

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 8 June 2025

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

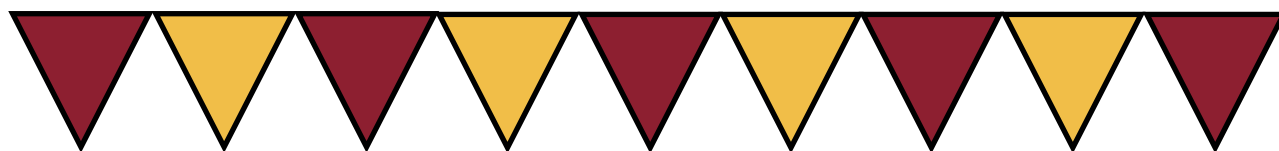


**St Andrew's Church Worship** - 11:00 - Whipman Service with St Mungo's in the marquee & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

**Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship** - 10am – Isobel Hunter in church

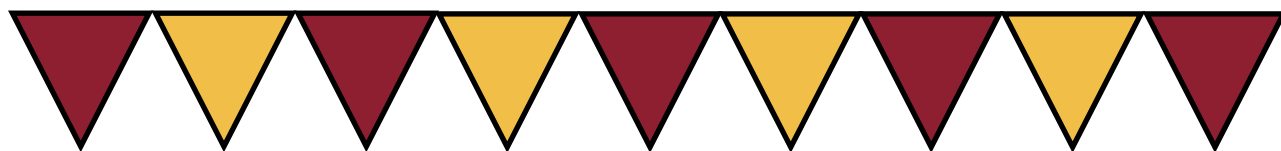
**Skirling Church Worship**  
**Tweedsmuir Church Worship**  
**Broughton Church Worship**

Upper Tweeddale Joint service in Skirling Kirk  
 at 11:30 am with Isobel Hunter



## St Mungo's Episcopal Church and St Andrew's Church West Linton Joint Whipman Service - Sunday 4th June 2023

The Whipman service will take place in **marquee on the green on Sunday 8 June at 11am**. Led by Rev. Nick Bowry. There will be the usual parade from School Brae to the green prior to the start of the service. Full programme of events available in local shops [Pro-gramme of Events - The Whipman Play Society](#)



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 660 221 Email [cos1560.tweed@outlook.com](mailto:cos1560.tweed@outlook.com)

Dance like nobody's watching – or listening! Put on your headphones and choose your own soundtrack at this fun, and family-friendly Silent Disco!

**Ticket price slashed to £1** Tickets are available online at [Silence! at the disco Tickets, Sun, Jun 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Date: Sunday 8th June 2025 Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Family-Friendly Event!



**SOCIALIZE**

**DANCE LIKE NO-ONE IS  
WATCHING OR LISTENING**

**FAMILY SILENT DISCO**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**MARQUEE ON THE GREEN**

**7 PM - 9 PM**



[SOCIALIZESILENTDISCO.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](https://socializesilentdisco.eventbrite.co.uk)

**SOFT DRINKS & SWEETS AVAILABLE**

CONTACT [WESTLINTONSOCIALIZE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WESTLINTONSOCIALIZE@GMAIL.COM) FOR INFO





### Tweedsmuir Kirk Notice

There will be a joint service of Upper Tweeddale on 8<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am at Skirling led by Isobel Hunter which will include our annual stated meeting and Ice Cream!

- please note there will not be a service in Tweedsmuir Kirk or in Broughton Village Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> June - all are welcome at Skirling 11.30am

15<sup>th</sup> June normal service at Tweedsmuir 9.30am - all welcome

For what's on locally and more information about our churches please visit our websites:-

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

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

[www.tweedsmuir.scot](http://www.tweedsmuir.scot)

Donations to the upkeep our Kirk are very welcome - the bank details are:-

Tweedsmuir Parish Church

sort code 831611 account 00271030

**Registered Charity Number: SC014617**

Rev Dr Tony Foley

Minister West Tweeddale

Rev Dr Tony Foley 07793294000

Email: [TFoley@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:TFoley@churchofscotland.org.uk)

Ruth Allan  
Pianist

Tom Celeketic  
Conductor

Community Sister Choirs  
*with International Soloists*

Crescendo  
Wednesdays  
Serendipity

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
2025  
7.30pm

Tickets £15  
Supper included

Newlands Centre  
Romano Bridge  
EH 46 7BZ

Summer concert —  
tickets from West  
Linton pharmacy



The village of Carlops is raising money to purchase and restore the historic drinking fountain in the village. Built for residents and visitors in 1860, and sadly neglected, it needs your help.

Please click on the link to find out more about the history of Carlops and its drinking fountain and our proposals for restoration. [Restoration of Carlops Drinking Fountain - a Community crowdfunding project in Penicuik by Guy Walters](#)





**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am**  
 (followed by bite and blether BVH)  
**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm**

**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**  
**OS grid ref: NT103391**



**#Wanderings - Scotland**



# **West Tweeddale Churches Open-Air Communion Service and Picnic**

**at the site of old Newlands Church  
Everyone is welcome**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
3pm**

## **Newlands Open-Air Communion Service and picnic- Sunday 29 June 3pm**

There will be an open-air Communion service followed by a picnic for the whole West Tweeddale linkage at the site of the old Newlands church on Sunday 29th June at 3pm. Parking will be in the car park opposite the current Newlands Church.

Everyone should bring their own picnic and folding chairs or a rug to sit on.

There will be transport from the church car park across the field to the graveyard for those who need it.

In the event of the weather not co-operating we will take refuge for the service and the picnic in the current church. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Jean Howat: [howatjean@gmail.com](mailto:howatjean@gmail.com)



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 7<sup>th</sup> April. We will not be meeting in May, but will continue to meet on the first Monday from 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**





**CARLOPS**

**CAFE**

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

# 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.**



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

