

Linkage News

Services Sunday 15 February 2026

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 – David Henderson-Howat in church

Skirling Church Worship -

Tweedsmuir Church Worship -

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley - in village hall



St Andrew's West Linton Kirk Session meeting

Rescheduled due to
illness now -
Thursday 26th
February
7:30pm
Old Church Hall

All are welcome to attend.
Come along and see what is
discussed.

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

Welly Wanders are special Wanderings for pre-schoolers and their carers.

Meet us at the main layby carpark at Broughtonknowe woods. We will be going on a fun woodland journey together, exploring how we can connect life and faith in the forest. It is essential folk wear suitable boots with good grip and weather appropriate, waterproof clothing. (Wellies are better than wheels). Bring a snack and there's the option of joining for lunch after at the Gillespie Centre, free of charge.

There is a composting toilet available on site. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Please note event will be cancelled if the weather is not safe.

Meet at what 3 words: certainty.questions.flown

OS grid ref: NT103391 more info: @Wanderings-Scotland on Facebook



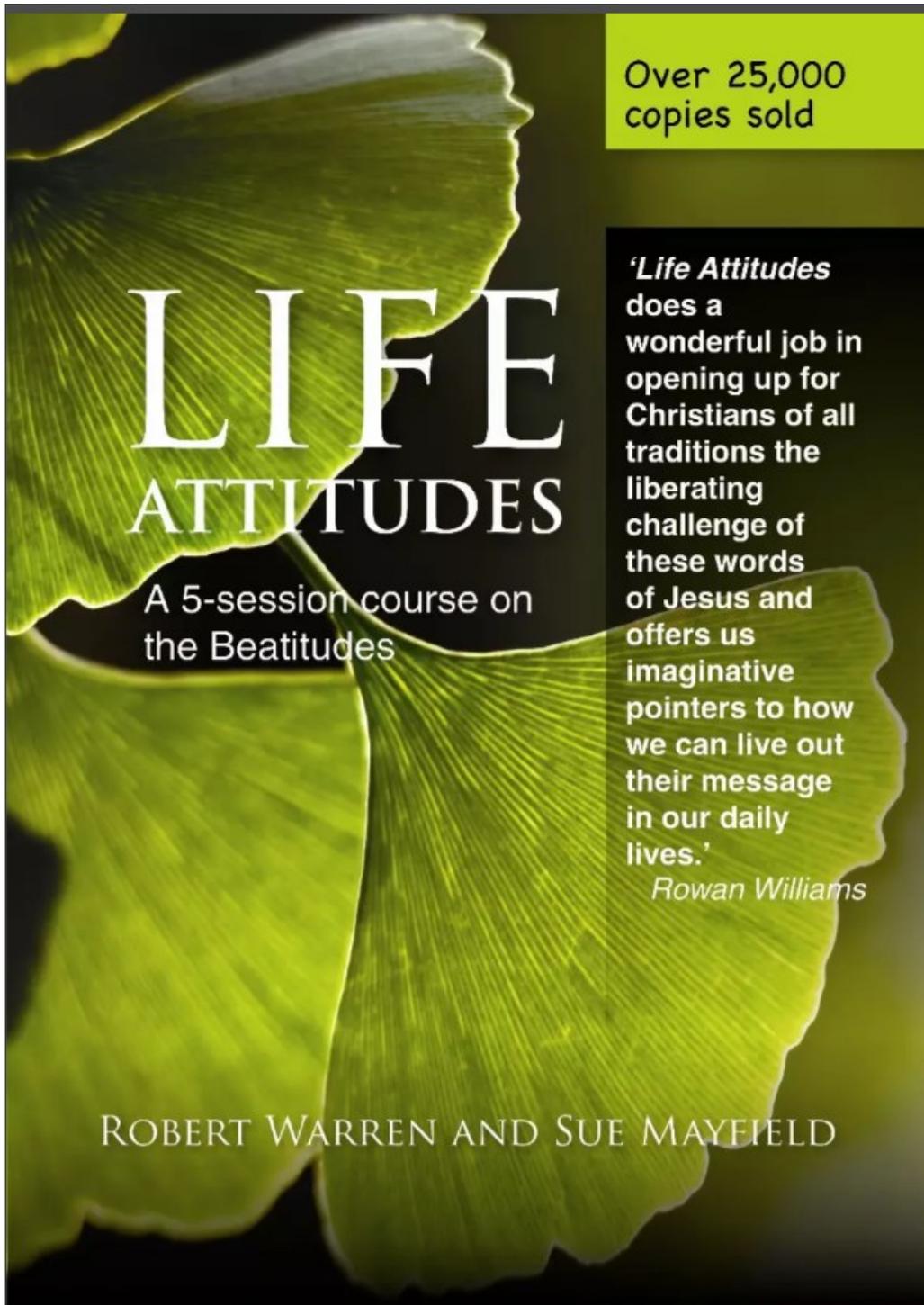
WELLY WANDERS

10.30am Fri 20th Feb
Third Friday of the month
(usually)
Broughtonknowe Woods

Sunday 22nd Feb. Carlops 10am
St Andrew's West Linton 11:30am

COMMUNION





This 5-session group study course, specially designed to be used during Lent, encourages Christians to examine their life-style in the light of Jesus' radical teaching and to live out these kingdom values - now.

The aim of the course is nothing less than to equip Christians to live their faith more fully and so to demonstrate to those outside the Church that a knowledge of God makes sense of the whole of life.

