

Linkage News

Services Sunday 6 April 2025

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 – Isobel Hunter in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - Isobel Hunter in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Fiona Burnett in church

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



The funeral service for Frank Dry will be held in St Andrew's Church on **Thursday 24 April** at 12.15PM, and thereafter at West Linton cemetery. It will be available to watch over Zoom with a link provided nearer the time.

HOLY WEEK @ 7PM

CONTINUING WITH THE LENT
THEME OF FORGIVENESS

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| 14 APR | MONDAY – TWEEDSMUIR CHURCH |
| 15 APR | TUESDAY – BROUGHTON VILLAGE HALL |
| 16 APR | WEDNESDAY – SKIRLING CHURCH |
| 17 APR | THURSDAY – KIRKURD & NEWLANDS CHURCH |
| 18 APR | GOOD FRIDAY – CARLOPS CHURCH |

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**CHANGE OF
TIME**

**Broughton
Village Hall
will start at
6:30pm**

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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SOUP LUNCH

CARLOPS CHURCH

12:30PM – 2PM

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025

Possible dates for a **short workshop on the tips and tricks for public Bible reading** led by Rupert Smith are proposed as Saturday 5th April, 26th April or 10th May

Please let your Session Clerk know if you would like to attend and which dates are possible for you.

Our Village Talks

Monthly talks and a chance to chat



Upcoming talks

Carlops Church

Friday 11th April, 7.30 pm *The Philosophy of Rudolf Steiner* Colin Third and colleagues will talk about the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner and how his gentle approach influences the care of adults with learning disability who live at Garvald West Linton.

Friday 9th May, 7.30 pm **Martin O'Dwyer from West Linton Pharmacy** will talk about his experiences running a village pharmacy.



COFFEE MORNING

LINTON HOTSPUR FOOTBALL CLUB
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL
10AM TIL 1PM

DELICIOUS HOME BAKING
TEA/COFFEE

COME ALONG & JOIN US

For more information contact
Neil Forsyth



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IN AID OF



**Marie
Curie**

Coffee Club

at the Old Church Hall, West Linton



All welcome

Open 10am-12pm

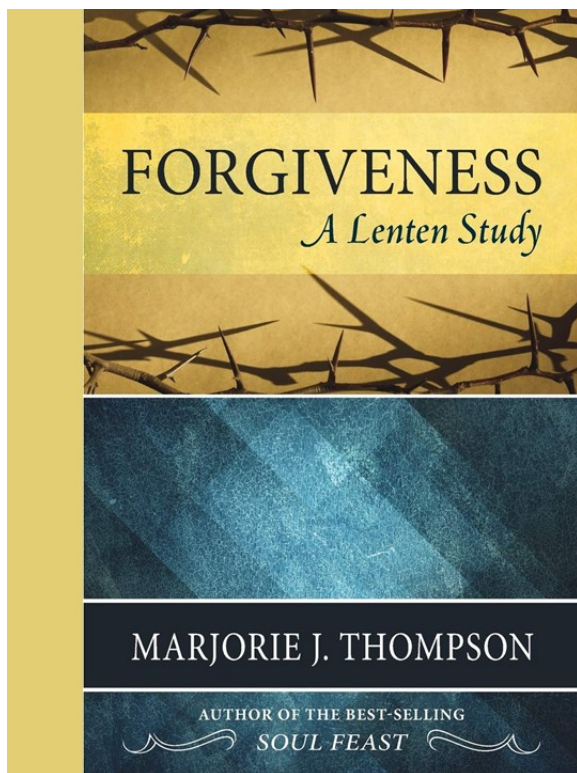
FREE hot drinks
and cakes

3rd Tuesday of every month:

18th Feb / 18th Mar / 15th Apr / 20th May

We'll see you there!





Lent Studies for 2025

Starting the week beginning
Monday 3rd March for six weeks

Forgiveness by Marjorie J. Thompson

Join either of two groups, one in person and the other online using Zoom on the following days:

Tuesday 10am to 11am – the **Laurelbank** in **Broughton** led by **Isobel Hunter**

Wednesday 7pm – **Zoom** study led by **Steven Whalley** and **Kevin Scott**

On-line study group for Lent. It will run from next **Wednesday** (the 5th March) until 9th April from 7pm

The study group will be considering the book *Forgiveness: a Lenten Study* by Marjorie J Thompson.

The study group will be facilitated by Kevin Scott and Steven Whalley.

Meeting ID: 880 1773 4989

Passcode: 031485

The link to the meeting is below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88017734989?pwd=z27NKhlfomEM2yB3GFZzSUaifchZE3.1>

Forgiveness and a free cup of coffee

Forgiveness is something we need to learn to both give and receive. In these disconcerting times probably more than ever.

Come and join us in the Laurel Bank in Broughton at 10am on Tuesdays for a cup of coffee and a discussion based around *Forgiveness* by Marjorie J. Thompson over the 6 weeks of Lent – from the 4th March to the 7th of April, or just drop in for a single session



It's that time of year again! Come along and join us for a fun-filled treasure hunt, plus Easter crafts, home baking and *maybe* some lambs and chicks.

