Kirkurd & Newlands Parish Magazine



June 2024

Sunday Services

All our services are held in church but there is a Zoom link to services in Carlops at 10am and St. Andrews West Linton at 11.30am.



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Date	Carlops	Kirkurd & Newlands	West Linton
	10 am	10 am	11.30 am
02 June 2024	Rev Chris Levison	David Howat	Whipman Service
			11am/Marquee
09 June 2024	Rev Tony Foley	Isobel Hunter	Rev Tony Foley
16 June 2024	Patsy Campbell	Rev Tony Foley	Steven Whalley
23 June 2024	Mary McElroy	Peter Worthington	Mary McElroy
30 June 2024	Rev Tony Foley	Fiona Burnett	Rev Tony Foley
07 July 2024	Fiona Burnett	Isobel Hunter	Fiona Burnett

West Tweeddale Parishes

Welcome: Fiona Dunkley & Joan White

Church Cleaning: Jo Ranson

Date	Broughton	Skirling	Tweedsmuir
	11 am	11.30 am	9.30 am
02 June 2024	Isobel Hunter	David Howat	Isobel Hunter
09 June 2024	Murray Campbell	Isobel Hunter	Murray Campbell
16 June 2024	Peter Worthington	Rev Tony Foley	Peter Worthington
23 June 2024	Rev Tony Foley	Peter Worthington	Rev Tony Foley
30 June 2024	Steven Whalley	Fiona Burnett	Steven Whalley
07 July 2024	-	Isobel Hunter	-

Current worship leader rota is also available on the linkage website: westtweeddale.org.uk

Language matters – beware of misplaced metaphors.

Metaphors, it's pretty much impossible to speak without them.

We constantly use them to refer to ourselves or others, or God. The Bible is full of them. We use them every day, in so many different ways but danger of using them so much is that we forget that they are metaphors. For example, isn't there something quite pleasing about being able to say, 'I'm going to recharge this weekend.' But of course, the more we use mechanistic metaphors to describe ourselves the more likely we are to forget that we are using mechanistic language.

Before we know it, we unconsciously start to think that we really do need to "recharge," that we really do need to "update people," that our "wires really are crossed." Before we know it, we end up talking about ourselves as computers that need to 'process things.' Until one morning we wake up to find we have, without realising it, become increasing functional in our relating all by imposing on ourselves and others language that is better used for talking about machines not human beings.

Take another example, think of how often we talk about love. How often do we speak about love as though it was some kind of disease? How often do we say of a person, 'Oh, she's just lovesick.' It is as though love is some unfortunate thing that happens to us, something we 'fall into' or fell out of.' All of which makes love sounds like unfortunate accident, something outside of our control.

Of course, if we insist on describing love as something that just happens to us, then it's something that can stop happening to us, something about which we don't really have choice. Jesus taught that love is a habit of the heart rather than a feeling in the heart. He speaks of loving others as a choice we intentionally make on a daily basis. He taught us that the more we practice this habit the more obvious it will become to others that we are his disciples. Perhaps that is why when the writers of the New Testament spoke of church, they used relational metaphors like 'brothers and sisters,' 'family,' 'friends.' The language we use to describe ourselves and others inevitably affects the way we relate to ourselves and others. Beware of misplaced metaphors.

Peace, Tony

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 The Rev Tony Foley <u>TFoley@churchofscotland.org.uk</u> or

Jean Howat howatjean@gmail.com

We are not professional counsellors but rather sympathetic listeners.



THANK YOU Thank you to all the hard working volunteers. We raised the fantastic sum of £1,330 !

The Open Gate

Just a reminder that The Open Gate is still available to offer an appointment to anyone of any age who could do with a little bit of counselling. This uses a Brief Solution Focussed Therapy (BFST) approach which is pleasant and helpful for all sorts of problems often after only 1 session.

Phone 07535 898 244 to ask for an appointment in Newlands Centre on Friday afternoons 2-5pm. This is confidential and free.

