

LENT PLEDGE

What could you give up for Lent?

Maybe chocolates or crisps, maybe cakes & puddings etc?

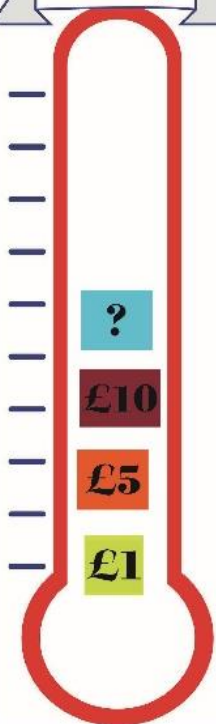
We are looking at ways of raising money for our Mission Fund to finance projects arising from the Parish Listening Survey last year.

One way would be a Lent Pledge.

Could you pledge the amount saved by not buying your usual 'goodies' and donate it to our **Lent Pledge?**

The Lent Pledge Thermometer will be out and about at the beginning of March in our churches and at events.

Lent Pledge



How to make your pledge(s)

Choose an appropriate sticker and place on the thermometer

EITHER put your money in one of the **PLEDGE ENVELOPES** provided

OR fill in a **PLEDGE FORM** and place this in a **PLEDGE ENVELOPE**.

At the end of Lent, please pay up if you haven't already done so!

If not, we will send you reminder and invite you to send the money to Dryburgh District Churches.

If you wish to remain anonymous simply place your money in an unmarked **PLEDGE ENVELOPE**.

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*'United in serving God, by welcoming you, sharing His love,
and reaching out in service to our community'*

Website: www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org



Sunday 13 April 2025

**Newtown Church
10.30am**

Today's Bible Readings

Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 19 – 29

Luke 19: 28 – 40

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.

Lent Pledges: the total pledged is now £373 and the Thermometer has been updated. Thank you to those who have made a pledge. Please pick up a Lent Pledge envelope if you wish to donate; more information on back page.

Community Choir: Sadly the choir is taking a break due to Choir Leader, Derek Reid's house move away from the area. We are enormously grateful to him for his wonderful leadership over the years. A steering group has been set up to try to ensure the future of the choir.

Weekly:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: **Newtown and St Boswells Churches Open to the Public:** 10am to 4pm.

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

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

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This Week:

Tuesday 15 April: We are delighted to welcome the return this year of **Northern Cross Pilgrims** who will be staying in the Church Hall overnight on Tuesday 15 April, en route for Holy Island. **They have kindly invited our members to have dinner with them.** Please contact Rev Sheila urgently if you would like to accept this invitation.

Friday 18 April: **Lunch Club**, Church Hall, 12noon - 1.30pm; *next 2 May.*

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CELEBRATE EASTER 2025



Palm Sunday 13 April
Newtown Church
10.30am

Maundy Thursday 17 April
Service of Communion
Church Hall, St Boswells
6.30pm

Good Friday 18 April
Service of contemplation and reflection
Maxton Kirk
6.30pm

Easter Sunday 20 April
Christ is Risen, Hallelujah!
Greet this wonderful new day,
sharing in worship, praise and prayer.

Ecumenical Service
Dryburgh Abbey
8am
Please note time

Family Easter Service
St Boswells Church
10.30am
*Come along with your decorated egg and/or Easter Bonnet.
Prizes for ages 0-5, 6-12, 12 & over*

Offering in Aid of WaterAid
Charity No:
Scotland SC039479



Further Ahead;

Monday 21 April: **Newtown School Easter Service**, Newtown Church, 2pm; parents and friends are invited to join the children for this service.

Friday 25 April: **Editorial Deadline** for June - August Newsletter. Material to editornewsletter24@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Friday 25 April: **Messy Church Play**, Church Hall, 12.45 - 2pm; *next 9 May.*

Saturday 26 April: **Coffee Morning** in aid of Church funds, see *below.*

Sunday 27 April: **Newtown Community Litter Pick: 11.30am to 1.30pm.** Information on local posters or email: newtowneildoncc2018@outlook.com.

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Coffee Morning

**Saturday
26 April**



Church Hall **Entry**
St Boswells **£2**

Donations welcomed for stalls:
Cake and Candy
Bric-a-Brac
Books & Jigsaws

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