

Linkage News

Services Sunday 9 March 2025

Carlops Church Worship - 10am - David Henderson-Howat in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - David Henderson-Howat in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Kevin Scott in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Kevin Scott in village hall



Communion Service
Carlops 10am
St Andrew's 11:30
Sunday 23 March

All are welcome

St Andrew's West Linton, **Stated Annual Meeting** - will be held on **Sunday 23rd March** after the service.

There will be a **St Andrew's Kirk Session meeting** on **Thursday 13th March** at 7:30pm in the New Church Hall, West Linton.

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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CARLOPS MAN SOUP LUNCH Wednesday 12th March 2025 12noon to 1:30pm

Guests will be invited to choose from a selection of home-made soups, sprung from the creativity and culinary skills of Carlops' Man Soup team. Second helpings are permissible and indeed, encouraged! For afters, there will be a range of sweet bites, coffee and tea. In addition, expect to be serenaded by the soup-chefs, who will present the renowned *Carlops Soup Song* and perhaps, the world première of a new composition.

There is no charge for lunch or for entertainment, but charitable donations will be invited.

We look forward to greeting you, feeding you, and entertaining you!

Rennie McElroy

For the Carlops Man Soup team, 2025

*Ruth Alan,
pianist
Tom Celeketic,
conductor*

Sister Community Choirs **Crescendo and Wednesdays**

*with
international
soloists*



Saturday, March 29th, at 7 PM

*£5 in aid of
Macmillan
Cancer Support*

Newlands Church

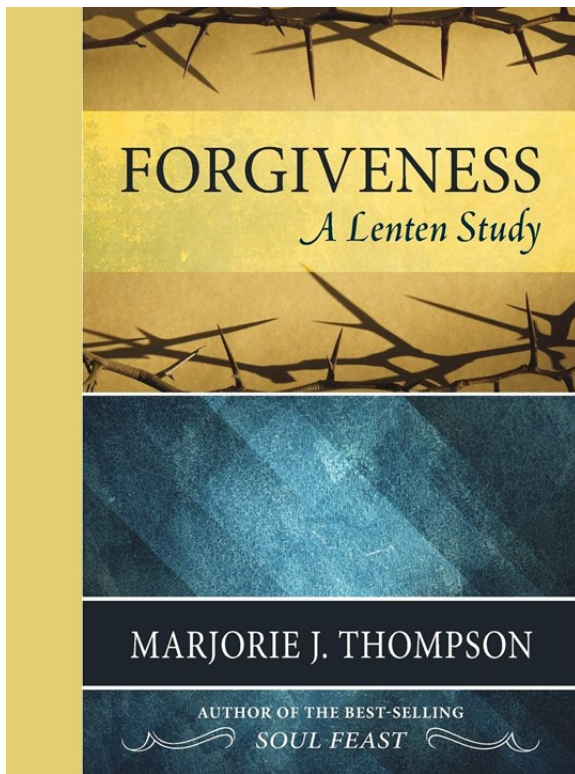
Tickets from WL Pharmacy

*Tea, coffee and
cakes included in
the interval*

Community Choirs Crescendo and Wednesdays will be performing at Newlands Church.

Saturday 29 March at 7pm in Newlands Church

Tickets: £5 in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support available **from Jean Howat and Newlands elders or West Linton Pharmacy**. Tea, coffee and cakes included in the interval



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



the seed &
the sower

Messy
Church

Sunday 16 March 2025
4pm
New Church Hall
West Linton

Messy Church offers a warm, welcoming space to everyone who wants to join in. Join us for an afternoon of fun activities and a meal together.

For more info contact
howatjean@gmail.com





Talks at Carlops Church

Monthly talks, followed by coffee and a chance to chat.

Friday 14th March, 7.30 pm Love Plants?

Rona Dodds will talk about creating Quercus Garden Plants, a beautiful garden centre at Macbiehill which specialises in hardy plants for our Pentland Hills climate.

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.

