

Linkage News

Services Sunday 19 October 2025



Carlops Church Worship - 10am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Isobel Hunter in church

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

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Colin Herd in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Colin Herd in village hall

Sunday 19th Oct

Carlops 10am

St Andrew's 11:30 am

COMMUNION

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**.

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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West Tweeddale Church Office

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6th and 20th
Oct

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.”

WEST LINTON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



Scotland's Curling History



Garvald c1910



*Slipperfield Loch Feb 1979
Susan Oakes*

A talk by **Lindsay Scotland**

Trustee of The Scottish Curling Trust
and skip of the Scottish Team at the
1986 European Championships.

An overview of the evolution of curling
and clubs and ponds local to this area.

Monday 20th October 2025 at 7:30pm
New Church Hall, Lower Green

Members – Free

Visitors/Guests - £3

Membership costs £15 per year and allows entry to all talks and the AGM

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!



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

You're invited to an unforgettable choir concert filled with joy, laughter, and uplifting music! Join the Sister Community Choirs - Crescendo & Wednesdays, for a magical evening of heartfelt ballads and lively tunes that will warm your soul and bring a smile to your face.

Thursday 23 October - Biggar Kirk 7pm

Tickets can be bought online

[Sister Community Choirs - Crescendo & Wednesdays | Biggar Little Festival 2025](#)

Or from the The Festival Information Centre and Box Office opens on Saturday 4th October at the GILLESPIE CENTRE, 74 High Street, Biggar ML12 6DL.

Opening hours 10.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Saturday, (and also open on Sunday 19th October during Biggar Day Out).



LINTON HOTSPUR FC

COFFEE MORNING

IN AID OF CLUB FUNDS

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2025

**IN THE CLUBHOUSE
AT NEW MOOR ROAD**

FROM 9.30 – 12.30 p.m.

COFFEE, TEA, HOME BAKING
(Donations welcome)

ALL WELCOME - PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT.



Wed 1 Oct 9.30am

(no bite and blether that day)

Sat 25 Oct 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.

Meet at what 3 words: certainty.questions.flown
OS grid ref: NT103391



#Wanderings - Scotland

The Whipman Play Society
&
West Linton Primary PTA

Halloween Disco

Monday 27th October
West Linton Primary School

ELC - P3

6:15 - 7:15pm

P4 - P7

7:30 - 8:45pm

Entry £2.50

Quiet corner with colouring and crafts
Party Games | Prizes | Tuck Shop | Glow Sticks

ELC - P3 children must have a responsible adult with them for the duration.

Please fill out an emergency contact wristband at drop-off. All children to be collected by a responsible adult from the gym hall.

All children are welcome. Costumes are optional





Whipman Play Society

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2025 IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE AT 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Matters arising from 2024 Minutes
3. Correspondence
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Office Bearers and misc. roles:
 - President
 - Chairman
 - Vice-Chairman
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Works Convenor
 - Technical Advisor
 - Press Secretary
 - Raffle Convenor
 - Ride out Convenor
 - Programme Co-ordinator and Team
 - Schools Competition
 - Kids Ride
 - Sports Day
 - Trophies
 - Photographers/Social Media/Web Page/Children's Treats
7. Halloween Party - report
8. Reminders - Remembrance Sunday / Whipman Christmas Tree Light Switch on / Hogmanay Party
9. Monthly Draw update
10. A.O.C.B.
Newsletter

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2025

WHIPMAN WEEK 2026 – FRIDAY, 5 JUNE – SATURDAY, 13 JUNE KIDS RIDE – SUNDAY, 31 MAY

Halloween Party – Monday, 27 October in WLPS

AGM – Monday, 3 November – 7.30

Remembrance Sunday - 9 November

Meeting – 17 November – 7.30

27 November – Christmas Lights switch on – usually 6.45 p.m.

31 December – Hogmanay Party in the GI

2026

Friday, 30 January – Junior Disco

Saturday, 31 January – Coffee Morning and last day for Nominations

Friday, 27 March – Introduction evening

Saturday, 28 March – Coffee Morning

GI booked 25 – 28 March

2026 Committee Meetings in the Village Centre at 7.30 p.m.

5 January

2 February

2 March

30 March

27 April

18 May

1 June

22 June

(Meeting with Whipman and Lass Elect and Installation Rehearsal dates to be agreed)



