

## INFORMATION

**Newtown Community Food Help:** Confidential and free; Mondays and Fridays, 4 - 6pm, (not Wednesdays); Tel: 07395145428. Come along and collect what will see you through. Open for all. Saves food from landfill. **Donations appreciated.**

**St Boswells Foodbank Donations:** (operating as part of Jedburgh Foodbank): drop-off pints for donations of non-perishable food items: Tony's Newsagent and Church Hall. To make a monetary donation please email: stboswellsfoodbank@gmail.com

**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!

**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.

**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.

**St Boswells Church Flowers:** please sign the sheet in the vestibule if you wish to donate and/or arrange flowers or contact Mary Sargent (824261).

**Newtown** Flower donations, please contact Carol Hunter.

**The Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal 2023-24**  
Please continue to collect your used stamps to support the ongoing 2023-24 project to help the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) improve nutrition, improve agricultural productivity, create youth employment and mitigate the impact of the climate crisis. The CCAP project, Firmly Planted aims to establish self-sustaining tree nurseries to nurture and protect the environment and protect livelihoods for households and communities.

Stamps may be left in any of our churches, Church Hall, St Boswells, the Old Post Office, St Boswells or 9 St Cuthbert's Drive, St Boswells.  
(Cliff Ellershaw tel: 823445).



**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 (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](http://www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org)

## Sunday 13 October 2024 Harvest Thanksgiving St Boswells 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.

A special welcome to Rev Jim Reid, who is leading our worship this morning.

### Today's Bible Readings

Genesis 8: 15 - 22  
Mark 14:1 - 1 1

*Please remain seated for the hymns if that is more comfortable for you.*

### Intimations

*Please keep this sheet for future reference*

### News:

**Minister's Holiday:** Rev Sheila will be on holiday from Tuesday 15 to Wednesday 30 October. In the event of any pastoral needs, please contact Rev Rosie Frew: 01896 82217.

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Harvest Thanksgiving** over the last few weeks by donating: money to our Charity RSABI (Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institute), non-perishable foods for our local foodbanks; and flowers which are being distributed in our Charge. A special thanks to the pupils of Newtown and St Boswells Primary Schools for their wonderful donations of food.

**Olympics Quiz:** thank you to everyone who purchased a quiz and who returned a completed (or nearly) one! £90 was raised. A first prize of £10 and a second prize of £5 were made, leaving £75 for Church funds.

**No More Milk Bottle Top Collections:** Due to the dramatic drop in the price paid for recycled plastic, it is no longer viable to continue donating them for charity. They can be recycled in normal recycling bins, but please **not in our Churches or Hall!** Thank you to everyone who has supported this in the past.

**Intimations continued overleaf**

**Weekly:**

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

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

Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays: **St Boswells Church open to visitors**, from 10am - 4pm.

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

Thursdays: **'Zoom' Bible Study**, 7.30 - 9pm  
**Please note Bible Study restart date TO BE ADVISED**

**This Week:**

Tuesday 15 October: **Joint Meeting of Fund Raising and Stewardship Committees**, St Boswells Vestry, 3pm.

Friday 18 October: **Lunch Club**, Church Hall, 12noon - 1.30pm;  
*next 1 November.*

Sunday 20 October: **Worship in Maxton Kirk** at 10.30am.

**Further Ahead:**

Friday 25 October: **Editorial Deadline for material for the December - February Newsletter**. Please send asap to Lucy: editornewsletter24@gmail.com,

Friday 25 October: **Messy Church Play**, Church Hall, 12.45 - 2pm,  
*next 25 October.*

Sunday 27 October: **Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal**: last date for handing in filled boxes – to any church. Leaflets available in all churches and Church Hall.

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