

Linkage News

Services Sunday 16 November 2025



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

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

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

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Steven Whalley in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Steven Whalley in village hall

Sunday 16th Nov. Kirkurd & Newlands 10am

COMMUNION

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.

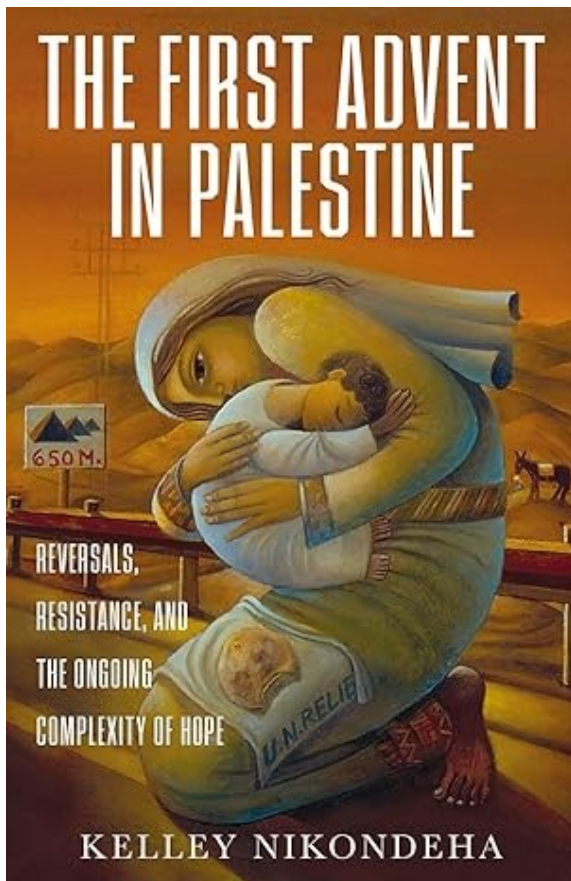
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If you are planning to join the Advent Study over Zoom just a reminder that this starts on Wednesday the 26th at 7:00pm.

In week 1 we're going to very lightly touch down in the first couple of chapters but will predominantly focus on chapters 3 and 4.

We will then move on to focus on chapters 5 in week 2, chapter 6 in week 3 and will conclude with chapter 7 in week 4.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83048270273?pwd=onxP9o5NrrilqmMvSwQCHdvPEXP8UD.1>

Meeting ID: 830 4827 0273

Passcode: 855488

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.

Kirkcud & Newlands are also collecting Luxury Biscuit Box or Sharing Crisps or Hot Chocolate.

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
23RD 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

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!





Thurs 13th Nov 10.30am

(followed by lunch at Gillespie Centre)

Sat 29th 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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#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, 1st 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)

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



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**
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

