

Linkage News

Services Sunday 14 September 2025



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

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Steven Whalley 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 - Rev. Chris Levison in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Rev. Chris Levison in village hall

All are welcome
to attend

St Andrew's Kirk Session Meeting

TUESDAY 16 September 2025

7.30pm

Old 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.

Minister for West Tweeddale - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley

Email 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

JOIN US FOR A

HARVEST SUPPER

NEWLANDS CHURCH
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 6:30PM PROMPT

Pot luck - Bring a savoury or sweet dish to share.

Donations to Bethany Christian Trust

All welcome but please let Jean Howat

howatjean@gmail.com

know if you would like to come.

HARVEST *Service*

KIRKKURD & NEWLANDS 5TH OCT 10AM
ST ANDREW'S 12 OCTOBER 11:30AM

GIFTS OF NON-PERISHABLE/CANNED
FOOD AND GOODS WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED FOR LOCAL FOODBANKS

The Blythswood Shoebox

Appeal Checklist leaflets are now available in St Andrew's church.

More info can also be found [here](#)

Filled boxes should be in St Andrew's by Sunday 19 October.

Short on Time? No Shoebox?

For the first time at Blythswood you can bring warmth, joy and hope this Christmas without leaving your home.

[Sponsor a shoebox online and we'll do the rest.](#)



The poster features a young girl with dark hair in pigtails, wearing a green hoodie, holding a large shoebox wrapped in red paper with a colorful circular pattern. A white checklist is attached to the box. The background shows a residential street with houses and a utility pole. The top of the poster has an orange curved banner with the Blythswood logo (a white circle with a stylized 'X' and an arrow) and the text 'Blythswood SHOE BOX APPEAL'. At the bottom, there is a white curved banner with the text 'By filling a shoebox with simple things, you can bring warmth, joy and hope this Christmas.' Below this is the Blythswood logo and name, and a QR code on the right.

Blythswood
SHOE BOX
APPEAL

By filling a shoebox with simple things, you can bring warmth, joy and hope this Christmas.

Blythswood





Sat 20 Sept 2.30pm

Wed 1 Oct 9.30am

(no bite and blether that day)

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

1st and 15th
Sept

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.”

☀️ Come Along to Our **West Linton Social Centre** ☀️

We're inviting anyone over 65 to join our friendly, social and fun group. 🗨️ Whether you're feeling a little isolated and would like to feel more connected, or simply fancy a change of scene, we'd be delighted to welcome you.

There's always plenty to enjoy – from 🧩 word games to 🎲 dominoes, 🎨 arts and crafts to 🍰 cake decorating, 🏏 10-pin bowling to 🏏 new age curling. We also host 🎵 singing sessions, 📖 history talks, 📝 poetry and much more, thanks to our amazing supporters.

📅 **When and Where?**

🕒 Every Thursday, 9.45am – 1.30pm

📍 Broomlee Court, West Linton, EH46 7EY – in the lounge, for a relaxed and sociable day

A cuppa ☕ and a delicious two-course lunch 🍽️ are provided at excellent value.

💷 £13 per session (+£7 for transport, £20 total)

A heartfelt thank you ❤️ to our wonderful volunteers and drivers 🚗 whose enthusiasm, ideas and dedication make our days extra special.

If you or someone you know would like to join us, or volunteer with our group, please get in touch:

☎️ 01896 754481 (office) | 📱 07773 123765

...or simply pop in for a friendly chat. 🗨️

We'd also like to share a fundraising page set up to help support our Social Centre Days Out.

*Every little bit helps keep our community vibrant 😊 :
Please consider visiting:*

*JustGiving – Scottish Borders, Royal Voluntary Service: Social Centre Days out
Your kind donation would be greatly appreciated and goes directly towards making our days together even more enjoyable*

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tracey-wieczorek-1>

**ROYAL
VOLUNTARY
SERVICE**

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

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



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**
TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**
HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

