

Linkage News

Services Sunday 4 January 2026

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

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Colin Herd in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Rev. David Bartholomew in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - Rev. David Bartholomew in church

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

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2026

Parish of Upper Tweeddale
presents a programme of

Films That Make You Think!



next showing
Broughton Village Hall
Friday 9th January '26
film starts 7:00 PM

an elderly man is determined to visit
his sick brother 240 miles away
despite his lack of a driving licence -
so he sets off on his lawn mower!

This 'U' 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

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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West Tweeddale Church Office

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First Sunday of each Month

Join us for

**SUNDAY
CLUB**



St Andrew's Parish Church

West Linton

11:30am

St Andrew's Sunday Club upcoming dates

Sunday Club dates are as follows:

Sunday 11th January - *note not the usual first Sunday of the month.*

Sunday 1st February

Sunday 1st March

On **Sunday 5th April** there will be no Sunday Club because of school holidays, however as it happens to be **Easter Sunday** that day all our families will be invited to the Easter Service and our **Easter Egg Hunt** in church that morning.

Messy[®] Church

JESUS
AND THE
WOMAN AT
THE WELL

Sunday 11 Jan. 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



Sat 29 Nov 2.30pm
Wed 3 Dec 9.30am
Sat 27 Dec 2.30pm
Thurs 8 Jan 10.30am
Sat 24 Jan 2.30pm
Wed 4 Feb 9.30am
Sat 28 Feb 2.30pm
Wed 4 Mar 10am -
accessible Wandering at Glenholm
Thurs 12 Mar 10.30am

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 (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.

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



#Wanderings - Scotland

Our next meeting will be on January 14th 2026.
A wonderful memory from the past

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

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

WE ARE NOT MEETING ON 5TH JAN – next meeting is 19th Jan

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.

Come and Pray with us.

Join us at 9.45 a.m. on the first AND THIRD Monday of each month in Broughton Village Hall – in the wee meeting room



We are just beginning to contemplate some of her writings on the Motherhood of God.

"The all-powerful truth of the Trinity is the Father, who created us and keeps us within him. The deep wisdom of the Trinity is our Mother in whom we are all enfolded."

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



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



ANCHORS
5 – 8 Years

BEARINGS
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

Returning on Thursday 8th Jan 2026



CARLOPS

CAFE

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

St Andrews
Old Church Hall
West Linton

Sip and Share



Last session on Friday 19 December,
then will be closed for the Christmas
break.

Reopening on Friday 9 January.

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

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 on
Christmas break,
returning on Friday
9th January 2026





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

