

Linkage News

Services Palm Sunday 13 April 2025

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

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Murray Campbell in church & on [Zoom](#) (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Rev. Chris Levison in church

Skirling Church Worship
Tweedsmuir Church Worship
Broughton Church Worship { 11:00am - Linda Hill in Broughton Village Hall



Parishes of Upper Tweeddale

HOLY WEEK PILGRIMAGE AROUND THE PARISH

Monday April 14 7pm Tweedsmuir Church
 Fiona Burnett & Peter Worthington

Tuesday April 15 7pm Broughton Hall
 Kevin Scott & Steven Whalley

Wednesday April 16 7pm Skirling Church
 Isobel Hunter

Thursday April 17 7pm Kirkurd & Newlands Church
 Rev. Dr. Tony Foley (Communion)

Good Friday April 18 8pm Carlops Church
 Murray Campbell (Tennebrae Service)

Saturday April 19 10:30am Glenholm Kirkyard
 Wanderings with Nicola Campbell & Linda Hill

Easter Sunday April 20
 Services as normal except Upper Tweeddale 10:00am
 at Tweedsmuir Village Hall (followed by breakfast)

Ever wanted to volunteer to do readings in Church but been worried about doing it? Are you already in the rota but would like some guidance?

Rupert Smith, an actor from Skirling, has offered to run a short workshop on the tips and tricks for public Bible reading.

To be held on Saturday 26 April, from 10am to 12 noon in Skirling Church

Please let your Session Clerk know if you would like to attend

St Andrew's West Linton

re-arranged Kirk Session meeting will be held on Thursday 24th April at 7:30pm in the New Church Hall

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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**Wander and Pray
with us at Glenholm on Holy Saturday
morning at 10.30 a.m.**

The day between Good Friday and Easter Sunday is often an empty day. This will be an opportunity for quiet reflection on the events of Holy Week as we look forward to celebrating the resurrection.

Glenholm Kirk united with Broughton in 1794 and there is very little left of the Kirk itself in Glenholm graveyard. It was probably founded as a place of worship by St. Cuthbert in the 7th century, although the first record of the Church of St. Cuthbert of Glenholm is in 1272 when the Clerk to the Diocese of Glasgow, gave the rights to the church in Glenholm to the Augustinian canons of Scone!

It's a lovely place to pray as we think of the time of waiting when the women of Galilee waited for the end of the sabbath so that they could go and anoint Jesus' body – unaware of what was to come.





SUMMER PICNIC

**SUNDAY
27 APRIL 2025
3PM-5PM**

New Church Hall West Linton

THE SEED & THE SOWER

We will meet for a story and some crafts. After this (weather permitting) we will go outside for games with the parachute. We will finish with a picnic.

Children from babies to P7 are welcome to attend but all children must be accompanied by an adult.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
PICNIC**



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.

Coffee Club

at the Old Church Hall, West Linton



All welcome

Open 10am-12pm

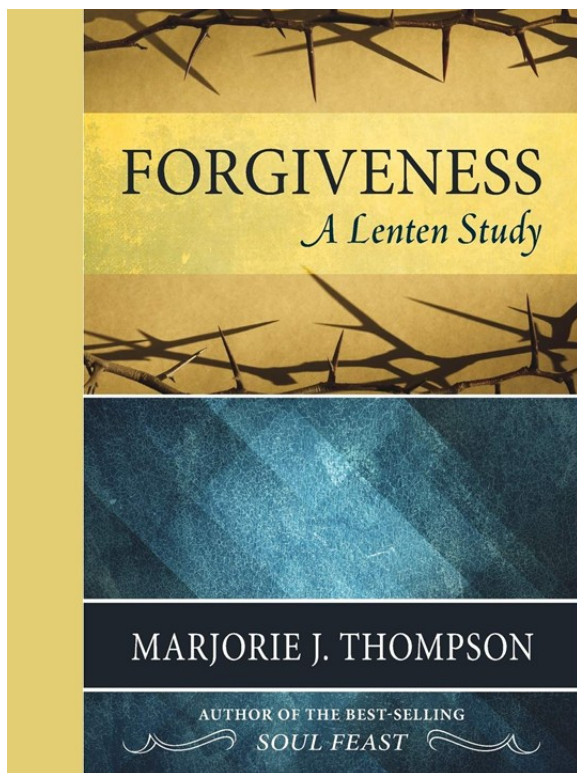
FREE hot drinks
and cakes

3rd Tuesday of every month:

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

We'll see you there!





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



It's that time of year again! Come along and join us for a fun-filled treasure hunt, plus Easter crafts, home baking and *maybe* some lambs and chicks.

