

Linkage News

Services Sunday 22 June 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

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

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Peter Worthington in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Peter Worthington in village hall

ALISTAIR MOFFAT

To See Ourselves

A Personal History of Scotland Since 1950
Graham Institute, West Linton
Monday 23rd June
7.30pm-8.30pm

Join renowned historian Alistair Moffat on a journey through Scotland's most recent history.

From the development of pre-fab houses, to the impact of the invention of television and supermarkets, and the banning of corporal punishment in schools, Alistair explores the breakneck pace of change in Scotland since the Second World War, and the ways in which these changes have affected the rhythms and practicalities of daily life.

Tickets £8

BOOK HERE

All proceeds support West Linton Early Learners & Westies!

Alistair Moffat- To See Ourselves
 Graham Institute 7.30pm Monday
 23rd June
 Tickets £8 [available here:](#)

Alistair is one of Scotland's foremost historians, with dozens of books to his name. He is the Founding Director of the Borders Book Festival, and former Director of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and Director of Programmes at Scottish Television. His events are fascinating and hugely entertaining and I highly recommend you come along.

Alistair's latest book, To See Ourselves is a personal history of Scotland since the Second World War. It is a fascinating overview of our most recent past and provides explanations for the ways things are today.

A variety of Alistair's books will be available to purchase on the night.

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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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At its last meeting, the **West Linton Kirk Session** noted the permanent move of **long serving Elder, Robert Wilson**, out of the St Andrew's parish, and approved the moving of his Lines accordingly. In view of Robert's long service, the Session also agreed to present him with a small gift, which has now been organised. This is a framed photograph of the church. A card has also been purchased, and anyone who would like to sign it is most welcome to do so. It will be at the front of St Andrews until the end of the month, after which it and the photograph will be posted to Robert.

Please contact Kate Whalley if you would like to sign the card, but are not going to be in church for the next couple of weekends.



Jack and Ivy Stafford will be celebrating their **74th** wedding anniversary on the Monday 23rd June.

They are both doing well at present in Whim Hall care home.



Here's a picture of the on their wedding day at Stanton Hill, Nottinghamshire.

Saturday 5th and 12th July

Volunteers needed!

As part of St Andrew's Summer Maintenance Programme we are planning to repaint the railings round the manse.

Since the manse is a shared resource any help from the wider Linkage would be appreciated.

We plan to do this work, weather permitting, on Saturday 5 and 12 July.

Contact Colin Herd if you can help





Wed 4th June 9.30am
 (followed by bite and blether BVH)
Sat 28th June 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



West Tweeddale Churches Open-Air Communion Service and Picnic

**at the site of old Newlands Church
Everyone is welcome**

**Sunday 29th June 2025
3pm**

Newlands Open-Air Communion Service and picnic- Sunday 29 June 3pm

There will be an open-air Communion service followed by a picnic for the whole West Tweeddale linkage at the site of the old Newlands church on Sunday 29th June at 3pm. Parking will be in the car park opposite the current Newlands Church.

Everyone should bring their own picnic and folding chairs or a rug to sit on.

There will be transport from the church car park across the field to the graveyard for those who need it.

In the event of the weather not co-operating we will take refuge for the service and the picnic in the current church. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Jean Howat: howatjean@gmail.com

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

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



Baby Brunch is now on its
Summer break,
back Friday 22 August



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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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
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

