Our Flower Ministry

Our Flower Conveners are to be thanked for the lovely displays of flowers which enhance weekly worship in our Churches.

After the service they are gifted to someone in the community (not necessarily a church member) whom we wish to support – perhaps following a bereavement, a birth, illness, a special birthday etc.

Monetary contributions towards the cost of these flowers are urgently and regularly needed!

Please contact **Flower Conveners: Newtown**: Carol Hunter
St Boswells: Marilyn McCall 01835 823070

JEDBURGH CHURCHES FOODBANK

This charity foodbank is operated by volunteers, and reliant on community donations, to serve people facing hard times in the Jedburgh and St Boswells area.

Please donate in-date, non-perishable foods and essential non-food household items.

There is a box for donations in the **Church Hall in St Boswells.**

Kirk Session Trust Fund: the gift of a small cash donation (from a restricted fund), is available to anyone who is struggling with their finances. Please take an envelope on your way out of church for someone you know of who is in need – or indeed keep it for yourself if you are struggling.

Dryburgh District Churches

Uniting in serving God by welcoming you, sharing his love and reaching out in service to our communities.

Website: *www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org*

Sunday 4 October 2026
St Boswells Church
10.30am

Today's Bible Reading:
Colossians 1: 15 -20

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and hope that you will enjoy worshipping and a time of fellowship

Please remain seated for the hymns if that is more comfortable for you.

Intimations
Please keep this sheet for future reference.

Weekly:

Mondays: **Tea and Chat Afternoon**, Church Hall, 2 - 4pm.

Wednesdays**: Craft Group**, Church Hall, 1 - 3.30pm.

Wednesdays: **Community Choir,** Newtown Community Wing, 6.30pm.

This Week:

Worship on Wednesday will **not** be held on 7 October but on **14 October** instead.

Friday 9 October: **Messy Church,** Church Hall, 12.45 - 2pm; *next 23 October*

Sunday 11 October: **Harvest Thanksgiving Worship**, Newtown Church, *coffee etc after worship*; *see overleaf.*

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Further Ahead:
Monday 12 October: **Meeting of Nominating Committee**, St Boswells Vestry, 7pm.

Worship on Wednesday 14 October, Church Hall, 10am.

Friday16 October: **Lunch Club,** Church Hall, 12noon, *next 6 November (NB none on 30 October - a fifth Friday!).*

Sunday18 October:
Harvest Thanksgiving Worship, St Boswells Church; *see opposite*

Harvest Lunch: we regret that this has been cancelled.

Blythswood Shoebox Appeal: last day for delivery of filled shoeboxes; *see below.*

Blythswood SHOEBOX APPEAL

Since the first Shoe Box Appeal in 1993, more than 2.8 million boxes have been sent – each one different, each one personal, each one an expression of your care and kindness towards a stranger in need.

Filled with small, practical items such as toiletries, stationery, and clothing, the individually-wrapped boxes have been distributed in schools, hospitals, orphanages and care homes, and to households in very low income communities. Many have gone to people affected by the war in Ukraine.

Leaflets are available in our churches and local shops. To be delivered for Christmas, filled boxes should be handed in to church on or before **Sunday 18 October.**

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING 2026

Sunday Worship at 10.30am
Newtown 11 October
St Boswells 18 October

HARVEST GIFTS ARE INVITED
CASH only please
in an envelope marked 'Harvest Gift'
will be donated to the Food Train

Food Train

Supporting older people to eat well, age well and live well at home. We make daily lives easier for older people in Scotland by providing vital regular support to those facing the challenges of ageing.

Scottish Charity Number 24843

FLOWERS
will be distributed around the parish

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
will be taken to local foodbanks

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