

# Linkage News

## Services Sunday 30 March 2025

**Carlops Church Worship** - 10am - Patsy Campbell 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 – Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

**Skirling Church Worship** - 11:30am - Rev. Dr. Tony Foley in church

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

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



The funeral service for Frank Dry will be held in St Andrew's Church on **Thursday 24 April** at 12.15PM, and thereafter at West Linton cemetery.

*Reminder!*

**DON'T FORGET TO  
SPRING FORWARD**



## HOLY WEEK @ 7PM

CONTINUING WITH THE LENT  
THEME OF FORGIVENESS

**14  
APR**

MONDAY - TWEEDSMUIR CHURCH

**15  
APR**

TUESDAY - BROUGHTON VILLAGE HALL

**16  
APR**

WEDNESDAY - SKIRLING CHURCH

**17  
APR**

THURSDAY - KIRKURD & NEWLANDS CHURCH

**18  
APR**

GOOD FRIDAY - CARLOPS CHURCH

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Sharing of News & Information  
Anything you would like shared should be  
emailed to  
**[intimations@standrews-westlinton.org](mailto: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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Tel: 01968 660 221 Email [cos1560.tweed@outlook.com](mailto:cos1560.tweed@outlook.com)

Possible dates for a **short workshop on the tips and tricks for public Bible reading** led by Rupert Smith are proposed as Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> April or 10<sup>th</sup> May

Please let your Session Clerk know if you would like to attend and which dates are possible for you.

## Our Village Talks

Monthly talks and a chance to chat



### Upcoming talks

Carlops Church

**Friday 11th April, 7.30 pm** *The Philosophy of Rudolf Steiner* Colin Third and colleagues will talk about the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner and how his gentle approach influences the care of adults with learning disability who live at Garvald West Linton.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm** **Martin O'Dwyer from West Linton Pharmacy** will talk about his experiences running a village pharmacy.

## Gathering at Whim Care Centre (02/04/2025 - Wed)

A short, informal little service to be held in the **Whim Care Centre** on the **1st Wednesday of the month**. St Mungo's folk have been doing this on the 2nd and 4th weeks.

Interested Whim residents are drawn together in the lounge area and have been enjoying this time together.

Margaret Habeshaw will likely be taking her keyboard for some cheerful hymns, but we are in need of folk to lead the singing and we are hoping that we can be joined by one or two from our churches to help with this. Entrance is by the door down the slope at the side of the building. We will be starting at **2 pm**, for a service perhaps lasting **30 minutes** and we will likely be offered a cup of tea later.



SOUP LUNCH

CARLOPS CHURCH

12:30PM – 2PM

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025

# COFFEE MORNING

LINTON HOTSPUR FOOTBALL CLUB  
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL  
10AM TIL 1PM