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

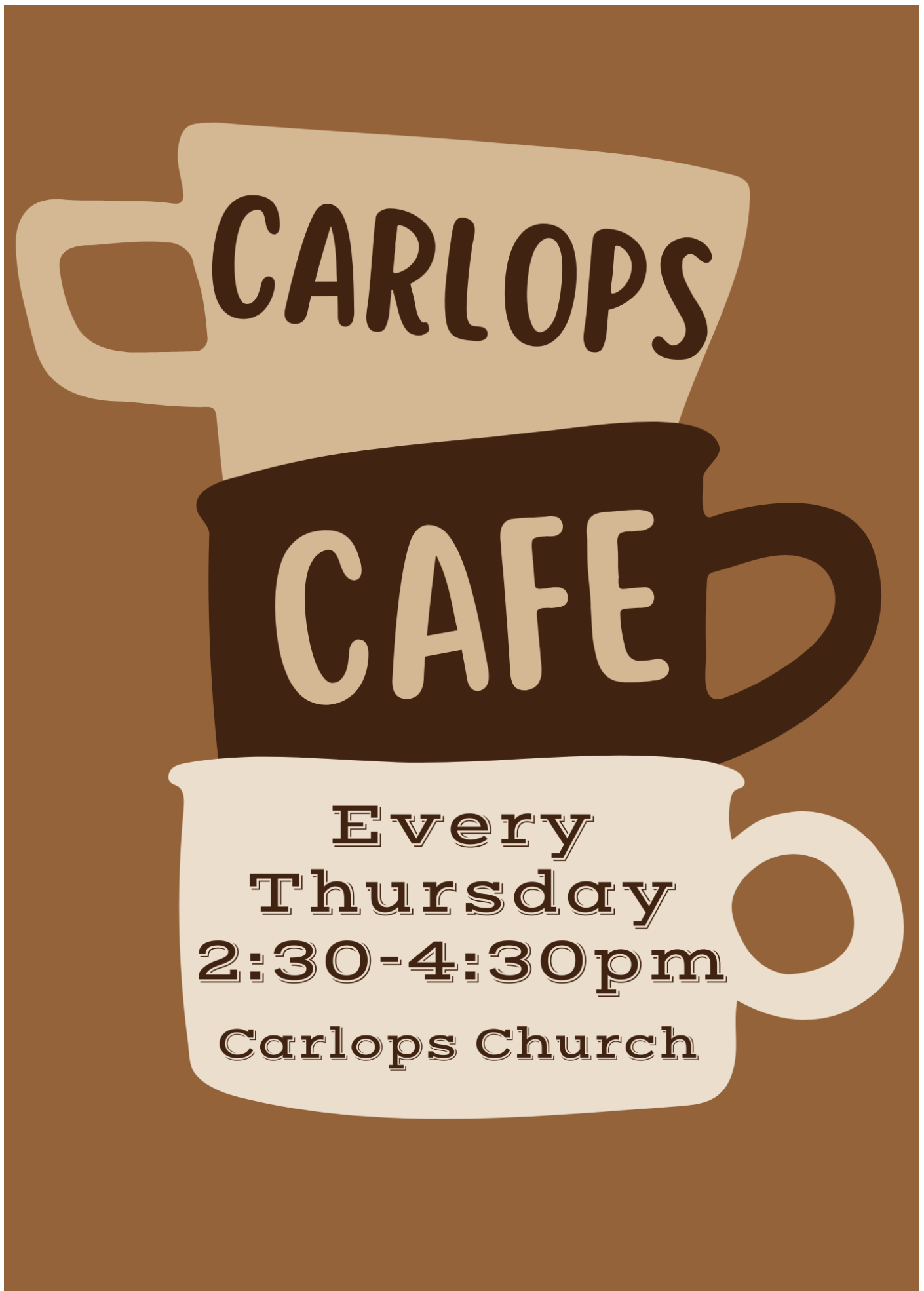


Table Tennis

Fridays 7 - 8.30pm New Church Hall, West Linton

All ages & abilities welcome

No Baby Brunch Friday
21st Feb due to school
holidays

BABY BRUNCH

**Term time
Fridays** **10-11.30am**

Old Church Hall, West Linton



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

More information: 07973 501 665



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
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.