Pre-booking essential.

<https://bookwhen.com/wlearlylear.../e/ev-s6f5-20250418140000>



West Linton Easter Egg Treasure Hunt

Fri 18th April
2-4pm
St Andrew's
New Church Hall



Easter treasure hunt • home baking • teas & coffees • crafts

Pick up your treasure hunt sheet from the New Church Hall, search the Lower Green for the letter clues, unscramble the word, and win a chocolate Easter Egg! Each ticket enters you in the grand prize draw to win a giant Easter egg.

**Book your
tickets here**



**£5 per child • £2.50 per adult
£18 for families of 3 or more children**

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

Note the change of time

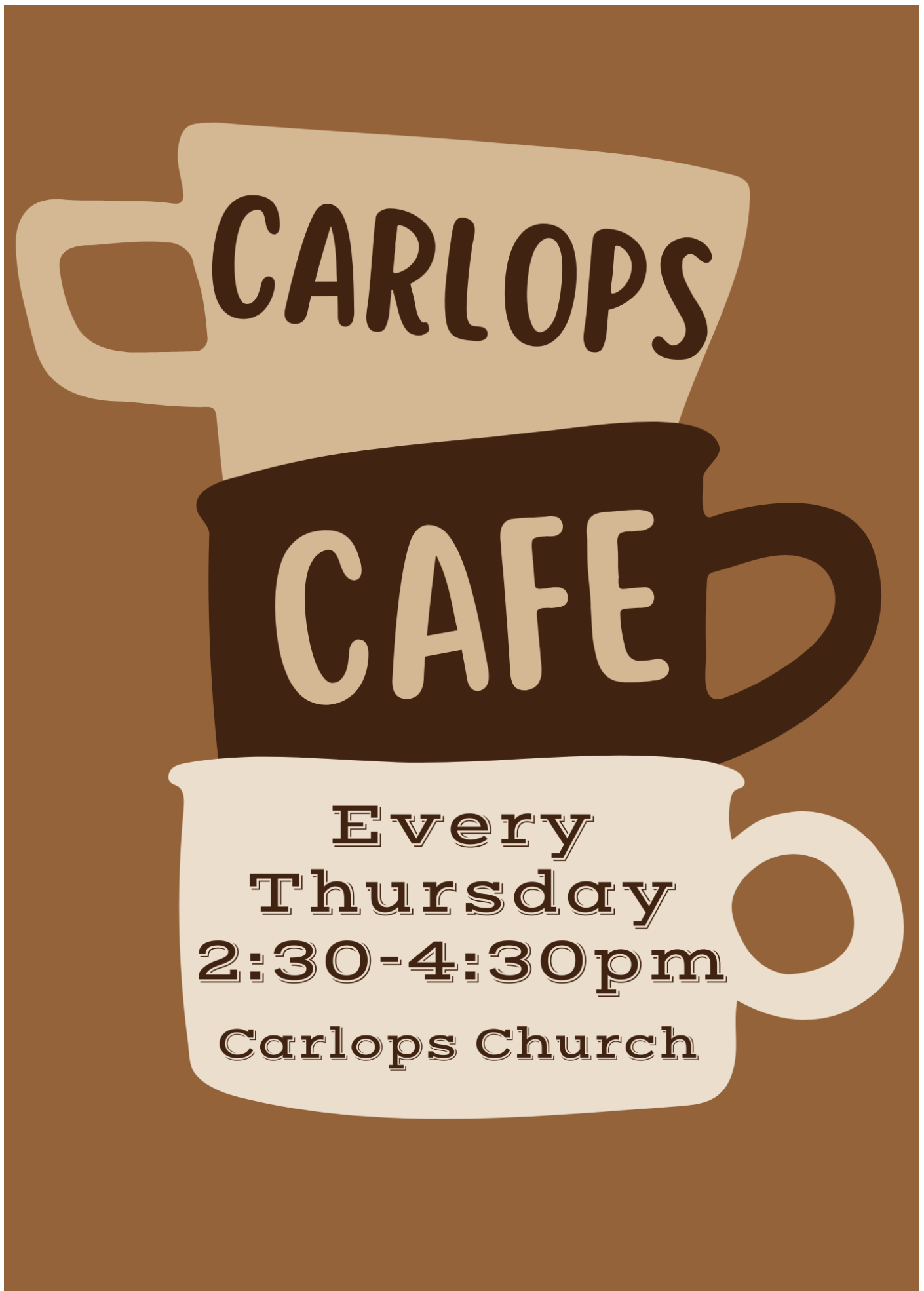


Table Tennis

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

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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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
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