

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 6 October 2024

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

**St Andrew's Church Worship** - 11.30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

**Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship** - 10am – Fiona Burnett in church

**Skirling Church Worship** - 11.30am - Fiona Burnett in church

**Tweedsmuir Church Worship** - 9.30am - David Henderson-Howat in church

**Broughton Church Worship** - 11am - David Henderson-Howat in church



## St Andrew's West Linton Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2024

Leaflets are now available for this year's appeal.

The boxes will be distributed in Ukraine and Eastern Europe. We are asked to use boxes rather than bags and partly filled boxes are acceptable as well as items from the list as they can be used as fillers. Filled shoeboxes and any fillers must be in church by Sunday 27 October. The van is coming to Peebles on Monday 28 October.



## Peebles Youth Trust Christmas Hampers

We have been asked if we could donate jam and/ or shampoo/shower gel/soap.

They anticipate around 120 nomination from social work, schools and health visitors to help families across Peeblesshire and hope we can help in some small way.

Last day for donations at St Andrew's West Linton will be Sunday 17 November

The **West Linton Harvest service** will be held at the usual time (11.30) on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Please bring donations of canned food which will be taken to the Peeblesshire Foodbank for those with not enough to eat.

## 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](mailto:tfoley@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Telephone 07793 294 000 or 01968 660 221

## West Tweeddale Church Office

Tel: 01968 733 112 Email [cos1560.tweed@outlook.com](mailto:cos1560.tweed@outlook.com)



### Sunday 20th October

A day of celebration of both Harvest and our present Kirk's 150th Year

Kirk open 9am until 4pm for visitors and to receive donations for the foodbank

Harvest thanksgiving service led by Rev Dr Tony Foley 10am to 10.45am  
Please come if you can – we would be delighted to see you!



### Harvest donations!

Our list of things we need includes:  
Tinned fruit, tinned veg, meat, tinned tomatoes, cereal, porridge, lentils, rice, dried potato, UHT milk, Coffee, Tea, Biscuits/snacks/ chocolate, Pasta sauce, curry sauce, sponge pudding, Custard

Thank you so much! We are currently having to buy around one third of our food to meet demand, so a harvest donation would be so welcome.

All the best Fiona Dalgleish  
General Manager Peeblesshire Foodbank  
01721 588654 (Donations can also be dropped off at Polmood Lodge)



Our Kirk was originally founded on this site on 1643 after which followed a turbulent history.

The present Kirk was completed in 1874 and we welcome visitors to celebrate our 150th year.

There will be a service of Thanksgiving for our Harvest at 10am and donations to Peebles foodbank can be dropped off throughout the day 9am to 4pm.

A local choir led by conductor Tom Celeketic will perform at 2pm.

Anne Dawson, our organist, will share some of her favourite hymns - would you like to play something?

Visitors are welcome to drop in at any time of the day – and if you miss the celebrations on 20th -the Kirk is open daily





Planning is underway for the gathering to be held on Saturday morning, 12 October 2024. The venue is Broughton Village Hall, and the event will run from 9.45 am (coffee) through to 1pm (lunch). People are invited for all or part of the event, as you wish, and as is convenient.

The topic is **BIG**. Overarching theme of the Ephesians with inputs **Big Picture, Big Church, Big God**. The main event is being led by Peter Woods, Mission Officer for the Presbytery.

There will be fun. There will be music. There will be craft (clay – don't wear smart clothes!). There will be food. There will be worship. There will be prayer. There will be laughter. There will be Fellowship.

To book your place, please let kate or your Session Clerk know. It would be hugely helpful if you let them know if you are staying for lunch, so that we get catering right, and if you have any dietary needs (vegetarian, allergies etc.)

The event is completely free of charge.

**Please let Kate Whalley our Linkage Administrator or your Session Clerk know if you are coming no later than Thursday 10 October.**





## Strength for Today, Hope for Tomorrow!

**Saturday 5 October 2024:** An inspirational time of worship, prayer and vision.  
ST JOHN'S & KING'S PARK CHURCH, 31 ESKBANK ROAD, DALKEITH, EH22 1HJ

Post General Assembly 2023 we have seen the creation of Seeds for Growth and the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team. We are excited to be visiting your presbytery to discover together new ways we can encourage and support you.

