

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 28 January 2024



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

**St Andrew's Church Worship** - 11.30am - Isobel Hunter 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

**Tweedsmuir Church Worship** - 9.30am - Murray Campbell in church

**Broughton Church Worship** - 11am - Murray Campbell in church

**Saturday  
27th Jan.**



**Drop-in Coffee Morning  
Carlops Church on the last  
Saturday each month.  
10.30am to 12 noon.**

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

SATURDAY  
30TH  
MARCH

10AM- 2PM

LINTON HOTSPURS FC  
ARE HOSTING A

COFFEE MORNING IN  
AID OF MARIE CURIE

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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**REMINDER**

**LOCAL CHURCH REVIEW  
CONGREGATIONAL  
GATHERING**

**Saturday 27th January  
Skirling Village Hall  
9:30am for 10am start  
12:30/1pm finish**

An opportunity for all our  
congregations to meet as a  
group and collectively share  
our vision for Church in  
West Tweeddale

There will be  
Tea, Coffee  
and Biscuits.  
ALL are  
WELCOME

The Churches of West Tweeddale have been selected by Presbytery to undertake a Local Church Review and are being supported in this by Rev Andy Harrow from Eyemouth and Morag McKeand (from Oxnam).

This process aims to help raise standards across our Presbytery both within the church and its community. It takes account of worship – outreach - and breadth of different congregations.

The process is a supportive and encouraging one – looking to build up and support an engaged – passionate - spiritually healthy community of people in each Parish.

Andy and Morag have gathered together information – prepared by the Session Clerks - on all our Churches – and have met over Zoom with the Session Clerks.

The next – really important step – is an opportunity for all our congregations to come together and meet as a group – with Andy and Morag – to collectively share in our vision for Church in West Tweeddale.

Those attending will be formed into small groups (comprising representation from across our 6 churches where possible) and that these groups will rotate around a number of tables (each table with a fixed moderator) where they will be asked to consider and discuss probably two questions which relate to our current situation as church and the vision for church in West Tweeddale as we move forward together.

Unfortunately it has not been possible to share these questions in advance of the meeting

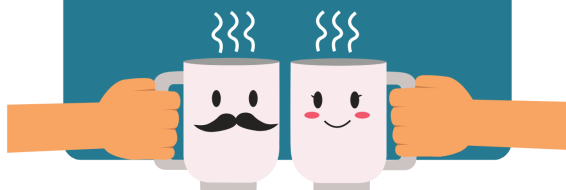
Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be available.

Once each group has rotated around the tables/questions there will be an opportunity to come back together to discuss the responses in a wrap up session before we close - probably around 12:30/1pm

## Cuppa & Company



**Carlops Church**  
**Thursdays**  
**2-4pm**



## 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**





# *Whipman Play Society*

## **JUNIOR DISCO**

**IN THE GRAHAM INSTITUTE**

**FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY**

**6 – 7.15 P.M.**

**CHILDREN NOT YET AT SCHOOL – P3**

**7.30 – 8.45 P.M. - P4 – P7**

**ALL CHILDREN NOT YET ATTENDING SCHOOL MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR OTHER SUITABLE  
ADULT - ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY**

**ENTRY - £2**

**COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!**





# *Whipman Play Society*



## **COFFEE MORNING**

**IN THE GRAHAM INSTITUTE**

**SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY**

**10 – 12 NOON**

**COFFEE/TEA/HOT CHOCOLATE  
HOME BAKING**

**TOMBOLA / RAFFLE**

**LAST DAY FOR NOMINATIONS FOR  
LINTON WHIPMAN 2024**







# NEED HELP?

CALL OR EMAIL IN  
CONFIDENCE

[emergencyfoodbank@standrews-westlinton.org](mailto:emergencyfoodbank@standrews-westlinton.org)  
**07943 509 906**

The minister's benevolent fund offers emergency assistance throughout our linkage areas. If you require assistance please phone **07943 509906** or contact us by email. All calls and emails will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. At this difficult time people may need other kinds of support and we are also ready to help with that or redirect the calls to others who can.