

## 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](mailto: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

**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:** If you enjoy the lovely displays of flowers which enhance our weekly worship in Newtown and St Boswells Churches which are gifted to someone in the community after the service, please consider making a monetary contribution towards the cost. 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.

**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.

**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 27 October 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.

#### Today's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31: 7 - 9  
Hebrews 7: 23 - 28  
Mark 10: 46 - 52

*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 is on holiday until Wednesday 30 October. In the event of any pastoral needs, please contact Rev Rosie Frew: 01896 822217.

**Thank you to** everyone who has contributed to our **Harvest Thanksgiving** over the last few weeks: a total of **£215** has been forwarded to our harvest charity, RSABI (Royal Scottish Agricultural Benevolent Institute).

**Intimations 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:

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

Sunday 3 November: **Worship in Mertoun Kirk at 10.30am;**  
*tea / coffee etc after worship.*

## Further Ahead:

**Worship on Wednesday** 6 November: Church Hall, 10am.

Friday 8 November: **Messy Church Play**, Church Hall, 12.45 - 2pm,  
*next 22 November.*

Sunday 10 November: **Remembrance Sunday – see opposite.**  
*Please note there is a retiring offering in aid of Poppy Scotland.*

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Saturday 23 November 10am  
Village Hall, St Boswells  
This is one of our main Church Fund Raising events.

Contributions and support welcomed: contact Lucy tel: 822425;  
e.g. milk for teas; raffle prizes; donations for ALL stalls:  
Christmas gifts, Bric-a-Brac, Home Baking, Books & Jigsaws.

Money donations for Christmas Hamper contents  
(Winnie tel: 823457).

⏏ We will be setting up from 8am on the Saturday (not Friday evening). Donations welcomed in advance or on the morning.

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## Remembrance Sunday

10 November 2024

St Boswells Church

Worship 10am

*Please note earlier time*

Retiring Offering in aid of  
Poppy Scotland (SC014096)

This service will finish in time to allow those who wish,  
to make their way to the War Memorial for

**The Act of Remembrance at 11am**

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Newtown War Memorial

Act of Remembrance at 1.30pm

Followed by refreshments in

The Community Wing.

Everyone welcome.

Come along and enjoy the

'Come & Sing' Community Choir

'Remembrance Songs'

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