

Linkage News

Services Sunday 29 June 2025



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

St Andrew's Church Worship - 11:30 - Peter Worthington in church & on **Zoom** (see email for link)

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – Julian Birchall in church

Skirling Church Worship - 11:30am - Julian Birchall in church

Tweedsmuir Church Worship - 9.30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church - **Communion**

Broughton Church Worship - 11am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in village hall - **Communion**



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

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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In December of last year, it was with great reluctance, that Robert and Sheena Wilson of Lyne Park, West Linton, made the move to Dumfries to be closer to family.

Robert and Sheena were devoted stalwarts of St Andrew's Church, with Robert proudly undertaking his Elder duties until circumstances prevented this.

Sadly Sheena passed away on 31st May, surrounded by her loved ones. Robert and family would like to express their thanks to everyone who has reached out to convey their thoughts and support at what has been a very difficult time and in particular to those who attended the funeral.

At its last meeting, the **West Linton Kirk Session** noted the permanent move of **long serving Elder, Robert Wilson**, out of the St Andrew's parish, and approved the moving of his Lines accordingly. In view of Robert's long service, the Session also agreed to present him with a small gift, which has now been organised. This is a framed photograph of the church. A card has also been purchased, and anyone who would like to sign it is most welcome to do so. It will be at the front of St Andrews until the end of the month, after which it and the photograph will be posted to Robert.

Please contact Kate Whalley if you would like to sign the card, but are not going to be in church for the next couple of weekends.



West Linton Village Centre

25 June at 09:40 · 🌐

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Irene Small

Frances and friends of the late Irene Small invite you to join them in the VC for afternoon tea in memory of Irene.

Next Wed 2nd July, 2pm - 4pm.



Saturday 5th and 12th July

Volunteers needed!

As part of St Andrew's Summer Maintenance Programme we are planning to repaint the railings round the manse.

Since the manse is a shared resource any help from the wider Linkage would be appreciated.

We plan to do this work, weather permitting, on Saturday 5 and 12 July.

Contact Colin Herd if you can help



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

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
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