Neil Glover, Convener of the Seeds for Growth Committee, would like the opportunity to share his heart with you and in turn hear your plans to grow and flourish in your local context. Together we hope we can resource you in the next season. He will cover all aspects of applying for funding including our new criteria.

Tommy MacNeil, Convener of the Faith Action Programme Leadership Team, would like to come and spend some time with you, listening to your journeys so far and learning how we can partner with you to realise your vision of the future.

**1030–1230 Morning worship and workshops** led by Neil Glover and Tommy MacNeil. This **FREE session is open to all** involved in congregational life.

Catering is not available but you can remain with us in the venue with a packed lunch or visit a local eatery.

**1330–1530 Afternoon of worship, prayer and praise** led by Tommy MacNeil and Neil Glover this **FREE session is open to all**.

To book your attendance please fill in this very short form <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f4cZu3Ni40etmAGdjzIP78cTkJmBJBdDjVPbik4fRxURTIQVINLOEpYNVpTMEpOSFZSQjg3SjdUUS4u>

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KIRKURD & NEWLANDS  
PARISH CHURCH

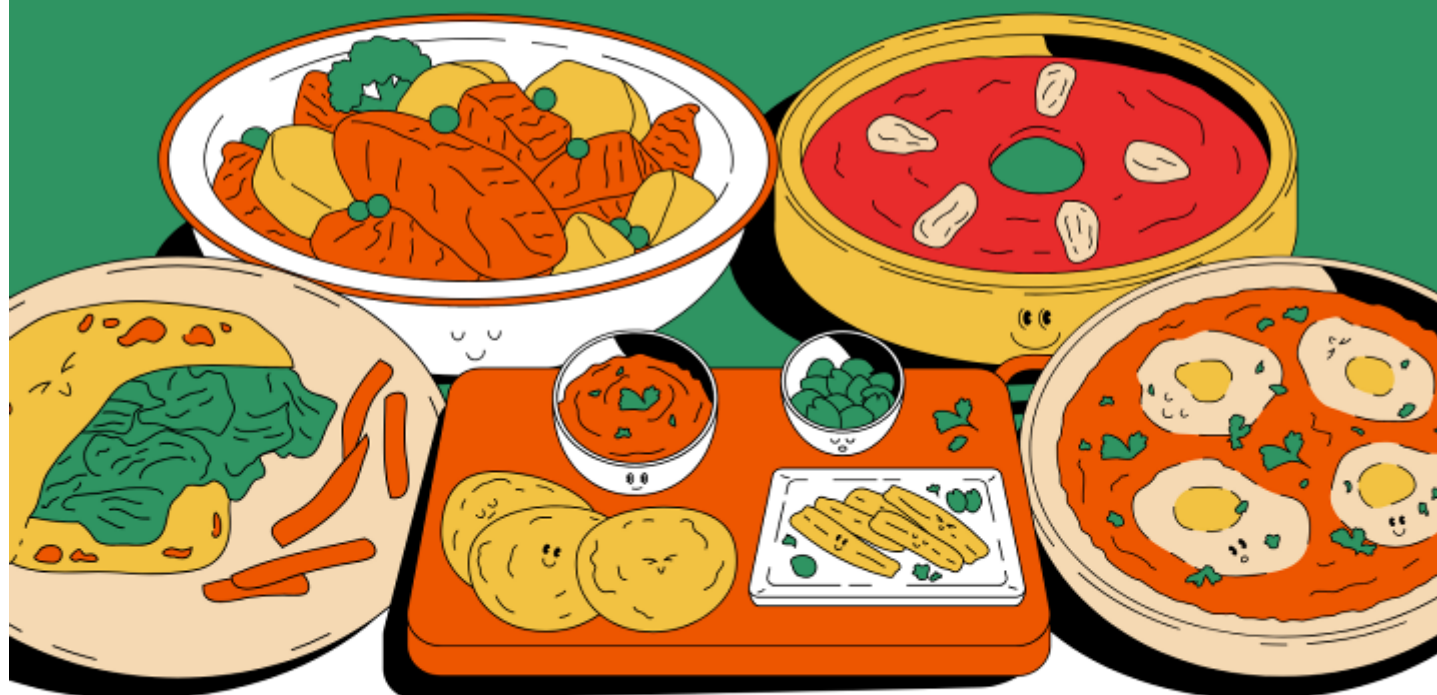
# POTLUCK HARVEST SUPPER

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

**NEWLANDS CHURCH  
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 6:30PM**

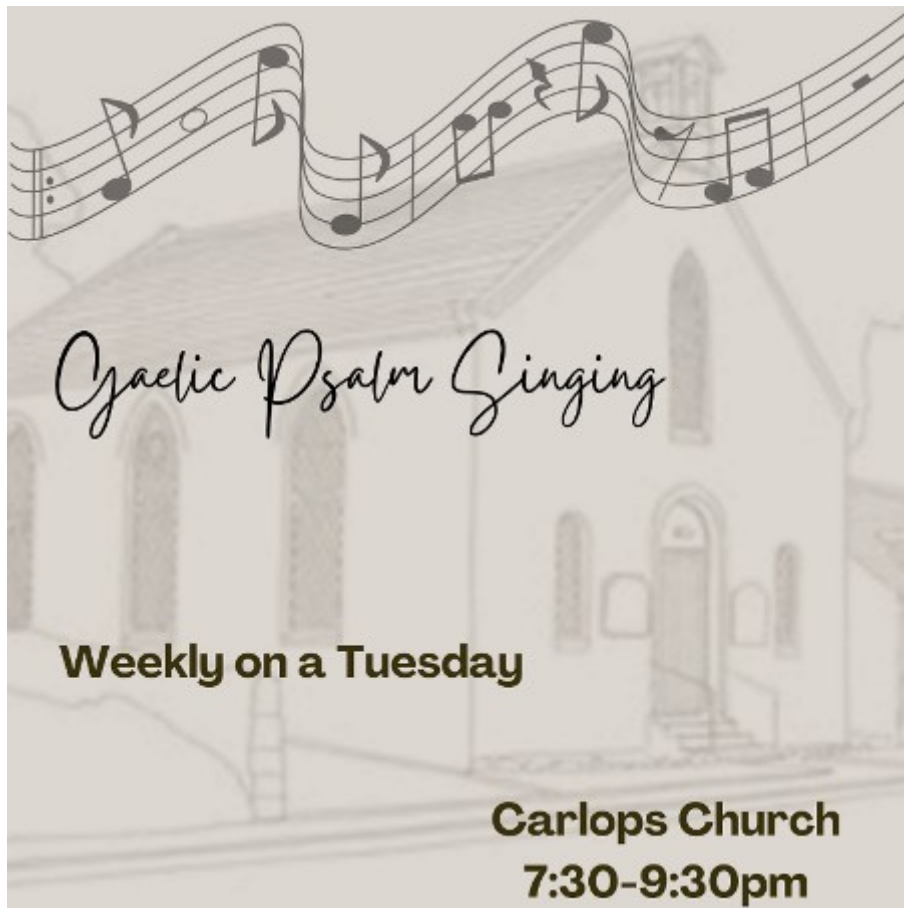
**COLLECTION IN AID OF PRACTICAL  
ACTION SO PLEASE BRING CASH**

TICKETS FROM - [HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM)



EVERYONE IS WARMLY INVITED, IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE A TICKET, PLEASE  
LET JEAN HOWAT KNOW

**JEAN HOWAT  
01968 660677**



Parish of Upper Tweeddale  
presents a programme of

## Films That Make You Think!



next showing  
**Broughton Village Hall**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
**film starts 7:30 PM**

A family friendly film followed by an open  
discussion of some of the themes and  
issues raised by the film



for more information scan the QR code or go to  
[www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films that make you think.asp](http://www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films%20that%20make%20you%20think.asp)

**Free Admission**  
**Light Refreshments**



# JOIN THE ADVENTURE



**BBs will return  
for Under 11s  
on 17th  
September**



**ANCHORS**

5 – 8 Years

**junior**

8 – 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

**westlintonbb@gmail.com**

## Cuppa & Company



**Carlops Church**  
**Thursdays**  
**2-4pm**



## 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**



[www.westtweeddale.org.uk](http://www.westtweeddale.org.uk)

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.



EMERGENCYFOODBANK@STANDREWS-  
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](mailto:TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK)  
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**  
[HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM)

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT  
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

