

**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  
19 November 2023  
Maxton Kirk 10.30am**

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 purchased an **Autumn Quiz** which raised £75 church funds. The new Christmas Quiz is now available – deadline 13 January.
- who contributed to the retiring offering on Remembrance Sunday, which raised £203.50 for Poppy Scotland.
- who supported yesterday's **Christmas Bazaar** in Newtown Community Wing, which raised a wonderful total of £1072.85, plus £35 from Quiz sales.

**Congratulations** to Sarah Cook and friends who raised £838.53 to date in aid of Messy Church, by running the Jedburgh half marathon on 29 October.

**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)

**Continued overleaf**

### **This Week:**

Friday 24 November: **Messy Church Play**, Church Hall, St Boswells, 12.45 - 2pm. *Next 8 December*

Sunday 26 November: **Worship in Newtown Church**, 10.30am.

### **Further Ahead:**

Friday 1 December: **Lunch Club**, Church Hall, 12noon - 1.30pm; **Foodbank donations welcomed**; *next 15 December.*

Sunday 3 December: 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday, **Worship in St Boswells Church, Communion**, 10.30am

### **Information:**

#### **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 items.

**Royal Voluntary Service** is looking for individuals to assist with driving (mileage paid), volunteer in the social centres and older adults to attend the centres. Age range for clients is 65 years and above, for volunteers is between 14 years (during school holidays) and above.

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### **Small Boxes:**

St Boswells congregation have been using these for many years to save their small change to donate to church funds. The caption on the box is: '**Small change can make a big change**' and it is amazing how much can be collected. 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.

### **Trust Fund:**

The Kirk Session is offering the gift of a small cash donation from a restricted fund which they manage, to anyone who is struggling with their finances. Please take an envelope on your way out of church to deliver to someone you know of who is in need – or indeed keep it for yourself if you are struggling.

**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). If you would like to arrange a cash donation to support the work or get more information, please email [stboswellsfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:stboswellsfoodbank@gmail.com).