

**Dryburgh District Churches
(Church of Scotland) SC010210**

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

Website: www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org

**Sunday 28 April 2024
Newtown Church 10.30am**

We extend a warm welcome to visitors to all our services 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

Thank you to everyone:

** who contributed in any way to the success of our **Coffee Morning** in Newtown on 13 April, which raised £341.65 for Church funds.

** who purchased a **Spring Quiz** which raised £38 for church funds; the winning, correct answer received a £5 prize.

Christian Aid Envelopes are now available in all churches; filled envelopes can be returned to any church or handed to George Luke or a Session Clerk by Sunday 19 May.

Plants wanted for our annual Plant Sale in St Boswells Church grounds on Saturday 25 May. Garden plants (flowers, vegetables), houseplants, garden equipment etc. Please contact Marlyn McCall for further info: 01835 823070.

Weekly:

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

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

Wednesdays: **Community Choir**, 6.30 - 7.30pm; Community Wing, Newtown.

Thursdays: **'Zoom' Bible Study**, 7.30 - 9pm.; everyone welcome.
Meeting ID: 843 4289 1909; password 479943.

Information

Music on Fridays for people living with Alzheimer's and their partners or carers; Langlee Community Centre from 10.30-12.00 every Friday in the blue room – offering fun, lively sessions of singing & music making in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. If you care for someone with dementia, come and join us and give it a try! Email me at: pruepullen@hotmail.com or Ring: 07806 619989

Newtown Community Food Help: Confidential and free; Mondays 4- 6pm, Wednesdays 10am - 12 noon and Fridays 4 - 6pm; Tel: 07811 976 943; come along and collect what will see you through.

The Larder in Newtown is experiencing increasing demand for assistance from the community. Especially with cleaning items and toiletries. There is a container in Newtown Church to collect such item.

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.

Transport to Worship in our Churches: The Kirk Session encourages Members of the congregation to offer transport to those without their own, to enable our congregation to worship in other churches as well as their local one.

Small Boxes: Small change can make a big change (for Church funds!). Please help yourself to a box on the way out. The contents may be returned at any time, in any church. Existing box holders may have a new label or a new box!

St Boswells Foodbank (operating as part of Jedburgh Foodbank): drop-off points for donations of non-perishable food items - Tony's Newsagents and the Church Hall (Lunch Club and Craft Group days). To make a cash donation or get more information, please email stboswellsfoodbank@gmail.com.

This Week: see overleaf

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Worship on Wednesday 1 May: Church Hall, 10am.

Friday 3 May: **Lunch Club**, Church Hall, 12noon - 1.30pm; *next 17 May*.

Sunday 5 May: **Worship, with Holy Communion in St Boswells Church**, 10.30am; coffee/tea and fellowship after worship.

It's not too late to submit a photograph for the 'Readers' Pictures page' in the next newsletter. Anything considered, published at Editor's discretion! Please send with caption asap to Lucy at: Editornewsletter24@gmail.com.

Further Ahead:

Friday 10 May: **Messy Church Play**, Church Hall, 12.45 - 2pm; *next 24 May*.

Sunday 12 May: **Worship in Mertoun Kirk at 10.30am**; includes **Stated Annual Meeting** of the congregation and **Voting** by members on the **sale of Maxton and Mertoun Kirks**.

Sunday 12 May: start of **Christian Aid Week**.

Please support our fundraising:

1. Make a donation in an **envelope**
2. purchase a **'square' to win a hamper**: Tony's Old PO, St Boswells **wef 1 May**
3. come along on Sunday 19 May for a **Big Brekkie**: see opposite

Saturday 25 May: **Plant Sale**, in aid of church funds; St Boswells Church garden, 10am.

Church Flowers: do you enjoy the lovely displays of flowers which enhance our weekly worship in Newtown and St Boswells Churches? They are gifted to someone in the community after the service.

Monetary contributions towards the cost of these flowers are always welcome. You may arrange them yourself or someone else will do this for you.

Please contact our Flower Conveners:

Newtown – Carol Hunter; St Boswells – Mary Sargent (824261).



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You're invited to a Big Brekkie!

**Want to change the world over
breakfast?**

We'll be serving a delicious breakfast
of bacon and/or scrambled egg rolls,
plus tea or coffee, for £4.

All profits to Christian Aid.

Church Hall, St Boswells
Sunday 19 May

8.30 – 10am



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