

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 27 July 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 – Murray Campbell in church

**Skirling Church Worship** - 11:30am - Murray Campbell in church

**Tweedsmuir Church Worship** - 9.30am - David Henderson-Howat in church

**Broughton Church Worship** - 11am - David Henderson-Howat in village hall

## Communion

17 August 2025

Carlops 10am

St Andrew's 11:30am



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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## Our Village Talks

Summer 2025 Programme

Monthly talks, tea and chat hosted by Carlops Church

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm** *Butterflies of the Pentlands*

Bob Douglas will talk on butterflies native to Carlops and surroundings, and on the Friends of the Pentlands 'meadow-making' programme which includes three sites in West Linton and one in Carlops.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept., 7.30pm** *Conservation, Protection & Enhancement*

Andrew Marsden, Chairman, Friends of the Pentlands, will present on the work carried out by the Friends on various topics including woodlands creation, path maintenance and enhancement of the richness and diversity of the Pentland Hills

Raising funds for Malawi (suggested £5 donation per event)



**Sat 26 July 2.30pm**

**Wed 6 Aug 9.30am**

**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](https://www.facebook.com/certainty.questions.flown)  
OS grid ref: NT103391**



**#Wanderings - Scotland**



# Have your say on the future of:

- Sport and leisure services and facilities
- Libraries, community assets and halls
- Museums, galleries and visitor attractions



## DROP-IN CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

We are hosting events in 19 settlements across the Scottish Borders.

To find out the dates and times of events near you, please scan the QR code.



Comment cards and suggestion boxes are also available in Live Borders venues for you to provide your views.

For more information visit [www.scotborders.gov.uk/jointreview](http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/jointreview)

No decisions have been made yet and your feedback will play a significant role in shaping the recommendations to be put to Scottish Borders Council in the late autumn.

**LIVE**  
BORDERS



Scottish Borders Council drop in events to discuss the future of the Graham Institute (and other sports, leisure and cultural buildings in the Borders region).

**Monday 18th August 10 am to 2pm at the Graham Institute.**

Please take this opportunity to express your views. And please also complete the survey as well

Come and Pray with us. Join us on the first Monday of each 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.

“Prayer unites the soul with God. Prayer becomes the witness that the soul wills as God wills.”



# 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](http://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  
MINISTER **REV. DR. TONY FOLEY**  
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT  
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