DELICIOUS HOME BAKING  
TEA/COFFEE

COME ALONG & JOIN US

For more information contact  
Neil Forsyth



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Curie**



# Coffee Club

at the Old Church Hall, West Linton



All welcome

Open 10am-12pm

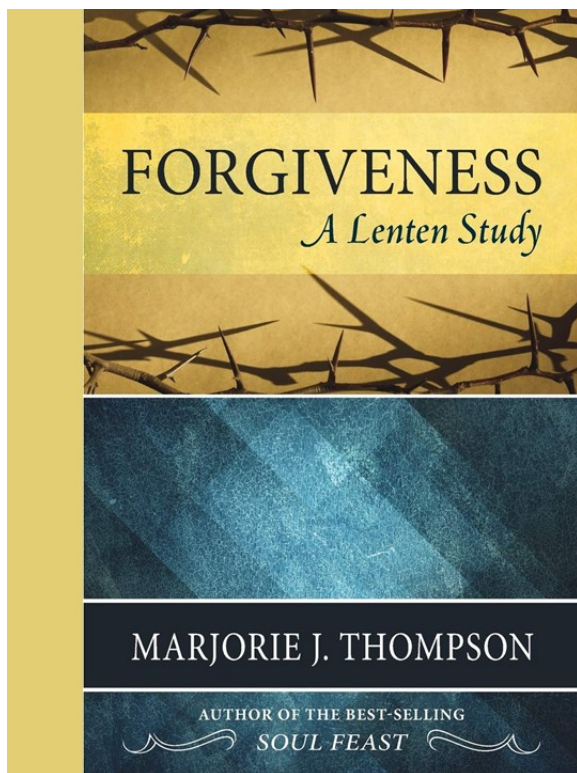
**FREE** hot drinks  
and cakes

3rd Tuesday of every month:

18th Feb / 18th Mar / 15th Apr / 20th May

We'll see you there!





## Lent Studies for 2025

Starting the week beginning  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March for six weeks

**Forgiveness by Marjorie J. Thompson**

Join either of two groups, one in person and the other online using Zoom on the following days:

**Tuesday 10am to 11am** – the **Laurelbank** in **Broughton** led by **Isobel Hunter**

**Wednesday 7pm** – **Zoom** study led by **Steven Whalley** and **Kevin Scott**

On-line study group for Lent. It will run from next **Wednesday** (the 5th March) until 9th April from 7pm

The study group will be considering the book *Forgiveness: a Lenten Study* by Marjorie J Thompson.

The study group will be facilitated by Kevin Scott and Steven Whalley.

Meeting ID: 880 1773 4989

Passcode: 031485

The link to the meeting is below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88017734989?pwd=z27NKhlfomEM2yB3GFZzSUaifchZE3.1>

## Forgiveness and a free cup of coffee

Forgiveness is something we need to learn to both give and receive. In these disconcerting times probably more than ever.

Come and join us in the Laurel Bank in Broughton at 10am on Tuesdays for a cup of coffee and a discussion based around *Forgiveness* by Marjorie J. Thompson over the 6 weeks of Lent – from the 4<sup>th</sup> March to the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, or just drop in for a single session





It's that time of year again! Come along and join us for a fun-filled treasure hunt, plus Easter crafts, home baking and \*maybe\* some lambs and chicks.

Pre-booking essential.

<https://bookwhen.com/wlearlylear.../e/ev-s6f5-20250418140000>



# West Linton Easter Egg Treasure Hunt

Fri 18th April  
2-4pm  
St Andrew's  
New Church Hall



**Easter treasure hunt • home baking • teas & coffees • crafts**

Pick up your treasure hunt sheet from the New Church Hall, search the Lower Green for the letter clues, unscramble the word, and win a chocolate Easter Egg! Each ticket enters you in the grand prize draw to win a giant Easter egg.

**Book your  
tickets here**



**£5 per child • £2.50 per adult  
£18 for families of 3 or more children**



**Sat 29th Mar 2.30pm**

**Wed 2nd April 9.30am**

**followed by Bite and Blether BVH (£5 donation)**

**Wanderings is a reflective woodland wander; a gathering where all ages can 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.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

**Meet at what 3 words: [certainty.questions.flown](https://www.certaintyquestions.flown.co.uk/)**

**OS grid ref: NT103391**



**#Wanderings - Scotland**



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

Our next meeting is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April. We will not be meeting in May, but will continue to meet on the first Monday from 2<sup>nd</sup> June

