

**Dryburgh District Churches  
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*Uniting in serving God by welcoming you, sharing his love  
and reaching out in service to our communities'*

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**Trinity Sunday  
31 May 2026  
St Boswells Church 10.30am**

**Today's Bible Readings**

Psalm 8  
John 15: 1 - 8, 26  
John 16: 12-15

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**

**Thank you:** to everyone who supported:  
our **Plant Sale** in aid of Church funds, in St Boswells Church Garden on 16 May. The proceeds are updated to £535 and  
our **Christian Aid** appeal by purchasing a Hamper Square and/or filling a donation envelope. The total raised was £349.67  
This support is much appreciated.

**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.

**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.

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**This Week:**

**St Boswells Village Week** events started yesterday. Leaflets are available in local shops.

**Worship on Wednesday** 3 June, Church Hall, 10am; *last until 2 September.*

Friday 5 June: **Lunch Club**, Church Hall, 12noon - 1.30pm; *next 19 June.*

Friday 5 June: **June - August Newsletters** available for distributors.

Sunday 7 June: **Worship in Newtown Church**, 10.30am; *coffee etc after worship.*

**Further Ahead:**

Friday 12 June: **Messy Church**, Church Hall, 12.45 - 2pm; *last before summer holidays 26 June.*

**A Poem for June**

**'Summer'**

**Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)**

Hark to the song of greeting! the tall trees  
Murmur their welcome in the southern breeze.  
Amid the thickest foliage many a bird  
Sits singing, their shrill notes scarcely heard  
One by one, but all together  
Welcoming the sunny weather.  
In every bower hums a bee  
Fluttering melodiously.  
Murmurs joy in every brook,  
Rippling with a pleasant look.  
What greet they with their guileless bliss?  
What welcome with a song like this?

See in the south a radiant form,  
Her fair head crowned with roses;  
From her bright foot-path flies the storm;  
Upon her breast reposes  
Many an unconfined tress,  
Golden, glossy, motionless.  
Face and form are love and light,  
Soft ineffable, yet bright,  
All her path is strewn with flowers,  
Round her float the laughing Hours,  
Heaven and earth make joyful din,  
Welcoming sweet Summer in.