

Linkage News

Services Sunday 7 June 2026

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



St Andrew's Church Worship - **11:00** - Whipman service in the Marquee & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Julian Birchall in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - Julian Birchall in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9:30am - Fiona Burnett in church

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

JOIN US FOR CHURCH IN THE MARQUEE



WHIPMAN SERVICE

11 AM

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2025

All are welcome!
Zoom link on request

JOINT SERVICE
ST MUNGO'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
AND
ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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.

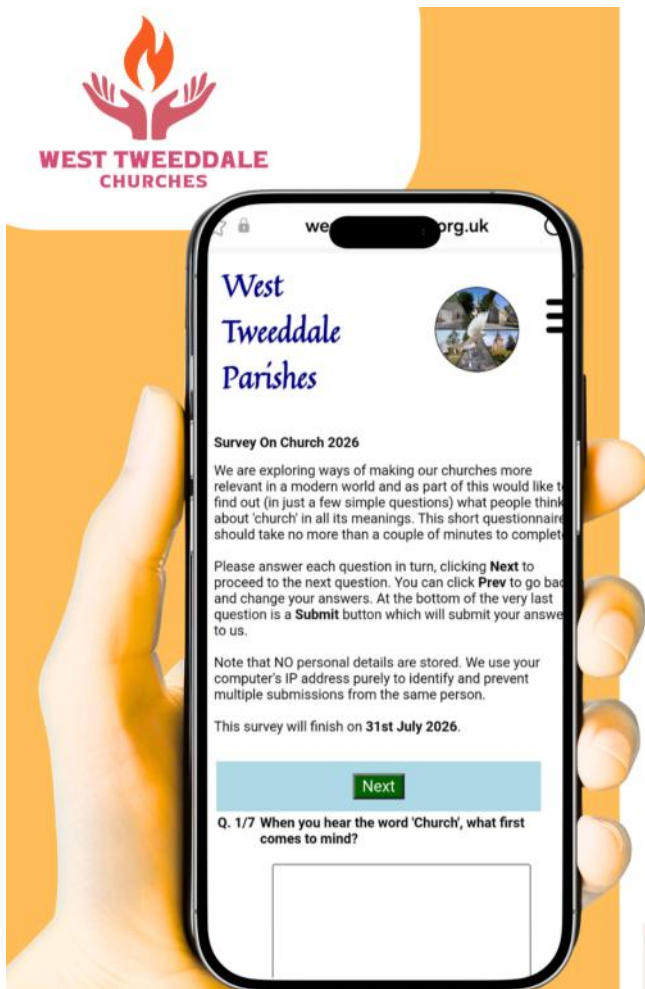
Minister for West Tweeddale - Contact details to be advised

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West Tweeddale Church Office

Tel: 01968 660 221 Email cos1560.tweed@outlook.com



We Value Your **INPUT**

Scan the QR Code to complete
our survey



Website

www.westtweeddale.org.uk

Church Survey 2026

We are exploring ways of making our churches more relevant in a modern world and as part of this would like to find out (in just a few simple questions) what people think about 'church' in all its meanings. This short questionnaire should take no more than a couple of minutes to complete. You can start the questionnaire by going to the questionnaire page on the West Tweeddale parishes website: www.westtweeddale.org.uk/questionnaire.asp

If you would like to explore your faith further through the church then there is also a **Next Steps** page to help you on that path, again on the West Tweeddale Parishes website: www.westtweeddale.org.uk/add-NextSteps.asp.

St Andrew's Sunday Club

How lovely it was to see our Sunday Club families joining us for the Pentecost event in the manse garden. In beautiful sunshine and amazing, safe surroundings, the children played games, did some crafting and ate Ice creams. Their parents (and some grandparents) joined in with everything, especially with the singing and the games! It was a joy to observe the families enjoying the company of others over a cup of tea and cake in the marquee. This event provided us with an opportunity to be able to showcase the beautiful artwork the children have created at Sunday Club over the past year or so too. Please look out for our bunting in the church over the summer!

As Sunday 7th June falls on the same day as the Whipman service in the marquee there will be no Sunday Club on that day, however there will be a **Summer Family Service** in church on **Sunday 23rd August** and **Sunday Club will resume on Sunday 6th September**.

Have a lovely summer everyone and thanks to you all for your continued support of us, in what we are doing with the children and for welcoming them and their families.

