

Linkage News

Services Sunday 3 August 2025



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

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Patsy Campbell 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

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Julian Birchall in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Julian Birchall in village hall

Communion

17 August 2025

Carlops 10am

St Andrew's 11:30am



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.

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Favourite Things, Familiar Places

A Snapshot of a Village

As you may know, The Knot have been awarded a grant by the Co-Op to run a photography project within **West Linton**.

The project will be run by a team of local photographers: Boyd Wild, Niamh Shaw, Lianne Gordon and Annie Brown.

They are looking to photograph as many folk as possible in their own, familiar surroundings, be it indoors or out. Sitters may also like to be photographed with a favourite person, pet or object nearby, the choice is entirely up to them.

The aim is to build up a portrait archive of local people. All are welcome to be included; from old longstanding residents to those new to the Village and everyone else in between.

The project will culminate in an exhibition of prints either in the Village Centre or the Graham Institute, sometime early in 2026. There may also be scope for touring the exhibition further afield and for publishing an e-book.

So, we are looking for volunteers who are willing to be photographed. It is not as scary as you might suppose. Experience so far indicates that there is usually a good chat beforehand and often tea and biscuits are involved as well!

If you'd like to be part of this then please contact any of the above, or in the first instance Boyd via email (boyd.wild@icloud.com). All participants will receive a digital copy of their portrait.

Here are some examples that have been taken so far to give a flavour of what the images will look like:



David Campbell and the guitar he made



Pete and Jean Macnab and Willow looking out at their favourite view





Our Village Talks

Summer **2025** Programme

Monthly talks, tea and chat hosted by Carlops Church

Friday 8th August, 7.30pm *Butterflies of the Pentlands*

Bob Douglas will talk on butterflies native to Carlops and surroundings, and on the Friends of the Pentlands 'meadow-making' programme which includes three sites in West Linton and one in Carlops.

Friday 12th Sept., 7.30pm *Conservation, Protection & Enhancement*

Andrew Marsden, Chairman, Friends of the Pentlands, will present on the work carried out by the Friends on various topics including woodlands creation, path maintenance and enhancement of the richness and diversity of the Pentland Hills

Raising funds for Malawi (suggested £5 donation per event)



LINTON HOTSPUR + NEWTONGRANGE STAR

TUE05.08.25 KO19.30



LINTON HOTSPUR + ARNISTON RANGERS

WED13.08.25 KO19.15



LINTON HOTSPUR COLDSTREAM +

SAT06.09.25 KO14.30

H O M E



Sat 26 July 2.30pm

Wed 6 Aug 9.30am

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. 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.

**Meet at what 3 words: [certainty.questions.flown](https://www.facebook.com/certainty.questions.flown)
OS grid ref: NT103391**



#Wanderings - Scotland

Come and Pray with us. Join us at 9.45 a.m. in Broughton Village Hall

CHANGE OF DATE FOR AUGUST owing to lots of cyclists passing through Broughton we will meet on Mon 11th Aug NOT 4th



We are continuing to pray for the future of Broughton Kirk using contemplative prayer inspired by Julian of Norwich.

“Prayer unites the soul with God. Prayer becomes the witness that the soul wills as God wills.”

Have your say on the future of:

- Sport and leisure services and facilities
- Libraries, community assets and halls
- Museums, galleries and visitor attractions



DROP-IN CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

We are hosting events in 19 settlements across the Scottish Borders.

To find out the dates and times of events near you, please scan the QR code.



Comment cards and suggestion boxes are also available in Live Borders venues for you to provide your views.

For more information visit www.scotborders.gov.uk/jointreview

No decisions have been made yet and your feedback will play a significant role in shaping the recommendations to be put to Scottish Borders Council in the late autumn.

LIVE
BORDERS



Scottish Borders Council drop in events to discuss the future of the Graham Institute (and other sports, leisure and cultural buildings in the Borders region).

Monday 18th August 10 am to 2pm at the Graham Institute.

Please take this opportunity to express your views. And please also complete the survey as well

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



**BBs meet on
Tuesday
evenings:
email us for info**



ANCHORS

5 – 8 Years

junior

8 – 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

westlintonbb@gmail.com



CARLOPS

CAFE

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

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



Baby Brunch is now on its
Summer break,
back Friday 22 August



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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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**
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