# JOIN THE ADVENTURE



**BBs meet on  
Tuesday  
evenings:  
email us for info**



**ANCHORS**

5 – 8 Years

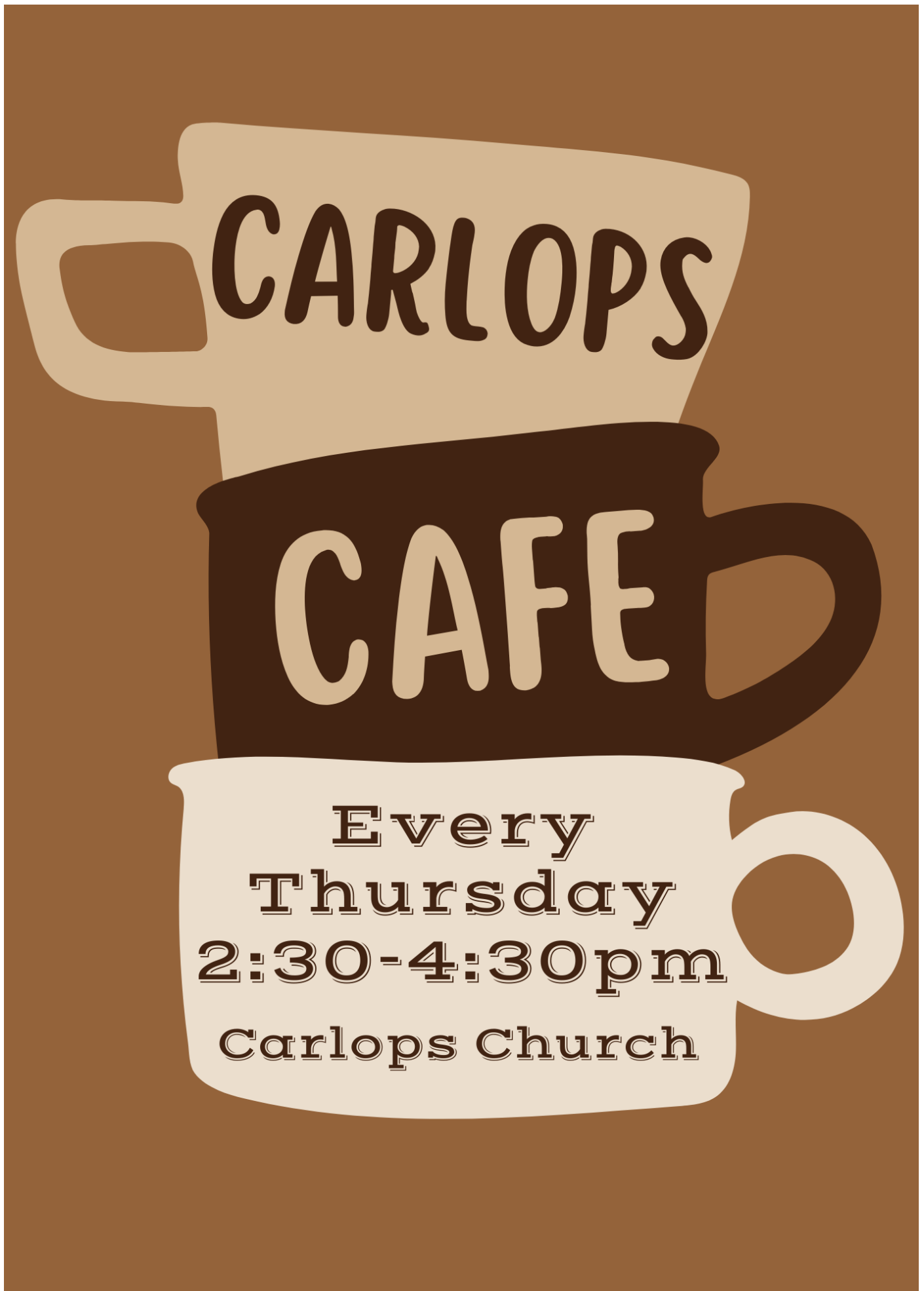
**junior**

8 – 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

**westlintonbb@gmail.com**

Note the change of time





# 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



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More information: 07973 501 665

## BABY BRUNCH

Term time  
Fridays 10-11.30am

Old Church Hall, West Linton





## 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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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  
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WE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS BUT  
RATHER SYMPATHETIC LISTENERS.