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)

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



Tuesdays
6:30-7:30pm
New Church Hall
Under 11s
From 16th Sept



ANCHORS

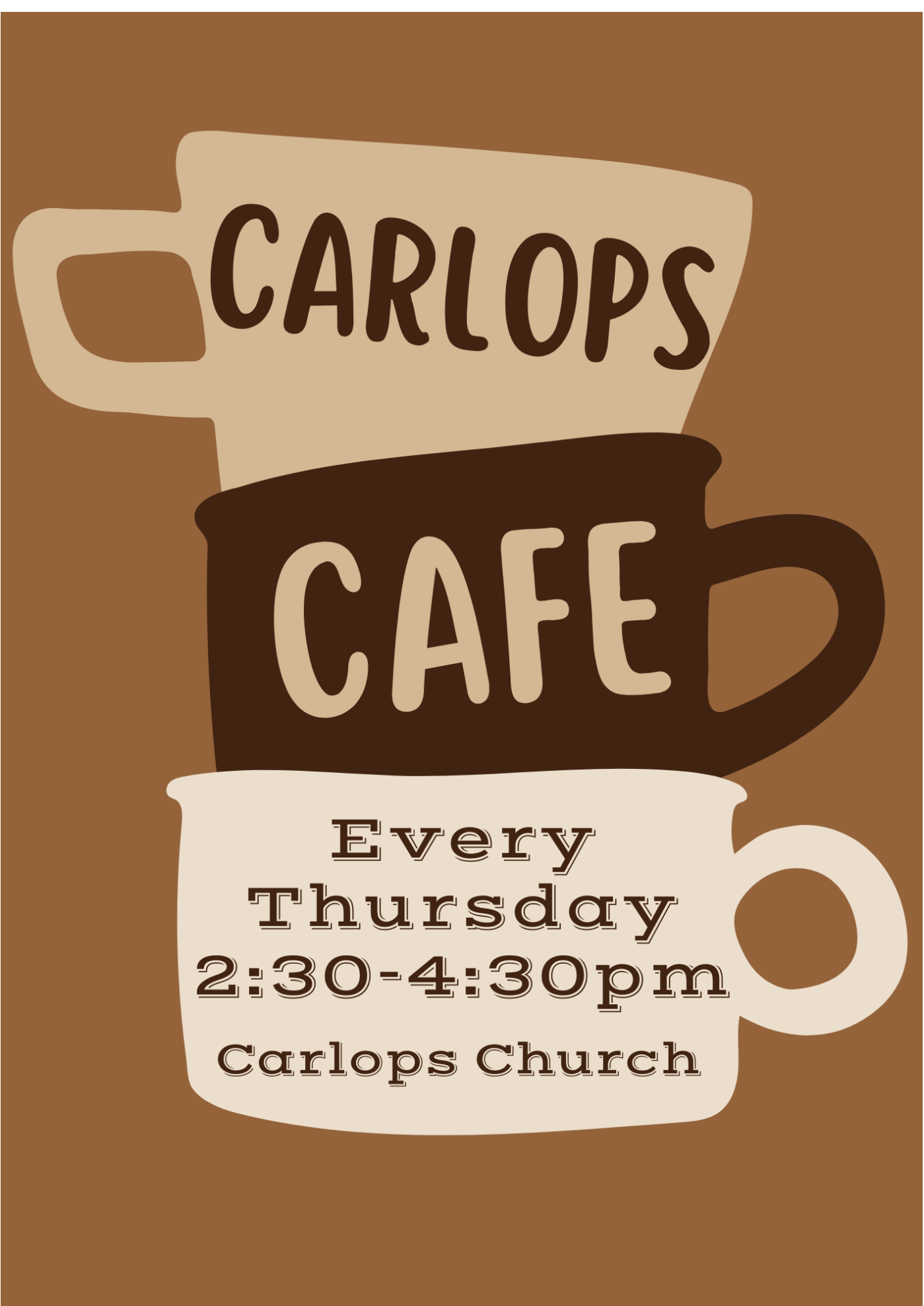
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8 – 11 Years

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.

