

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 26 October 2025



**Carlops Church Worship** - 10am - Murray Campbell in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

**St Andrew's Church Worship** - 11:30 - Murray Campbell 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**

10am - Isobel Hunter in church - Harvest thanksgiving service



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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**West Tweeddale Church Office**

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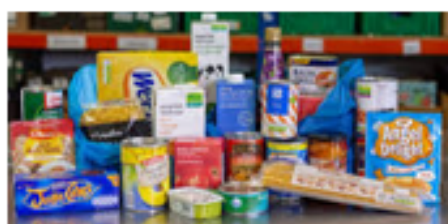
## Tweedsmuir Kirk

Harvest thanksgiving service led  
by Isobel Hunter at

10am Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Please come if you can - we would be delighted to see you!

**We Are collecting Harvest donations!**



There will be a service of Thanksgiving for our Harvest at 10am and donations to Peebles foodbank can be dropped off throughout the day at the Kirk 9am to 4pm.

The list of things needed includes: Tinned fruit, tinned veg, meat, tinned tomatoes, cereal, porridge, lentils, rice, dried potato, UHT milk, Coffee, Tea, Biscuits/snacks/ chocolate, Pasta sauce, curry sauce, sponge pudding, Custard

(Donations can also be dropped off at Polmood Lodge - contact Christine 07543605507)



Coffee and cake will be available throughout the day and friends of Tweedsmuir Kirk will be on hand to chat and share the history of Tweedsmuir Kirk until 4pm, what's happening now and if Tweedsmuir Kirk will have a future beyond 2027 (note shorter date) when it is proposed by presbytery to be closed.....



Visitors are welcome to drop in at any time of the day -

The Whipman Play Society  
&  
West Linton Primary PTA

# Halloween Disco

Monday 27th October  
West Linton Primary School

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ELC - P3

6:15 - 7:15pm

P4 - P7

7:30 - 8:45pm

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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





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.”



**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](mailto:howatjean@gmail.com)



*Whipman Play Society*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2025**

**IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE**

**AT 7.30 p.m.**

**ALL WELCOME**





## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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)



# 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  |
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| 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

# JOIN THE ADVENTURE



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



**ANCHORS**

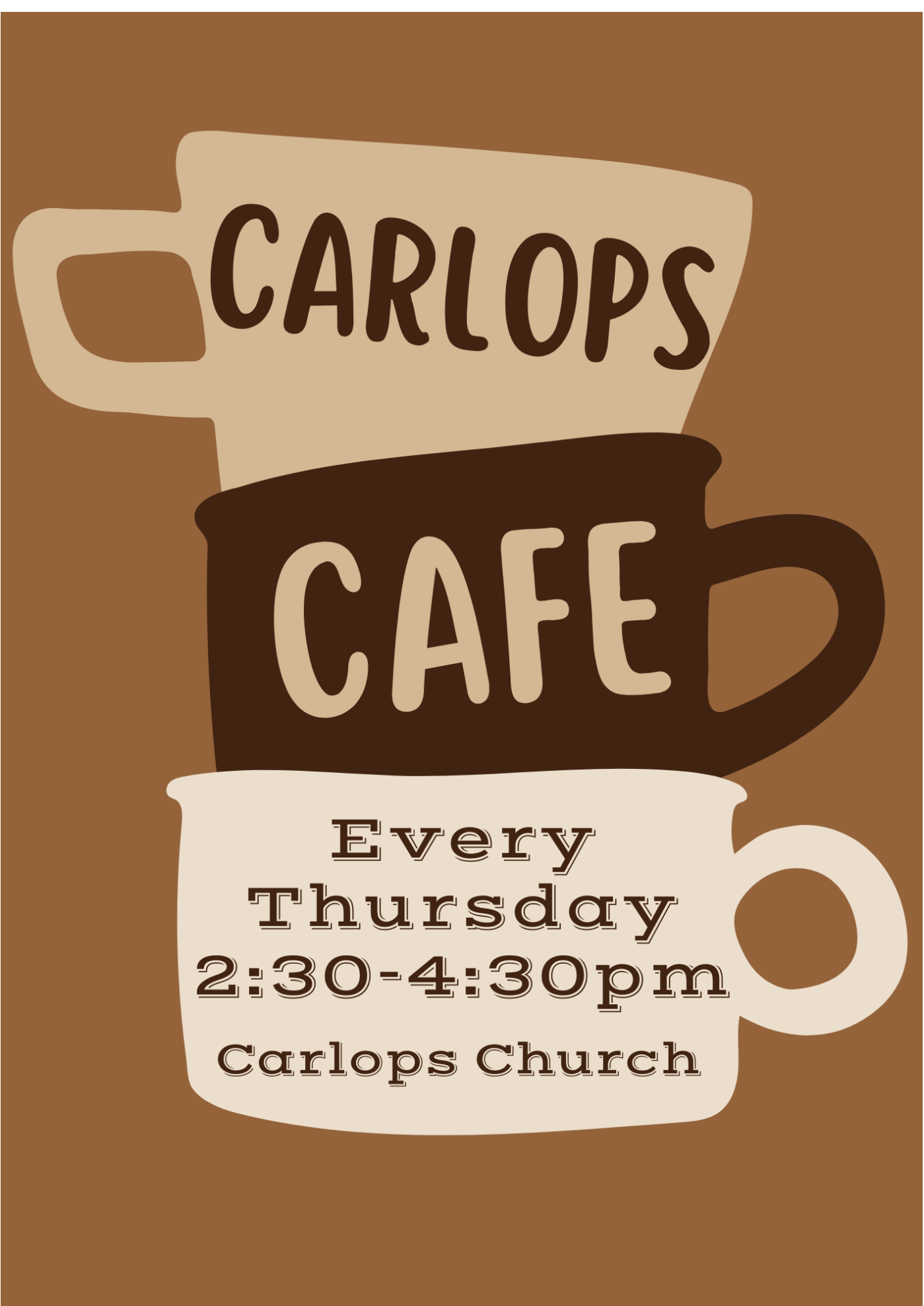
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8 – 11 Years

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL GROUP

**Drop us an email for more information:**  
**[westlintonbb@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:TFOLEY@CHURCHOFSCOTLAND.ORG.UK)  
OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**  
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT  
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