Studying the Beatitudes will: deepen our understanding of Jesus and challenge our deepest personal values, help us understand how they impact on our attitude towards major global issues, such as environmental pollution and the ongoing hostilities and injustices in our world.

The book for the Lent study is:
Life attitudes- A 5-session course on the Beatitudes
 by Robert Warren and Sue Mayfield.

We are looking to arrange an on-line study group.

Details to follow.

[Life Attitudes: Free Delivery when you spend £15 at Eden.co.uk](http://Eden.co.uk)

Currently available on Eden Books at £6.39

Steven Whalley & Colin Herd will lead the on-line lent study.

With one exception, they will be on Wednesday at 7pm. The exception is 4th March when it will be on 5th March .

The list of dates in full are:
25th February
5th March
11tg March
18th March
25th March



Whipman Play Society

TICKETS ON SALE

IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE

ON SATURDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

FROM 12 – 1 P.M.

£5

FOR THE INTRODUCTION EVENING

ON FRIDAY, 27 MARCH

IN THE GRAHAM INSTITUTE AT 7.30 p.m.

WHEN PRINCIPALS FOR 2026 WILL BE INTRODUCED.



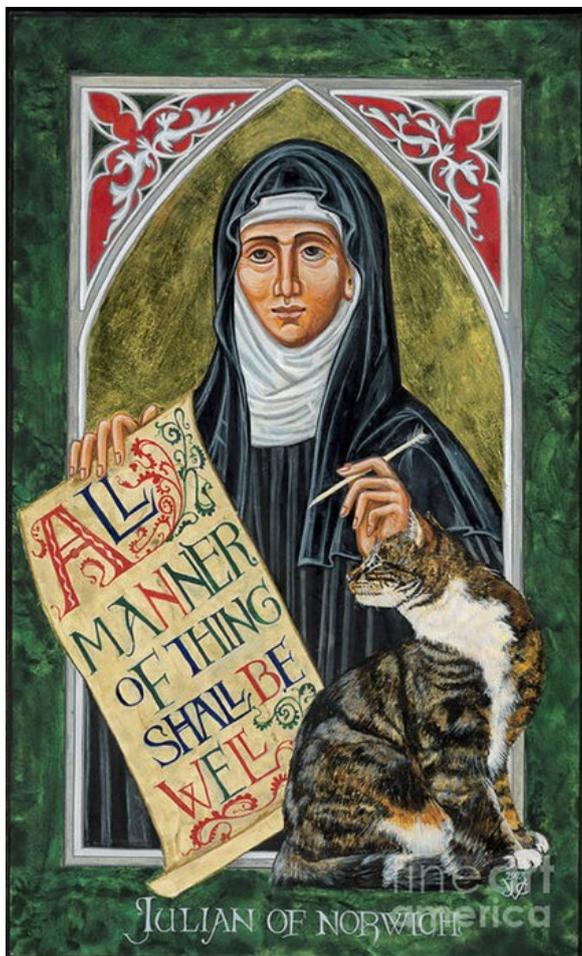
Come and Pray with us

Join us at 10.00 a.m. on the first and third Monday of each month in Broughton Village Hall – in the wee meeting room, next to the bridge into the car park

NOTE THE SLIGHTLY LATER START TIME

Next meeting is 19th January, then 2nd and 16th February

We are still contemplating the wisdom of Julian of Norwich and her utter certainty of God's love for us and her conviction that "all will be well, and all will be well and every kind of thing shall be well". And she held that conviction as much of the population of Norwich was wiped out by the plague and many people died in "the hundred years war" in Europe.



