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.**

St Boswells Church - Poppies for Remembrance!

Well done and thank you to everyone who has been knitting and crocheting poppies in the last few months! The display in front of St Boswells Church in November will be wonderful.

Please don't stop making poppies yet - a few more would be appreciated and please make sure they are with Marilyn by **15th October.**

If you would like to give it a go, Marilyn can let you have a pattern.
01835 823070; marilynmccall.8@gmail.com

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 27 September 2026
Newtown Church
10.30am

Today's Bible Reading:
John 4:1 - 17 & 27 - 30

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.

Thank you: to all those who supported our recent **'Names' Quiz**; prizes have been awarded and the profit to church funds is £77; and to everyone who supported our **Coffee Afternoon** on 19 September in Newtown Community Wing, which raised £304 for church funds.

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:

Friday 2 October: **Lunch Club,** Church Hall, 12noon, *next 16 October*.

Sunday 4 October: **Worship in St Boswells, Church,** 10.30am**.**

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

Sunday 11 October: **Harvest Thanksgiving Worship**, Newtown Church, *see opposite.*

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

CHANGE OF DATE: **Worship on Wednesday** will **not** be held on 7 October but on **14 October** instead.

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

Harvest Lunch in aid of Church funds, *see below*.
Don't delay, buy your tickets asap – limited number!

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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Harvest Lunch

All Welcome
Sunday 18 October 2026
Church Hall, St Boswells
1pm

2 course hot lunch & coffee
£12.50
BYOB

* please purchase tickets in advance *
* limited number * non-returnable *
* cash payments only please *

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