

Linkage News

Services Sunday 29 March 2026

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

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

Tweedsmuir Church Worship -9:30am - Fiona Burnett in church

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Fiona Burnett - in village hall



Spring Forward

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+1 hour



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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Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes!

PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026

PROCESSION & SERVICE

11 AM

11:30 AM

A walk around the lower green, with music starting at 11am followed by church service at 11:30 with tea and coffee after the service.

St Andrew's Parish Church West Linton

KIRKURD & NEWLANDS PARISH CHURCH

Stated *Annual Meeting*

Sunday 29 March 2026

Meeting will be held after the service

There will be reports on Finance, Property, the Guild and Church Activities. All are welcome.

Parishes of Upper Tweeddale

HOLY WEEK

PILGRIMAGE AROUND THE PARISH

The services are centered around the Beatitudes which are the basis of our current Lent Study

Monday March 30th 7pm Tweedsmuir Church

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Tuesday March 31st 7pm St Andrew's West Linton

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Wednesday April 1st 7pm Broughton Village Hall

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Thursday April 2nd 7pm Kirkurd & Newlands Church
Maundy Thursday Communion

Good Friday April 3rd 7pm Skirling Church

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Good Friday April 3rd 8pm Carlops Church
(Tennebrae Service)

ALL WELCOME

EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL 2026

11:30 AM

ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH
WEST LINTON

SEE YOU THERE!

EASTER FAMILY SERVICE



COFFEE MORNING

LINTON HOTSPUR FOOTBALL CLUB
NEW MOOR ROAD

DELICIOUS HOME BAKING | TEA/COFFEE

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL
10AM TIL 2PM



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IN AID OF



Marie Curie

There will be an event on Pentecost Sunday in the garden of the Manse.

The aim is to make people aware of the range of activities in the various parishes that make up 'Church'. The hope is that it will lead to spiritual growth in or numeric growth from members of our communities. Leaders of various Church groups will be invited to have a 'stall' to promote their activities.

There will be more details in the near future but if you have any questions, please contact Julie Gamble, Fiona Burnett, Margreat Habershaw or Steven Whalley.

SAVE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

24 MAY
2026

THE

DATE

OWL

St Andrew's Manse
garden

DONATIONS TO SELL NEEDED

**CHRISTIAN AID
CAR BOOT SALE**

**SKIRLING
VILLAGE
GREEN**

**SUNDAY
10 MAY
2026**

**1:30 -
4:30 PM
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



**HELP WITH THE TEAS, HELPING IN THE KITCHEN,
SERVING TEAS , BAKING FOR THE TEAS,
MANNING THE CHRISTIAN AID STALL, GENERAL
ASSISTANCE IN SET UP & TAKE DOWN**

CONTACT ISOBEL HUNTER

Come and Pray with us

We meet on the first and third Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room at Broughton Village Hall (next to the bridge into the car park)

We have spent the past year in contemplative prayer using the Revelation of Divine Love by Julian of Norwich and will be continuing to do that in March and April

Coming soon

From May we will be studying and praying with the Gospel of Thomas. This was discovered at Nag Hammadi in the last century and scholars believe that it may have been written while Jesus was still alive. It is written in the wisdom tradition of the Bible and contains sayings attributed to Jesus – some of which are familiar to us, some not so.

When the books that are included in the Bible as we know it were finally agreed in the third century the monks and nuns in Egypt and Syria were ordered to destroy any other documents they had. Rather than destroy these many were buried in the desert.

Why study this?

“Seeing Jesus through this new filter... dislodges us... from any lingering smugness that we have Jesus’ teaching in our hip pocket... this new portrait gives us the freedom to go deeper... I find nothing in the Gospel of Thomas that contradicts any of Jesus’ teachings in the canonical gospels. Rather, it rounds them out... and creates a newfound sense of awe..”
Cynthia Bourgeault: The Wisdom Jesus

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



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



ANCHORS
5 – 8 Years

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8 – 11 Years

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL GROUP

Drop us an email for more information:
westlintonbb@gmail.com

ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE

We are inviting anyone over 65 to join our friendly, social and fun group.

West Linton Social Centre

We will be open on Tuesdays - from Tuesday 6th January 2026

Why not come along to our West Linton Social Centre and give it a try?

We're inviting anyone over 65 to join our friendly, social and fun group. Whether you're feeling a little isolated and would like to feel more connected, or simply fancy a change of scene, we'd be delighted to welcome you.

There's always plenty to enjoy-from celebrating birthdays to 10 pin bowling, new age curling, dominoes, games and much more. Come and find out!

Every Tuesday 10am - 2pm from 6th January 2026

Broomlee Court, West Linton, in the lounge for a relaxed, cosy and sociable day

A cuppa and a delicious hot lunch is provided at excellent value.

£13 per session(+£7 for transport, total £20)

If you, or someone you know would like to join us please contact the office on 01896 754481

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



St Andrews
Old Church Hall
West Linton

Sip and Share



**Sip and Share will be closed on
Good Friday 3 April.**

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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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

OR OUR PASTORAL GROUP LEAD **JEAN HOWAT**
HOWATJEAN@GMAIL.COM

WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

