

Dryburgh District Churches (Church of Scotland) SC010210

**Come & Sing - All Age All Ability
Community Choir**

Looking for a New Leader

Due to our choirmaster's house move in May, our Community Choir is seeking someone to lead them.

The choir currently meets on Wednesday evenings in Newtown Community Wing from 6.30 - 7.30pm, although this could be negotiable.

We start up again on Wednesday 3 September.

We sing a wide range of music in which our choir master led us and he has kindly left this for his successor if needed!

We may not be the best singers, but we are enthusiastic and enjoy the time together, which is good for mind, body and soul. We will try any type of singing!

If you would like to join and challenge us, please get in touch with Winnie Milligan to discuss your ideas - or pass this information on if you know someone who might be interested.

Winnie Milligan, tel: 01835 823457 email: winnieandsandym@gmail.com

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LOOKING FOR A NEW TREASURER

Our present treasurer comes to the end of his term at the end of this year – just like politicians and American Presidents – one term of office is all that is required, and longer if they wish!

Therefore, we are looking for someone to take over the role of treasurer. Could you be that person? Or do you know someone else who might be interested? The Church accounts are computerised and our current treasurer is willing to work with our new treasurer to hand over.

Experience in keeping accounts, the presentation of accounts and how OSCR (Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator) works, would be advantageous.

For further information, please contact:

Lucy Smith, Joint Session Clerk and Gift Aid Treasurer
tel: 01835 822425 email: editornewsletter24@gmail.com



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

Website: www.dryburghdistrictchurches.org

**Sunday 2 November 2025
Newtown Church 10.30am**

Today's Bible Reading
Matthew 6: 24 - 34

We extend a warm welcome to 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 filled a shoebox for the **Blythswood Care Appeal**. We handed over 25 filled shoeboxes together with two boxes of knitted goods and shoebox fillers, and monetary donations.

Churches Closed: The daily opening of our churches has ended for the winter months and will resume in April. Thank you to our teams who have diligently opened and closed both churches since the spring. If anyone wishes to visit during the winter months, please contact a Session Clerk who will be happy to arrange this.

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Updated versions are available on our website, in our churches and in the Church Hall in St Boswells.

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.
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This Week:

Worship on Wednesday 5 November, Church Hall. 10am

Thursday 6 November: **Jedburgh Parish Church. 7pm. Sarah Cook's Ordination and Induction** as Minister of Jedburgh and Oxnam Parish linked with Ale and Teviot United Church. Please arrange to share car transport to attend and support Sarah.

Friday 7 November: **Lunch Club**, Church Hall, 12noon - 1.30pm.
(next 21 November)

Further Ahead:

Friday 14 November: **Messy Church**, Church Hall, 12.45 – 2pm.
(next 28 November)

Christmas Hamper Raffle: This is a popular fund raiser at our Christmas Bazaar (see below). Monetary donations would be appreciated and Winnie will purchase the contents! Tel: 823457

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Remembrance Sunday
9 November 2025
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

Newtown War Memorial
Act of Remembrance
1.30pm

Followed by refreshments in
The Community Wing.
Everyone welcome.



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Christmas Bazaar
Saturday 22 November
10am
Newtown Community Wing

STALLS

- ★ Christmas gifts, decorations etc ★
- ★ Bric-a-Brac ★
- ★ Home Baking ★
- ★ Raffle ★
- ★ Books & jigsaws ★
- ★ Competitions ★

ENTRY £3
(includes refreshments)
School children £1
Pre-school children free

REFRESHMENTS
tea / coffee
mince pie & shortbread

**DONATIONS FOR STALLS
& RAFFLE WELCOMED:**
Winnie: (Newtown): 823457
Lucy: (St Boswells) 822425