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

ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

We are inviting anyone over 65 to join our friendly, social and fun group.

West Linton Social Centre

We will be open on Tuesdays - from Tuesday 6th January 2026

Why not come along to our West Linton Social Centre and give it a try?

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 celebrating birthdays to 10 pin bowling, new age curling, dominoes, games and much more. Come and find out!

Every Tuesday 10am - 2pm from 6th January 2026

Broomlee Court, West Linton, in the lounge for a relaxed, cosy and sociable day

A cuppa and a delicious hot lunch is provided at excellent value.

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

If you, or someone you know would like to join us please contact the office on 01896 754481

GUID BLETHERS

**Tea, home baking and chatting with
friends**

Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month

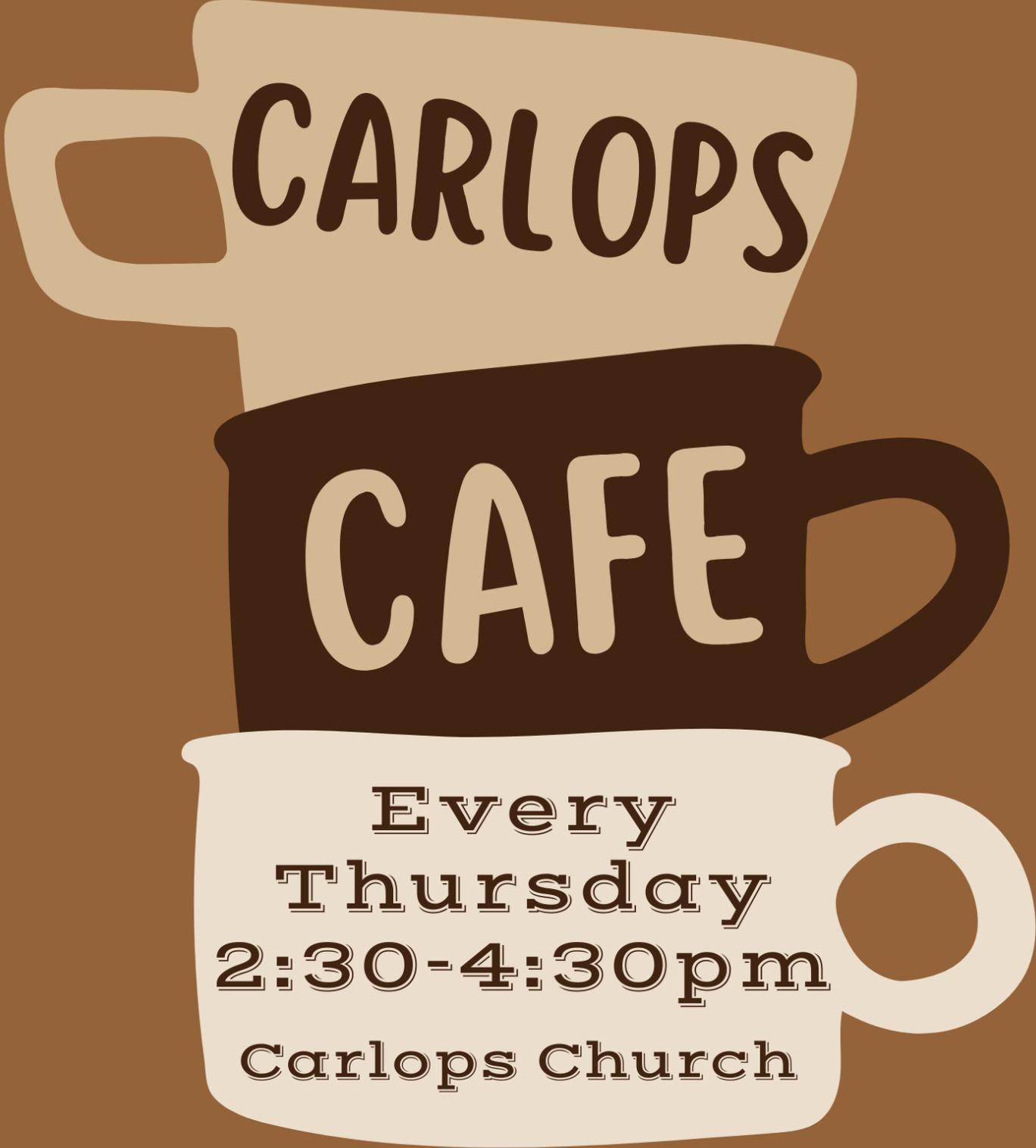
2 - 4pm

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**

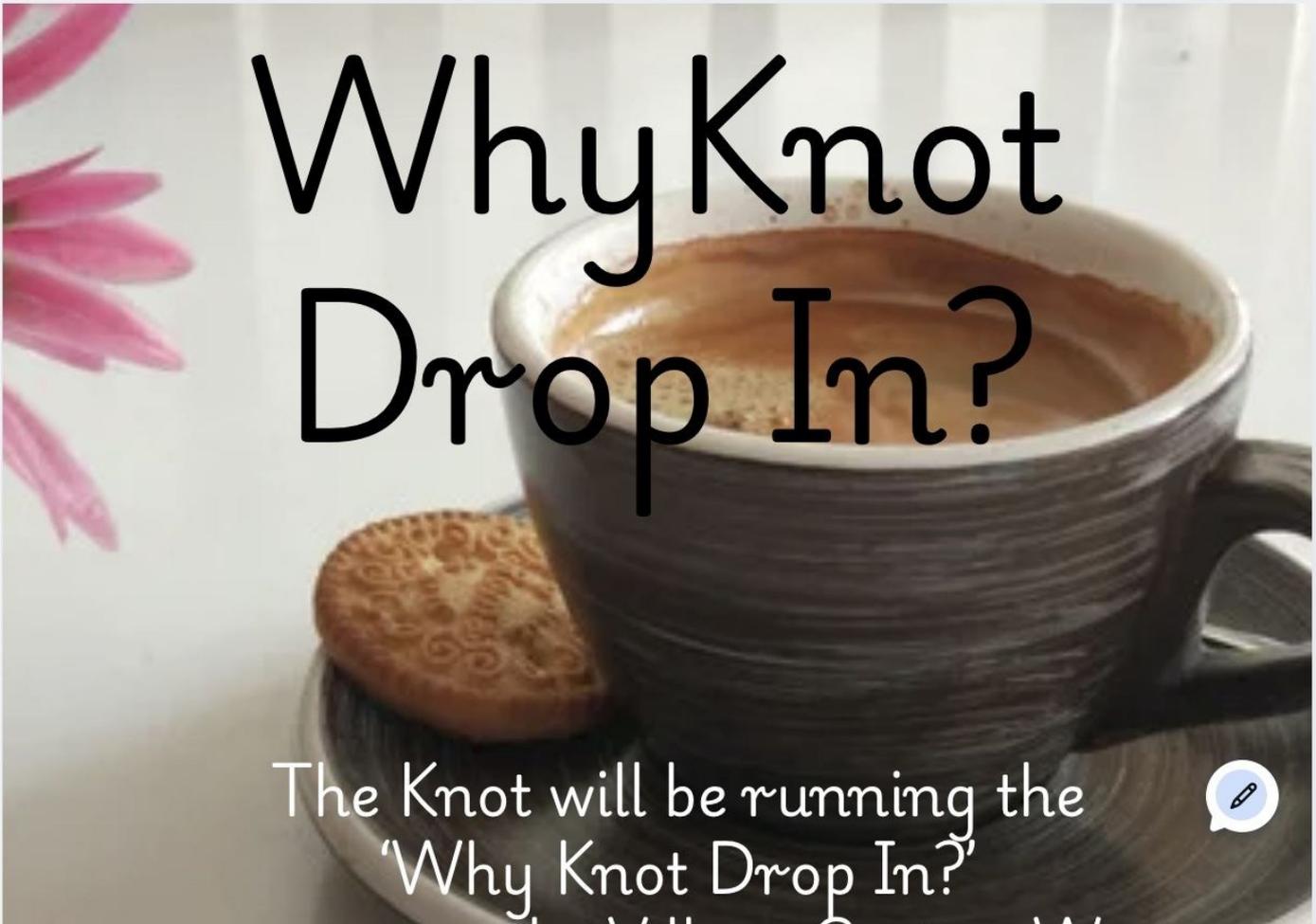
St Andrews
Old Church Hall
West Linton

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

WhyKnot Drop In?



The Knot will be running the 'Why Knot Drop In?' sessions, at the Village Centre, West Linton, each Friday during January, starting 9th January. We will be there between 9.30am and 12 noon. Join us for a blether over a hot cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. See you there!

theknotwestlinton.org.uk

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.

