

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

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.

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.

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).



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24 November 2024
St Boswells Church 10.30am
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Today's Bible Readings

Daniel 7: 9 - 14
Revelation 1: 4 - 8
John 18: 33 - 37

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 the collection of filled shoeboxes for the Blythswood Care Appeal. 31 filled shoeboxes, together with 3 boxes of box fillers and hand knitted goods were donated;
- to the congregation on Remembrance Sunday in St Boswells Church, for the retiring offering of £87.50 for Poppy Scotland
- and to all who supported our Christmas Fair yesterday in St Boswells Village Hall.

Today:

Christmas Fair, Newtown Community Wing; 2-4 and 6-8pm.
Newtown Christmas Tree Lights Switch On; gather at Milestone car park at 5p to walk to the Christmas Tree for 5.45ish and switch on. Santa will be driving round between 4-6pm and delivering small gifts. (Sweets thrown from the back of the decorated lorry.) More details of time-table on Face book.

The Christmas Quiz is now available for £1, in our churches and various retails establishments; closing date **Saturday 21 December.**

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.

This Week:

Thursday 28 November: **St Boswells Village NEW Christmas Lights Switch On** at 6.30pm; raffle to be drawn, refreshments, carol singing.

Friday 29 November: December – February Newsletters available for distributors.

Sunday 1 December, **First Advent Sunday: Worship in Mertoun Kirk**, 10.30am; coffee etc after worship.

Worship on Wednesday 4 December: Church Hall, 10am.

Further Ahead:

Friday 6 December: **Lunch Club**, Church Hall, 12noon - 1.30pm
next 20 December.

Sunday 8 December, **Second Advent Sunday: Worship in Newtown Church**, 10.30am.

Friday 13 December: **Messy Church Play**, Church Hall, 12.45 - 2pm;
on holiday until 10 January.

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Mission Praise 1072

In Christ alone my hope is found

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm,
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground, His body lay,
light of the world, by darkness slain,
then, bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave, He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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