

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 9 November 2025



**Carlops Church Worship - 9:30am** - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

**St Andrew's Church Worship - 10:45am** - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

**Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am** – David Henderson-Howat in church

**Skirling Church Worship - 10:50am** - Peter Worthington at war memorial then church

**Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am** - Fiona Burnett in church

**Broughton Church Worship - 10:45am** - Rev. Calum Macdougall at war memorial then village hall



Full details of Remembrance services on next page

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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# REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

THE PARISHES OF WEST TWEEDDALE  
SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

## **Tweedsmuir Kirk 9.30am**

Remembrance Sunday.

Please come if you can - our War Memorial is within the Kirk

## **Carlops 9:30am**

Remembrance Sunday service 9:30am led by Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in Carlops Church.

## **Kirkurd & Newlands 10am**

Remembrance Service – This service will be held at 10.00 am and will be led by David Henderson-Howat. Immediately following the service wreaths will be laid first at the Newlands war memorial and after that – between 10.45 and 11.00 - at the memorial at Blyth Bridge. Guides, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts are invited to attend in uniform.

## **Broughton 10:45am**

10:45 at the War Memorial (by the school) in Broughton  
Rev. Calum MacDougall

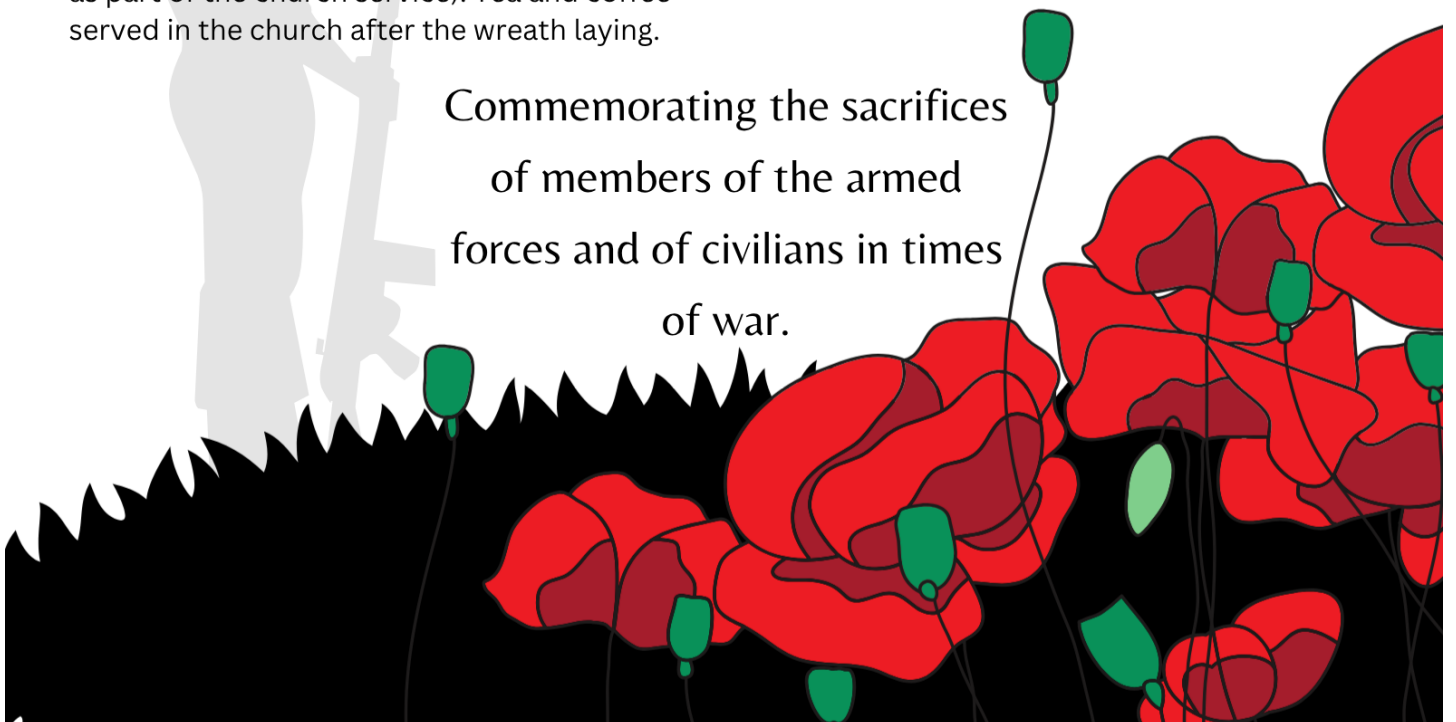
## **St Andrew's & St Mungo's West Linton, joint service 10:45am**

Church service starts 10:45am led by Rev. Dr. Tony Foley, with wreath laying at the war memorial afterwards (approx. 11:30am). All welcome. (2 minute silence is observed at 11am as part of the church service). Tea and coffee served in the church after the wreath laying.