Best wishes
Ann and Kate



Fri 15th May 10.30am-
Welly Wanders for families

Sat 30th May 2.30pm

Thurs 11th June 10.30am -
followed by lunch in Skirling

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.certainty.questions.flown)
OS grid ref: NT103391



#Wanderings - Scotland



**A Service of
Prayers for Healing**

will be held at

**St Mungo's Church
Chapel Brae, West Linton
on**

Sunday 7 June at 5.00 p.m.

**A gentle, reflective time with a focus on
God's healing presence**

All are welcome

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

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

We hope everyone will enjoy a relaxed summer and that Guid Blethers will resume on 9th September.

GUID BLETHERS

Tea, home baking and chatting with
friends

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month

2 - 4pm

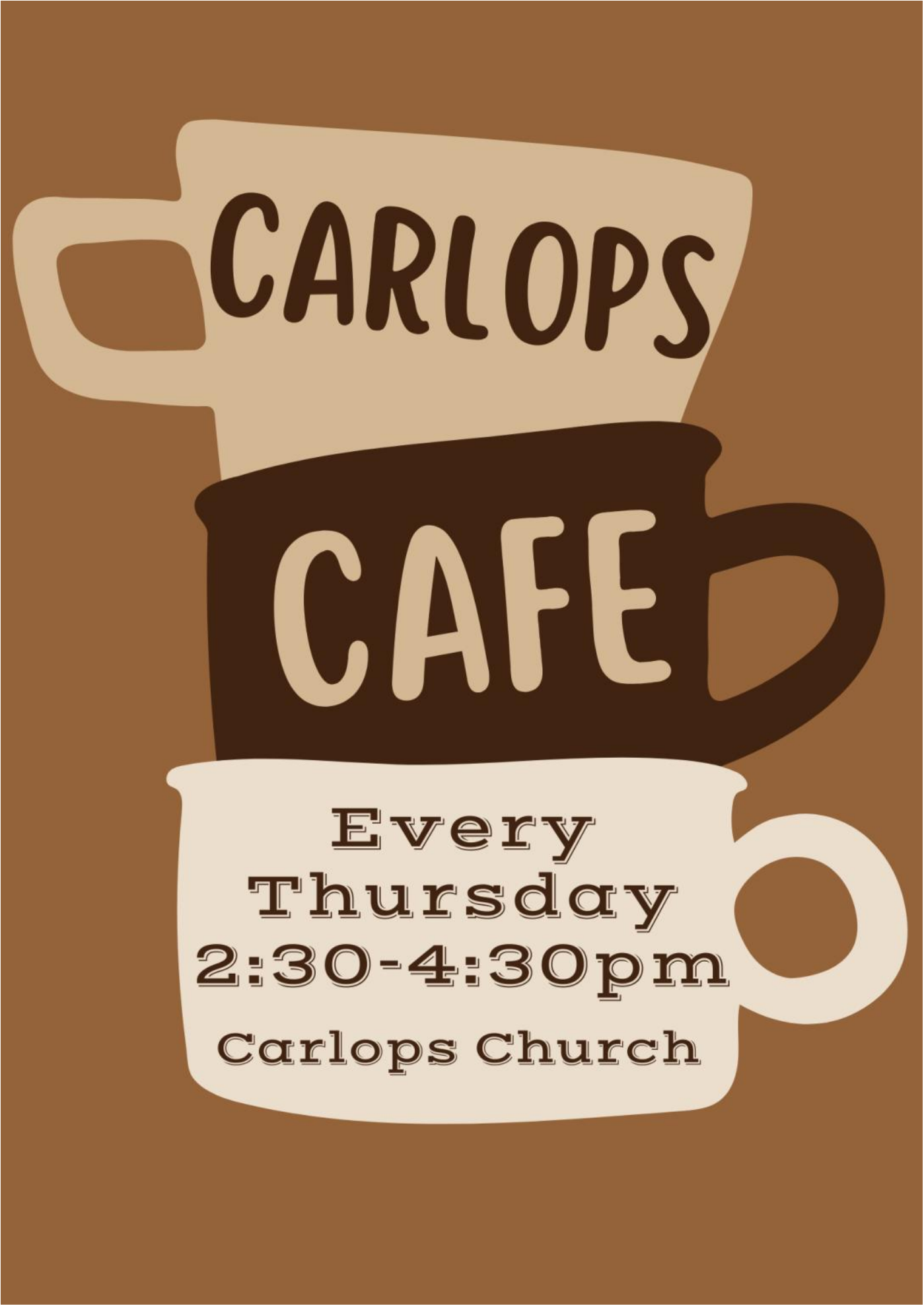
Old Church Hall West Linton



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



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 PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**
HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.



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.





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.