

Linkage News

Services Sunday 5 April 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 – David Henderson-Howat in church

Upper Tweeddale Worship - 10am - Peter Worthington & Fiona Burnett - Service followed by breakfast in village hall



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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He is Risen!

Join us as we celebrate
the resurrection of
Jesus Christ and the
hope of new life.

*Christ, being raised from the dead,
will never die again; death no longer
has dominion over him.*

-Romans 6:9



APRIL 5TH 2026

Carlops Village Hall - Easter Breakfast 9am
followed by **Sunday worship in Carlops Church**
at **10am** with Rev. Dr. Tony Foley

A vibrant, colorful poster for an Easter Egg Hunt. The background features a collage of stylized Easter eggs in various colors (orange, red, green, blue) with white daisies. The text is arranged in a central, bold, and playful font. The top right has a torn-edge orange banner with the text 'ALL WELCOME'. The main title 'EASTER EGG HUNT' is in large, multi-colored letters. Below it, the date and time are in red, and the location is in orange. A red banner at the bottom says 'SEE YOU THERE!', and a final orange banner at the very bottom says 'EASTER FAMILY SERVICE'.

ALL WELCOME

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL 2026
11:30 AM

ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH
WEST LINTON

SEE YOU THERE!

EASTER FAMILY SERVICE



SOUP LUNCH

CARLOPS CHURCH

12:30PM – 2PM

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2026



Our Village Talks

Monthly talks, tea and chat hosted by Carlops Church

Friday 10th April 2026, 7.30pm in Carlops church

Local botanical artist

Marianne Hazlewood



The Cultivation of a Botanical Artist

Join Marianne to find out about her career as a botanical artist a— niche vocation. Find out how she got started, why she does it and what it is for.

She will take you through a brief history of botanical art, the steps involved in creating a painting, and show you how she is evolving her work to bring it into the contemporary art world.

No entrance fee or reservations required but donations will be invited

COFFEE MORNING

LINTON HOTSPUR FOOTBALL CLUB
NEW MOOR ROAD

DELICIOUS HOME BAKING | TEA/COFFEE

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL
10AM TIL 2PM



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IN AID OF



Marie Curie

There will be an event on Pentecost Sunday in the garden of the Manse.

The aim is to make people aware of the range of activities in the various parishes that make up 'Church'. The hope is that it will lead to spiritual growth in or numeric growth from members of our communities. Leaders of various Church groups will be invited to have a 'stall' to promote their activities.

There will be more details in the near future but if you have any questions, please contact Julie Gamble, Fiona Burnett, Margreat Habershaw or Steven Whalley.

SAVE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

24 MAY
2026

THE

DATE



St Andrew's Manse
garden

West Linton and District Supports Ukraine



Coffee Morning with Home Baking in the New Church Hall, West Linton.

Saturday 25 April 2026 from 10.30am to 12.30 pm

All proceeds for Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

DONATIONS TO SELL NEEDED

**CHRISTIAN AID
CAR BOOT SALE**

**SKIRLING
VILLAGE
GREEN**

**SUNDAY
10 MAY
2026**

**1:30 -
4:30 PM
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



**HELP WITH THE TEAS, HELPING IN THE KITCHEN,
SERVING TEAS , BAKING FOR THE TEAS,
MANNING THE CHRISTIAN AID STALL, GENERAL
ASSISTANCE IN SET UP & TAKE DOWN**

CONTACT ISOBEL HUNTER

Come and Pray with us

We meet on the first and third Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.
in the meeting room at Broughton Village Hall (next to the bridge
into the car park)

We have spent the past year in contemplative prayer using the
Revelation of Divine Love by Julian of Norwich and will be
continuing to do that in March and April

Coming soon

From May we will be studying and praying with the Gospel of Thomas.
This was discovered at Nag Hammadi in the last century and scholars
believe that it may have been written while Jesus was still alive. It is
written in the wisdom tradition of the Bible and contains sayings
attributed to Jesus – some of which are familiar to us, some not so.

When the books that are included in the Bible as we know it were finally
agreed in the third century the monks and nuns in Egypt and Syria were
ordered to destroy any other documents they had. Rather than destroy
these many were buried in the desert.

Why study this?

“Seeing Jesus through this new filter... dislodges us... from any lingering
smugness that we have Jesus’ teaching in our hip pocket... this new
portrait gives us the freedom to go deeper... I find nothing in the Gospel
of Thomas that contradicts any of Jesus’ teachings in the canonical
gospels. Rather, it rounds them out... and creates a newfound sense of
awe..”

