

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 11 May 2025

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

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

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

**Skirling Church Worship** - 11:30am - Isobel Hunter in church

**Tweedsmuir Church Worship** - 9.30am - Peter Worthington in church

**Broughton Church Worship** - 11am - Peter Worthington in village hall



## 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 on Sunday 29th June at 3pm.

There will be a picnic followed by 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.

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

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**

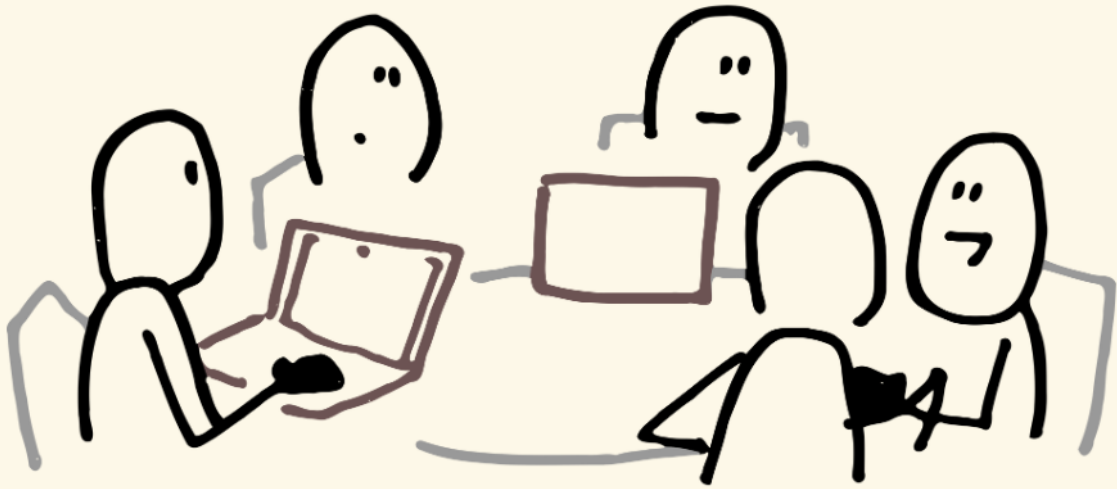
Email [tfoley@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:tfoley@churchofscotland.org.uk)

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**West Tweeddale Church Office**

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# **General Kirk Session Meeting**



**Thursday 29 May 2025**

**Carlops Church**

**Meeting 7:30pm**

**All are welcome to attend**

**DONATIONS TO SELL NEEDED**

**CHRISTIAN AID  
CAR BOOT SALE**

**SKIRLING  
VILLAGE  
GREEN**

**SUNDAY  
18 MAY  
2025**

**1:30 -  
4:30 PM  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



**HELP WITH THE TEAS, HELPING IN THE KITCHEN,  
SERVING TEAS , BAKING FOR THE TEAS**

**MANNING THE CHRISTIAN AID STALL**

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE IN SET UP & TAKE DOWN**



SOUP LUNCH

CARLOPS CHURCH

12:30PM – 2PM

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2025

**In aid of**



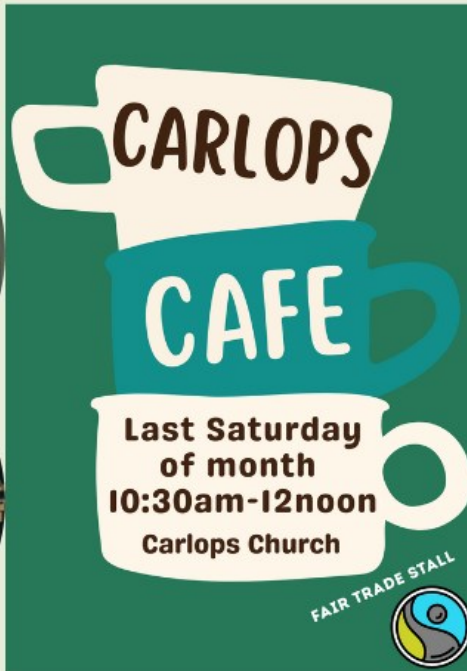


# Plant Sale!

PROCEEDS TO

**christian  
aid**

BRING & BUY  
ALL PLANTS WILL BE  
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED



Saturday  
31st May

10:30am –  
12noon



## **Kristin Macdonald - An Evening of Arias and Songs**

Come join us for a magical evening filled with beautiful arias and songs performed by soprano Kristin Macdonald. Kristin has many years of experience performing and is a soloist with Borders community choirs Crescendo and The Wednesdays. She will be joined by special guest soloists at Newlands Community Centre. Please join us for a natter and nibbles after the performance!

Come and support local musicians, mark your calendars and don't miss out!

**Sat, 17 May 2025** 19:30 - 21:30. Doors at 7pm £10

Tickets can be bought via [Eventbrite](#)



## Christian Aid 80th Anniversary Service at St Giles' Cathedral

Mark 80 years of hope with us at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh on Saturday 17 May 2025.

### Event details

Date: Saturday, 17 May 2025 - 19:00 BST —  
Saturday, 17 May 2025 - 21:00 BST

Join us in St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh on Saturday 17 May for a special service to mark our 80th anniversary.

**Guests are warmly welcomed, and no RSVP is required. Please note that as a historic building, the Cathedral does not have wheelchair-accessible toilets.**

Our keynote will be delivered by **The Right Honourable John Swinney**, First Minister of Scotland, and our worship will be led by the **Wild Goose Resource Group** and **Siskin Green**.

We will be joined by **Temwa Kasakula**, Christian Aid's Global Thematic Advisor for Sexual Reproductive Health and Gender, who will be visiting Scotland from Malawi, as well as **Patrick Watt**, Christian Aid CEO.

Looking for other ways to mark our 80th year? Your church could join our **Trees of Hope project** and plant a tree as a sign of commitment.

We hope to see you in Edinburgh on 17 May. We are grateful for the support the churches in Scotland have given us over these 80 years - **the unstoppable power of hope** is what keeps driving us to work for a world where all can live with dignity, equality and justice. Because we still believe in Life before Death.

SKIRLING  
VILLAGE GREEN



# CAR BOOT SALE

TEAS  
IN THE  
HALL  
£3

NO NEED  
TO BOOK  
**£8**  
PER CAR

SUNDAY  
18 MAY 2025  
2PM





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



# Coffee Club

at the Old Church Hall, West Linton



All welcome

Open 10am-12pm

**FREE** hot drinks  
and cakes

3rd Tuesday of every month:

18th Feb / 18th Mar / 15th Apr / 20th May

We'll see you there!



# 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**  
[TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK](mailto:TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK)  
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**  
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT  
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