Pre-booking essential.

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West Linton Easter Egg Treasure Hunt

Fri 18th April
2-4pm
St Andrew's
New Church Hall



Easter treasure hunt • home baking • teas & coffees • crafts

Pick up your treasure hunt sheet from the New Church Hall, search the Lower Green for the letter clues, unscramble the word, and win a chocolate Easter Egg! Each ticket enters you in the grand prize draw to win a giant Easter egg.

**Book your
tickets here**



**£5 per child • £2.50 per adult
£18 for families of 3 or more children**

Come and Pray with us. Join us on the first Monday of the month at 9.45 a.m. in Broughton Village Hall

(the wee room that you come to from the car park before you get to the main door)



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

Our next meeting is on Monday 7th April. We will not be meeting in May, but will continue to meet on the first Monday from 2nd June

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

Note the change of time

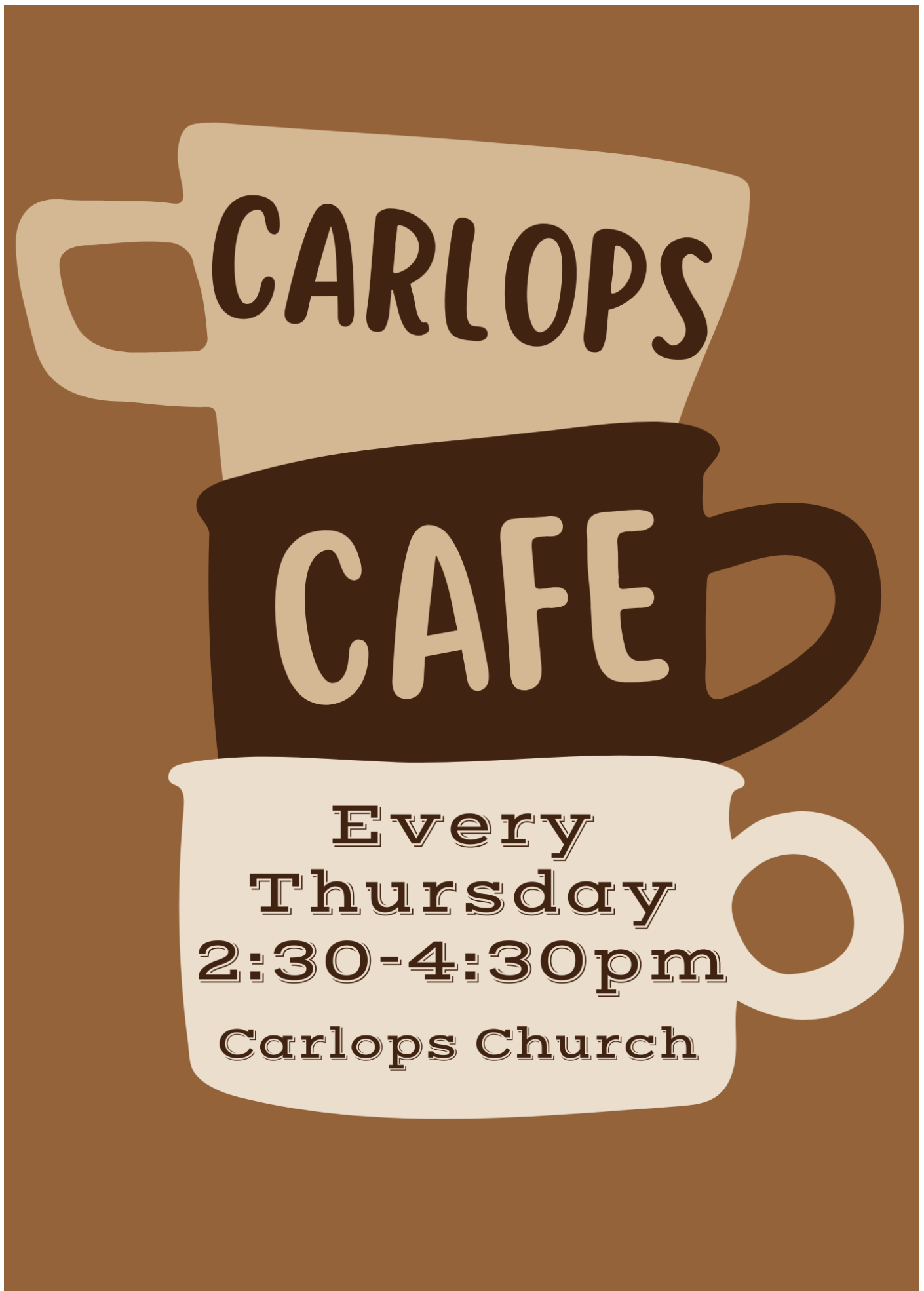


Table Tennis

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



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More information: 07973 501 665

BABY BRUNCH

Term time
Fridays 10-11.30am

Old Church Hall, West Linton





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
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