## **Skirling 11am,**

Peter Worthington will be leading a short service of remembrance at the War Memorial in Skirling at 10:50am, with 2 minute silence at 11am followed by the laying of wreaths. There will then be a chance for coffee at Skirling Kirk followed by the church service.

Commemorating the sacrifices  
of members of the armed  
forces and of civilians in times  
of war.



# Messy<sup>®</sup> Church

CANA  
WEDDING  
WATER  
INTO WINE

**Sunday 9 Nov. 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](mailto:howatjean@gmail.com)**



SOUP LUNCH

CARLOPS CHURCH

12:30PM – 2PM

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2025

Parish of Upper Tweeddale  
presents a programme of

## Films That Make You Think!



next showing  
**Broughton Village Hall**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November '25**  
film starts **7:00 PM**



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_that_make_you_think.asp)

An animation ('U' certificate) about  
how a young girl's actions are  
influenced by her emotions.

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

**Free Admission / Light  
Refreshments from 6:30 PM**

The Peebles Youth Trust will again be delivering hampers to families in Peeblesshire nominated by schools, health visitors, and social services.

It will be delivered this year by the Trust and Peeblesshire Foodbank.

The hampers will focus more this year on seasonal treats and festive items and, as always, the Trust is relying on the generosity of local church members and friends.

We are asked to donate Luxury Biscuit Box or Sharing Crisps or Hot Chocolate.

The last Sunday for donations will be 23 November.

# DONATIONS NEEDED



HOW CAN YOU HELP  
PEEBLESHIRE YOUTH  
TRUST?

**ST ANDREW'S** HAVE  
BEEN ASKED FOR  
SHARING CRISPS AND  
"FANCY"/ LUXURY  
BISCUITS AND HOT  
CHOCOLATE THIS YEAR

LAST DAY FOR  
DONATIONS SUNDAY  
**23<sup>RD</sup> NOV. 2025**



**The theme for this winter is Meeting Jesus**

**Dates for your diary: Sunday 9 November**

**Sunday 14 December**

**Sunday 11 January**

**Sunday 8 February**

**Sunday 8 March**

**Our first Messy Church Session is on Sunday 9 November.**

**The topic is The Wedding at Cana when Jesus turns the water into wine.**

**The session starts at 4pm prompt in the New Church Hall at West Linton and finishes at 6pm.**

All children from babies to P7 are most welcome to come and join in the fun!

We will start with a Bible Story and a song and then the children will do a range of craft activities. We will say a prayer and finish off with a meal together. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Please do consider joining us for an afternoon of fun activities and a family meal together.

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



**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am**

**(followed by lunch at Gillespie Centre)**

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 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.

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**OS grid ref: NT103391**



**#Wanderings - Scotland**



## Our Village Talks

Autumn/Winter **2025** Programme

Monthly talks, tea and chat hosted by Carlops Church

**Friday 10th October, 7.30 pm** *An Excavation of Mine*

Artist Shelagh Atkinson introduces us to her archive, and takes us through the process of working with Art360 Scotland to build an archive of her work.

**Friday 14th November 2025, 7.30 pm** *The life and works of John Buchan*

Ted Shields will present on John Buchan, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Tweedsmuir, was a Scottish novelist and historian who served as Governor General of Canada and is best known for his iconic novel, *The Thirty-Nine Steps*.

**Friday 5th December 2025, 7.30 pm** *Three Songs from Africa*

Guitarist Tom Salter's account of his work and travel in Mali, Zimbabwe and The Democratic Republic of Congo. With a taster of some traditional food from Africa. (*Please note change to advertised date for our December event*).

In aid of Malawi and Carlops Church funds  
(suggested £5 donation per event)

3rd and 17th  
Nov

Come and Pray with us.

Join us at 9.45 a.m. on the first AND THIRD Monday of each month in Broughton Village Hall – in the wee meeting room



We are just beginning to contemplate some of her writings on the Motherhood of God.

“The all-powerful truth of the Trinity is the Father, who created us and keeps us within him. The deep wisdom of the Trinity is our Mother in whom we are all enfolded.”

# Coffee Club



All Welcome!

Open 10am - 12pm

**FREE** hot drinks and cakes

West Linton Old Church Hall

3rd Tuesday, every month

Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
17th	-	19th	16th	21st	18th	16th

Sponsored by Citizens Advice Bureau, the Coffee Clubs are community cafes.

You can meet your friends or have some company and a good blether.

The Coffee Clubs are for everyone - whether you'd like advice or just a cuppa!



# 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

# 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](mailto:westlintonbb@gmail.com)**



**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





## 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.



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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.

