

Linkage News

Services Sunday 31 August 2025



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

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

Kirkurd & Newland Church Worship - 10am – David Henderson-Howat in church

Skirling Church Worship
Tweedsmuir Church Worship
Broughton Church Worship

Joint service 11am Broughton Village Hall led by Rev. Dr. Tony Foley
 Elder Ordination followed by Soup & Sandwich lunch

Parish of Upper Tweeddale
 presents a programme of

Films That Make You Think!



next showing
Broughton Village Hall
Saturday 13th September '25
 film starts **7:00 PM**

an autobiographical story about
 forgiveness and reconciliation between a
 former British POW and his Japanese
 torturer when they meet 30 years later

followed by an open discussion of some of
 the themes and issues raised by the film



for more information scan the QR code or go to
www.uppertweeddale.org.uk/films_that_make_you_think.asp

**Free Admission / Light
 Refreshments from 6:30 PM**

NEXT WEEK 7th September - No service in Tweedsmuir due
 to Tour O'Borders

Remember the road will be closed to all traffic from
 A701 6.30am until 10.15am and 6.30am until 11am
 Tweedsmuir village



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

Email tfoley@churchofscotland.org.uk

Telephone 07793 294 000 or 01968 660 221

West Tweeddale Church Office

Tel: 01968 660 221 Email cos1560.tweed@outlook.com

WHIPMAN PLAY SOCIETY

After having to postpone some of our Whipman Week events due to bad weather please see information about the sports events at

West Linton Primary School on

Sunday, 31 August

Starting at **12 noon** with:

P5 – S1 to age 14 - Scooter and Bike races,
followed by Up to Nursery and P1 – P4 Scooter and
Bike races (*Helmets must be worn*).

1ish – Kids Football P1 – P4 and Junior Football P5 –
age 15 (you can register your name with Campbell
Forsyth beforehand and from 11.30 on the day for this
age group)

1ish - Junior Netball – P5 – age 14

Adult Netball will be played following Junior Netball

*There will be **a tuck shop** and if you wish **please bring along a picnic** so we can make this an enjoyable afternoon for everyone. We will also have **Inflatables – fun penalty shoot-out, bungee run and joisting**. Let's hope the sun shines this time!*

1st and 15th
Sept

Come and Pray with us.

Join us at 9.45 a.m. on the first AND THIRD Monday of each month in Broughton Village Hall – in the wee meeting room



We are just beginning to contemplate some of her writings on the Motherhood of God.

“The all-powerful truth of the Trinity is the Father, who created us and keeps us within him. The deep wisdom of the Trinity is our Mother in whom we are all enfolded.”



ACTION ON ASBESTOS

COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

*A fundraiser for
emotional and
practical support to
those affected by
mesothelioma, lung
cancer and all other
asbestos & work-
related disease and
injury.*

**Sat 6th Sep 2025
9am - 1pm**

**St. Andrew's New Church
Hall, West Linton**


**Action on
Asbestos**



THE WHIPMAN PLAY SOCIETY
PRESENT OUR

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
WEST LINTON GOLF COURSE

£80 FOR A TEAM OF 4

STABLEFORD FORMAT

ON COURSE CHALLENGES WITH PRIZES

VARIOUS FOOD OPTIONS DURING THE DAY

DISCO AND KARAOKE AT NIGHT

BOUNCY CASTLE AND KIDS GAMES

**BOOK
NOW**



**OR CALL THE PRO SHOP
01968 660256**





UK Government



This is a routine test of the system that is used to warn when lives are in danger. You will hear a loud siren-like sound on your phone and see a message on your screen.

To find out more, go to gov.uk/alerts



Emergency Alerts

Our way to warn you when lives are in danger



SOUP LUNCH

CARLOPS CHURCH

12:30PM – 2PM

WEDNESDAY 10 SEPT 2025

GUID BLETHERS

Tea, home baking and chatting with
friends

Restarting Wednesday 10 Sept. 2025

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

☀️ Come Along to Our **West Linton Social Centre** ☀️

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 🧩 word games to 🎲 dominoes, 🎨 arts and crafts to 🍰 cake decorating, 🏏 10-pin bowling to 🏒 new age curling. We also host 🎵 singing sessions, 📖 history talks, 📝 poetry and much more, thanks to our amazing supporters.

📅 **When and Where?**

🕒 Every Thursday, 9.45am – 1.30pm

📍 Broomlee Court, West Linton, EH46 7EY – in the lounge, for a relaxed and sociable day

A cuppa ☕ and a delicious two-course lunch 🍽️ are provided at excellent value.

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

A heartfelt thank you ❤️ to our wonderful volunteers and drivers 🚗 whose enthusiasm, ideas and dedication make our days extra special.

If you or someone you know would like to join us, or volunteer with our group, please get in touch:

☎️ 01896 754481 (office) | 📱 07773 123765

...or simply pop in for a friendly chat. 🗨️

We'd also like to share a fundraising page set up to help support our Social Centre Days Out.

Every little bit helps keep our community vibrant 😊 :

Please consider visiting:

JustGiving – Scottish Borders, Royal Voluntary Service: Social Centre Days out

Your kind donation would be greatly appreciated and goes directly towards making our days together even more enjoyable

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tracey-wieczorek-1>

**ROYAL
VOLUNTARY
SERVICE**



Sat 30 Aug 2.30pm
Thurs 11 Sept 10.30am
Sat 20 Sept 2.30pm
Wed 1 Oct 9.30am
Sat 25 Oct 2.30pm
Thurs 13 Nov 10.30am
Sat 29 Nov 2.30pm
Wed 3 Dec 9.30am
Sat 27 Dec 2.30pm

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
OS grid ref: NT103391 **f** **#Wanderings - Scotland**



Our Village Talks

Monthly talks and a chance to chat hosted by Carlops Church.

Friday 12 September, 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)

THE CROOKED SESSIONS

@ the wee crook
Tweedsmuir
ML12 6QN

A welcoming and supportive
evening for sharing songs, tunes,
stories, poems...
bring a turn, join in with others or
just listen - open to all!

SUNDAYS 6PM – 9PM

10TH AUGUST

14TH SEPTEMBER

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Contributions towards costs welcome and appreciated

The Blythswood Shoebox
Appeal Checklist leaflets are now available
in St Andrew's church.

More info can also be found [here](#)

Filled boxes should be in St Andrew's by
Sunday 19 October.



Blythswood

**SHOE BOX
APPEAL**



By filling a shoebox with simple things, you can
bring warmth, joy and hope this Christmas.



Blythswood



JOIN THE ADVENTURE



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



ANCHORS

5 – 8 Years

junior

8 – 11 Years

Drop us an email for more information:

westlintonbb@gmail.com

The Boys' Brigade is a Company limited by guarantee, registered in England & Wales number 30122. A registered charity in England & Wales number 263689 and in Scotland number SC100674. Registered Office: Nelson Lodge, Nelson, Westmorland, LA5 9BL, UK



CARLOPS

CAFE

**Every
Thursday
2:30-4:30pm
Carlops Church**

St Andrews
Old Church Hall
West Linton

Sip and Share



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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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
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.

