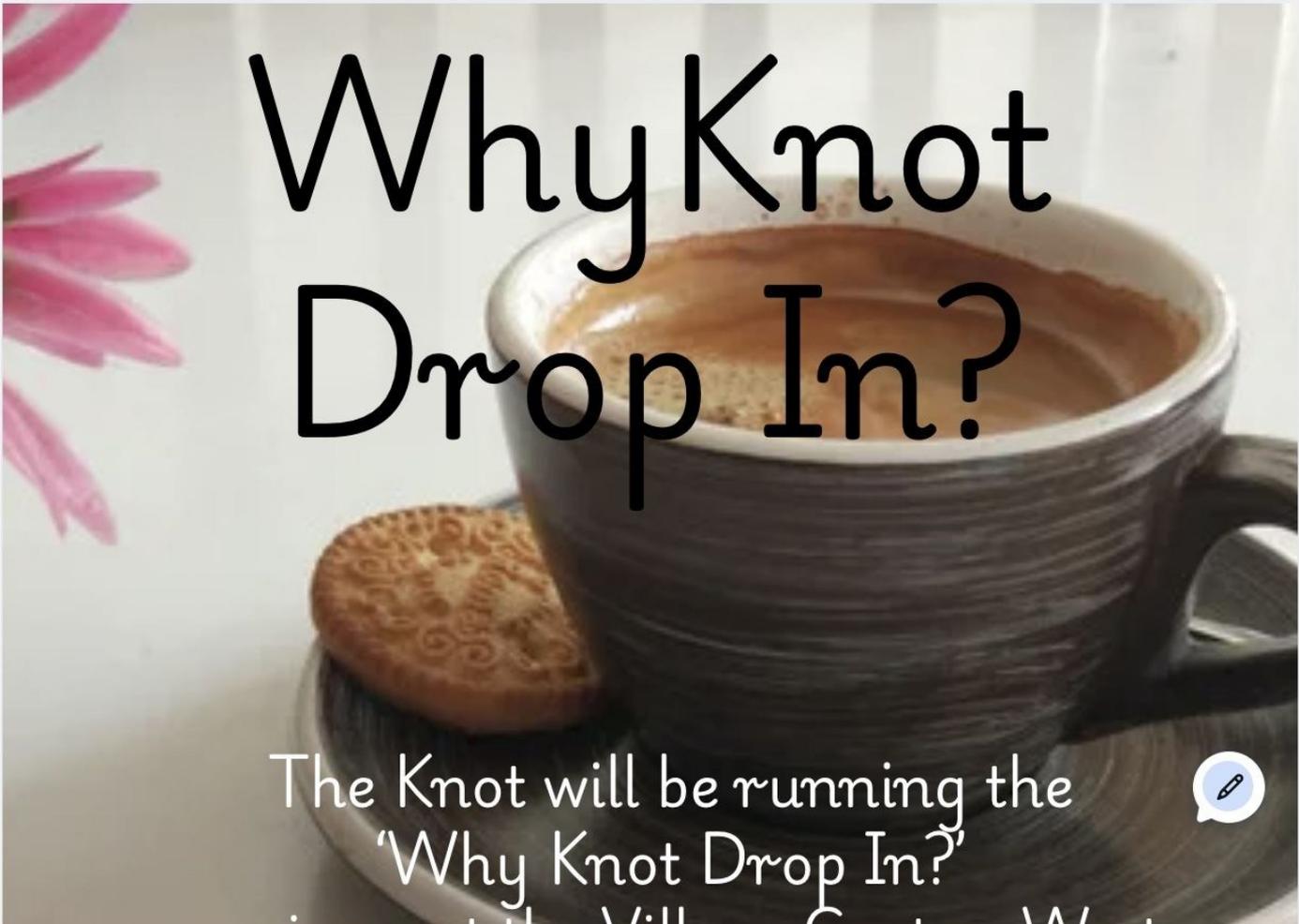
St Andrews
Old Church Hall
West Linton

Sip and Share



Open to all
(under 16s need to be accompanied by an adult)
Dogs (well behaved) welcome
Free
Donations welcome but not expected
Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and occasionally cake

WhyKnot Drop In?



The Knot will be running the 'Why Knot Drop In?' sessions, at the Village Centre, West Linton, each Friday during January, starting 9th January. We will be there between 9.30am and 12 noon. Join us for a blether over a hot cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. See you there!

theknotwestlinton.org.uk

Table Tennis

Fridays 7 - 8.30pm New Church Hall, West Linton



All ages & abilities welcome

BABY BRUNCH

**Term time
Fridays 10-11.30am**

Old Church Hall, West Linton





Got a problem?

Stressed? Anxious? Depressed?
Parenting difficulties? Relationship issues? Work
problems? Trouble at school/college? Etc.

Whatever the problem - large or small, recent or
long-standing - Solution Focussed Brief Therapy
can help.

Ask for an appointment at

THE OPEN GATE
Fridays 2pm to 5pm.

Anyone who wants help for their problem is
welcome and will be seen locally and in
confidence by arrangement.

PHONE OR TEXT 07535 898 244

The Open Gate uses a counselling approach which is brief,
effective and future-orientated, building on your own solutions.
All sessions are free and confidential, with no long waiting-list.



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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
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**
HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

