

Dryburgh District Churches (Church of Scotland) SC010210

## Christian Aid Week 10 - 16 May 2026

Hamper 'Squares'  
'Buy' a square for £1  
to win a  
Spring Hamper

'Squares' Available:  
Saturday 18 April  
Coffee Afternoon  
Newtown  
Community Wing  
Wef 19 April:  
Old Post Office  
St Boswells



We are not able to make  
house-to-house  
collections so .....

please fill a  
**Donation Envelope.**  
They will be available  
in both our churches  
from 19 April.

Or donate online:

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/A002958>

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### SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

Tuesday 21 April  
St Boswells Church 7pm  
British Army Chaplains'  
**SHORT WORSHIP SERVICE**  
'Reflecting' led by  
Rev Hector MacKenzie CF  
Senior Chaplain  
Infantry Training Centre

We are looking forward to welcoming a  
small team of British Army Chaplains  
who will be walking St Cuthbert's Way,  
for an overnight stay in the Church Hall

The British Army Chaplaincy, part of  
the Royal Army Chaplains'  
Department, provides spiritual support,  
pastoral care, and moral guidance to  
soldiers and their families, regardless  
of their faith or beliefs.

Everyone is  
cordially invited  
to join us for  
worship and to  
learn about the  
Chaplains' work.



**CHARACTER  
COMPETENCE  
RESILIENCE**



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

Website: [www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org](http://www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org)

**Sunday 19 April 2026**

**St Boswells Church 10.30am**

**Today's Bible Reading**

Luke 24: 13 - 35

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**

**Christian Aid Donation Envelopes** available, *see back page.*

Our Easter Charity collection in aid of '**Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance**'  
raised £200. Thank you to everyone donated.

**Spring Quizzes** are now available for £1. The theme is Birds and the closing  
date is Saturday 25 April.

### 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:

Tuesday 21 April: '**Something Different**: 'Reflecting' – short worship service, St  
Boswells Church, 7pm - *see back page.*

Friday 24 April: **Messy Church**, Church Hall, 12.45 - 2pm; *next 8 May.*

Friday 24 April: **Deadline for copy for June – August Newsletter**, to Lucy  
Smith, [Editornewsletter24@gmail.com](mailto:Editornewsletter24@gmail.com), asap, please!

Sunday 26 April: **Worship in Newtown Church**, 10.30am.

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**Further Ahead:**

Friday 1 May: **Lunch Club**, Church Hall, 12noon - 1.30pm; *next 15 May.*

Sunday 3 May: **Worship in St Boswells Church**, followed by the **Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation**, 10.30am; *followed by coffee etc.*

Sunday 10 – Saturday 16 May: **Christian Aid Week**, *see back page.*

Saturday 16 May: **Plant Sale** in aid of church funds, St Boswells Church garden from 9.30am, **please note earlier time – see opposite**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Kirk Session is working through the process required before it is possible to call a new minister. As part of this process, the Communion and Adherents' Rolls have to be updated and attested by the Kirk Session.

Anyone whose name does not appear on the Communion or Adherents' Rolls will not be entitled to be a member of the Nominating Committee nor will they be entitled to vote for a new minister.

If you wish to check that your name appears on either Roll, or if you wish your name to be added to either Roll, please contact one of the Session Clerks, who will discuss what needs to happen next.

**Session Clerks:**

Winnie Milligan, tel: 01835 823457

Lucy Smith: 01835 822425

**WOOLER to St Cuthbert's Cave**  
**Saturday 21st March 2026**  
**A personal reflection by Jim Ross**

A taste of the journey for those who were unable to join the pilgrimage.

You can find this on the church website:  
[www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org](http://www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org) and click on 'Past Events', scroll down to 'St Cuthbert's Way.

Here's the link:

<https://www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org/st-cuthberts-way.html>



**Saturday 16 May**  
**St Boswells Church Garden**  
**from 9.30am**  
**Please note earlier time!**

**Vegetables,**  
**house plants,**  
**flowers,**  
**bushes, bulbs,**  
**garden tools,**  
**etc**



**Plant donations welcome:**  
**Marilyn:**  
**01835 823070 or 07484 384387**  
**and on the day**

**Proceeds to Church Funds**  
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