

Linkage News

Services Easter Sunday 20 April 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
Tweedsmuir Church Worship
Broughton Church Worship { 10:00am - Peter Worthington & Fiona Burnett in Tweedsmuir Village Hall



All are welcome
to attend

St Andrew's Kirk Session Meeting

Thursday 24th April 2025

7.30pm

New Church Hall, West Linton

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

Reminder the funeral of Frank Dry will take place this week in St Andrew's Church on **Thursday 24 April** at 12.15PM, and thereafter at West Linton cemetery. It will be streamed over Zoom and can be accessed by [this link](#) or by these details:

Meeting ID: 862 4746 5439 Passcode 119375

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

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EASTER

WORD SEARCH



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Answers on last page of linkage news





EASTER EGG HUNT



APRIL 20TH, 2024



AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE

Kirkurd & Newlands Church



DONATIONS TO SELL NEEDED

**CHRISTIAN AID
CAR BOOT SALE**

**SKIRLING
VILLAGE
GREEN**

**SUNDAY
18 MAY
2025**

**1:30 -
4:30 PM
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



**HELP WITH THE TEAS, HELPING IN THE KITCHEN,
SERVING TEAS , BAKING FOR THE TEAS**

MANNING THE CHRISTIAN AID STALL

GENERAL ASSISTANCE IN SET UP & TAKE DOWN



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.

SKIRLING
VILLAGE GREEN

christian
aid

CAR BOOT SALE

TEAS
IN THE
HALL
£3

NO NEED
TO BOOK
£8
PER CAR

SUNDAY
18 MAY 2025
2PM



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

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!



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



CARLOPS

CAFE

Every
Thursday
2:30-4:30pm
Carlops Church

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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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.



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