

Linkage News

Services Sunday 25 May 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 – David Henderson-Howat in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - David Henderson-Howat in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Rev. Calum MacDougall in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Rev. Calum MacDougall in village hall



Plant Sale!

PROCEEDS TO

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BRING & BUY
ALL PLANTS WILL BE
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Saturday
31st May

10:30am –
12noon

Last Saturday
of month
10:30am-12noon
Carlops Church

FAIR TRADE STALL

The last meeting of **Guid Blethers** this session is on **Wed. 28th May** for the trip to Baddinsgill.
Meet in the Old Church Hall 12.15 - 12.30 pm.
The bus will leave from the hall at 12.30 pm.

Let us hope the sun will shine on us this year.
Wear suitable footwear and clothing.

General Kirk Session Meeting



Thursday 29 May 2025
Carlops Church

Meeting 7:30pm

All are welcome to attend

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.

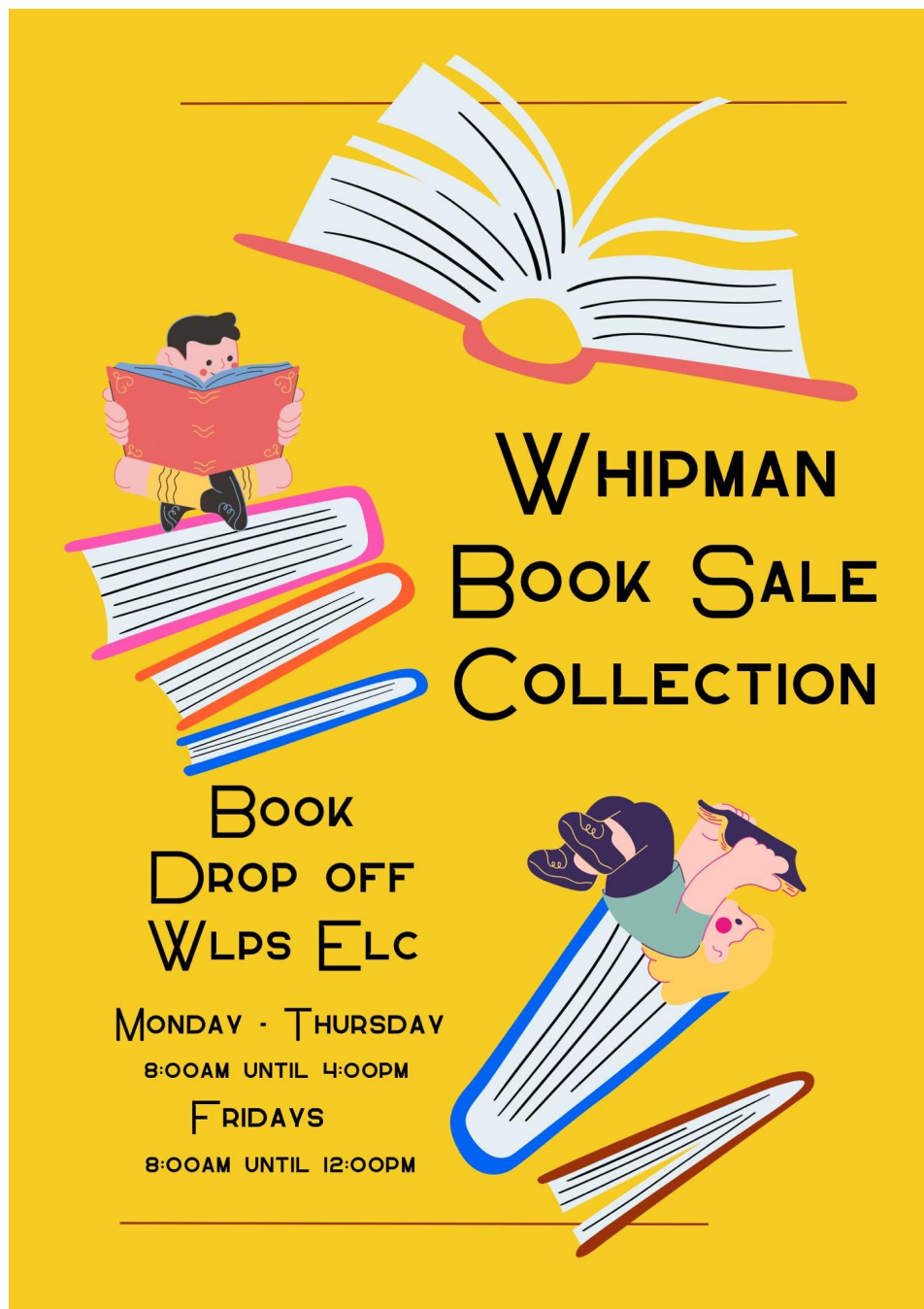
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West Linton Primary School PTA are absolutely delighted to have been selected to organise the Whipman Book sale this year. With Spring Cleaning season firmly upon us we thought it would be an appropriate time to make our book collection plea for your surplus books. We are hoping to make it a really successful event for everyone so we are looking for as many books as possible!

The school have kindly agreed to be our main collection point. Books can be handed in via the ELC entrance (to the right of the main school office entrance).

Collection times are from 8:00-am until 4:00pm Monday to Thursday and from 8:00am until 12:00pm on a Friday.

If these times don't suit please do let us know and we can make alternative arrangements. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to donate your books.

Thank you again to **The Whipman Play Society** for this opportunity and thank you in advance for your donations. We are so lucky to live in such a generous and supportive community and we really appreciate your help in our fundraising endeavours.

Thank you, WLPS PTA

SCRATCH PERFORMANCE



IN AID OF CHURCH MUSIC FUNDS
VENUE: SKIRLING KIRK • REHEARSAL STARTS 9AM
3PM • SATURDAY JUNE 7TH, 2025
FOR DETAILS & REGISTRATION CALL PHILLIP ON 0749 600 9166

If you would like to take part contact Phillip.

Rehearsal starts 9am for 3pm performance.

If you'd rather just watch go along for 3pm £5 suggested donation



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



Sat 24th May 2.30pm
Wed 4th June 9.30am
 followed by Bite and Blether)

Wanderings is a reflective woodland wander; a gathering where all ages can 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.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

Meet at what 3 words: [certainity.questions.flown](https://www.certainityquestions.flown.co.uk/)
OS grid ref: NT103391  #Wanderings - Scotland

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





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**
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OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