Newlands Kids is a charity which is a small, rural Early Years education and childcare provider for 2 - 5 year-olds.

What do we offer?

Our rural setting allows us to focus on the Natural world which surrounds our setting.

Going outdoors and bringing the outdoors indoors allows our care team to fully integrate our natural setting with the aims of the Curriculum for Excellence.

We learn and grow fruit and vegetables in our outdoor classroom, poly tunnels and raised planting beds. Our inhouse cook creates healthy balanced menus for them to enjoy in our outdoor sitooterie.

For more info, or to come for a visit please contact Gill Ross, gill@newlandskids.org.uk









Newlands Activity Centre Romanno Bridge Near West Linton Peeblesshire EH46 7BZ

Term time setting

(38 wks a year) Holiday Club is available for 4 weeks during Summer

Days and times

Mon - Thurs, 8:30am - 6:00pm

Community Choirs The Wednesdays and Crescendo, joined by guest soloists,

invite you to



Under the direction of Tom Celeketic and accompanied by Ruth Allan

songs, friendship, nibbles and a cash bar Saturday 15 June at 7.30pm Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge Tickets £8 and children 10 and under free All Welcome

Book tickets on Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/913812958157?

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Lamancha, Newlands and Kirkurd Community Council



The next meeting and the Community Council's Annual General Meeting will be on TUESDAY 18 JUNE at the Newlands Centre, Romanno Bridge at 7.30pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY FROM THE USUAL WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

Please email **Inkcc**chair@gmail.com if you have any comments for the Community Council

Community Councils give people a voice concerning where they live. Come along and make sure your voice is heard and find out what is happening in your area. We are looking for new members, could one of them be you?

All welcome

We have a Facebook page which will keep you up to date



KIRKURD SWI

Friday 3 rd . May	We met at Margaret's for afternoon tea, chat, laughter and sharing stories. We were delighted Peggy Wills was able to join us.
Saturday 8 th . June	Sales Table at the Whipman
	Items for the sales table can be handed into Margaret on Friday 7 th . or taken to West Linton on the Saturday evening. 5:30

The Community Effort for the 2025 Spring Show is 'SWI Centenary'.



NEWLANDS SWI

WE are now on our summer break and arranging the new syllabus for forthcoming meetings starting September. We have a good few ideas mooted by members so this promises a nice variety of talks .

Some of us met at CIBOS Italian restaurant last week for a lunch.

Cilla Davidson

Garden Ramblings

May has been a real mixed bag of sunshine and mainly showers. People keep remarking how green everything is. Hasn't the Hawthorn blossom been stunning this May? Mind you, my Scottish Granny used to say "Ne'er cast a cloot till May is oot." Apparently Hawthorn blossom is known as May blossom and therefore the saying has nothing to do with the month. I seem to remember the blossom usually appeared a month later in June anyway. Global warming? My shrub of the month in my own back yard has got to be the white broom. Neighbours' gardens have some beautiful Rhoddies too. The roses are waiting in the wings and I'm hoping the rain has done its job and goes somewhere else!

Meanwhile I have sweet peas to plant out in a tub and also those leeks I grew from seed look too small so they can wait another day.

Happy gardening all of you.

Cilla Davidson

LAMANCHA AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Our friendly cafe is doing well. We are open every Wednesday from 10am till 2pm. Home made choice of soups including vege, and why not have a bacon butty along with it? Scones and cakes are available too. Come and meet your neighbours and friends here. If we are blessed with sunshine there is the option of sitting in the garden amongst the flowers.

The BBQ hut is still available to hire at £15 for as long as it takes or we can provide charcoal for an additional £5.

The cafe or the main hall are available for groups at $\pounds 10$ per hour.

Cilla Davidson

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Please contact your elder or Ilka Roehe by email if you would like a digital copy or large-print copy of the Parish magazine sent to your email address.

Material for the July/August magazine to *ilka.roehe@btinternet.com* by

Tuesday 25th June, 2024



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