Cynthia Bourgeault: The Wisdom Jesus

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

The logo for the Royal Voluntary Service is displayed in three stacked, overlapping magenta rectangular boxes. The top box contains the word 'ROYAL' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The middle box contains the word 'VOLUNTARY' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The bottom box contains the word 'SERVICE' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The boxes are slightly offset to the right, creating a layered effect.

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

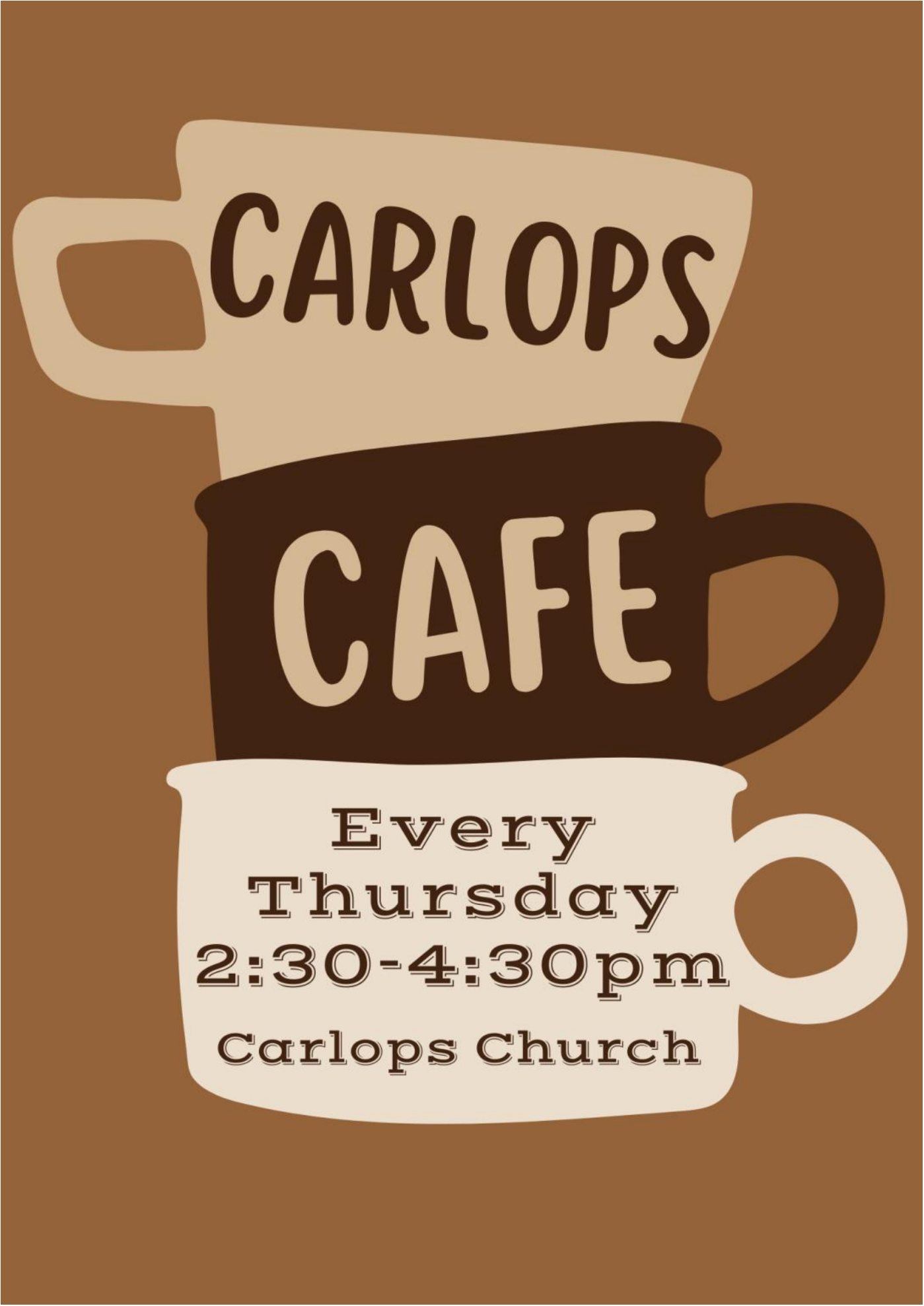
Old Church Hall West Linton



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

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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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
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OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

