



# THE PARISH CHURCHES OF MAXTON & MERTOUN WITH NEWTOWN WITH ST BOSWELLS

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sharing His love, and reaching out in service  
to our community



Summer shade

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## JUNE – AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

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## HELLO FROM THE MANSE

Dear Friends

As I write my piece for the summer newsletter, I am aware that preparations for our General Assembly of the Church of Scotland are taking shape. The 'Blue' book, containing all the reports from the various parts that make up the 'Church' are being read by commissioners who will be attending. Those of us who are not commissioners no longer receive a 'hard' copy, but we can download the book to read so that we keep up to date with what is happening in the wider Church.

This year is a very special year as it is 50 years since those gathered at the General Assembly voted to allow women to train and become ordained ministers of Word and Sacrament and be Parish Ministers. It was seen as a bold step for the Church and even today there are those who do not accept women as ministers. The Moderator Elect is a woman, not the first to be Moderator of the General Assembly, but on this important anniversary it is significant. On the Tuesday of the General Assembly ordained women will meet together to walk to the General Assembly Hall and sit where, 50 years ago, there would not have been a woman in sight.

The theme this year is 'Peace be with you.' And in thinking about this I wondered what 'Peace be with you' means to people. Jesus meeting the disciples after his resurrection says 'Peace be with you.' It is a greeting which is still used in Churches, usually after communion. In my daughter's Church the congregation are encouraged to say 'Peace be with you' at the beginning of the service as a way of getting people talking to one another which creates a buzz of conversation.

I also wonder if the leaders of North and South Korea said it to one another at their meeting earlier this month (May), when they walked and spoke together. And did the North Korean leader then convey that same greeting to the leader in China when they met? Peace be with you, I think, is the holding out of one's hand in friendship, and a little bit of peace can go a long way in making someone's day.

Peace be with you, this summer, wherever you travel, whatever you do.

Rev Sheila

## SUNDAY SERVICES: JUNE – AUGUST 2018

	<b>Newtown</b>	<b>Maxton/Mertoun</b>	<b>St Boswells</b>
<b>3 June</b>	9.30am	Mertoun 9.30am	10.45am <i>Coffee after service</i> <b>see below**</b>
<b>10 June</b>	9.30am	Maxton 9.30am	10.45am Village Week Outdoor Service on the Green <i>Coffee after service in Church Hall</i>
<b>17 June</b> <i>Weekend of Invitation</i> <i>See page 8</i>	<b>2pm</b> <b>Please note time</b> <b>See page 6</b> <b>for details</b>	Mertoun 9.30am	10.45am
<b>24 June</b>	<b>5pm</b> <i>Coffee after service</i> <b>see below**</b>	Maxton 9.30am <i>Coffee after service</i> <b>see below**</b>	10.45am
<b>1 July</b>	9.30am	No service	10.45am <i>Coffee after service</i> <b>see below**</b>
<b>8 July</b>	No service	Maxton 9.30am	10.45am
<b>15 July</b>	9.30am	No service	10.45am
<b>22 July</b>	<b>5pm</b> <i>Coffee after service</i> <b>see below**</b>	Maxton 9.30am	No service
<b>29 July</b>	United Service Maxton <b>10.30am - Please note time</b> <i>Coffee after service</i> <b>see below*</b>		
<b>5 August</b>	No service	Mertoun 9.30am	10.45am <i>Coffee after service</i> <b>see below**</b>
<b>12 August</b>	9.30am	No service	10.45am
<b>19 August</b>	No service	Mertoun 9.30am	10.45am
<b>26 August</b>	<b>5pm</b> <i>Coffee after service</i> <b>see below**</b>	Maxton 9.30am	No service

\*\* You are invited to make a small monetary donation for coffee in support of The Vine Trust project 'Build a House in Tanzania'

## WHAT'S ON JUNE

Saturday 2 June: **St Boswells Church Coffee Morning**, Church Hall, 10am

**Worship on Wednesday 6 June**, St Boswells Church Hall, 10am

Wednesday 6 June: **Guild Presbyterian Council Summer Rally**, St Boswells Church, 3pm

Sunday 10 June: **St Boswells Village Week 'Worship on the Green'** 10.45am, coffee afterwards in the Church Hall.

Thursday 14 June: **St Boswells Guild Tea, Coffee and Chat**, Church Hall, 7.30–8.30pm

Sunday 17 June: **Weekend of Invitation: 'Be My Guest'**, all churches – see page 8

Sunday 17 June: **Newtown Church**, worship at 2pm as part of 150th Anniversary celebrations – see page 6

**Worship on Wednesday 20 June**, St Boswells Church Hall, 10am

Thursday 21 June: **Newtown Hour of Praise**, Newtown Community Wing, 2pm

Saturday 23 June **Newtown Church Coffee Morning**, Community Wing, 10am

Friday 29 June: **Lunch Club** last until 7 September

## WHAT'S ON JULY

Sunday 1 July: **No service Maxton/Mertoun**

Thursday 5 July: **Café Thursday**, St Boswells Church Hall 10 -11.30am – see page 12

Sunday 8 July: **No service Newtown**

Tuesday 10 July: **Poppies for Remembrance**, St Boswells Church Hall, 2.30pm, see page 13

Thursday 12 July: **Café Thursday**, St Boswells Church Hall 10 - 11.30am – see page 12

Thursday 12 July: **St Boswells Guild Tea, Coffee and Chat**, Church Hall, 7.30 - 8.30pm

Saturday 14 July: **Afternoon Tea**, St Boswells Church Garden (hall if wet), 2-4pm

Sunday 15 July: **No service Maxton/Mertoun**

Thursday 19 July: **Café Thursday**, St Boswells Church Hall 10 - 11.30am – see page 12

Saturday 21 July: **Guild Fair Day Coffee Morning**, St Boswells Church Hall, 10am

Sunday 22 July: **No service St Boswells**

Thursday 26 July: **Café Thursday**, St Boswells Church Hall 10 -11.30am – see page 12

Sunday 29 July: **United (5th Sunday) Worship**, Maxton, 10.30am

## WHAT'S ON AUGUST:

Wednesday 1 August: **Editorial deadline for September, October, November Newsletter**

Thursday 2 August: **Café Thursday**, St Boswells Church Hall, 10 -11.30am – see page 12

Sunday 5 August: **No service Newtown**

Thursday 9 August: **Café Thursday**, St Boswells Church Hall, 10 -11.30am – see page 12

Thursday 9 August: **St Boswells Guild Tea, Coffee and Chat**, Church Hall, 7.30 - 8.30pm

Sunday 12 August: **No service Maxton/Mertoun**

Thursday 16 August: **Café Thursday**, St Boswells Church hall 10 -11.30am – see page 12

Sunday 19 August: **No service Newtown**

Saturday 25 August: **Newtown Church Coffee Morning**, Community Wing, 10am

Sunday 26 August: **No service St Boswells**

Tuesday 28 August: **Poppies for Remembrance**, St Boswells Church Hall, 2.30pm – see page 13

## WEEKLY:

Mondays: **Art Group**, St Boswells Church Hall, 2 - 4pm

Wednesdays: **Craft Group**, St Boswells Church Hall, 1.30 - 3.30pm

Wednesdays: **Come & Sing All Age Choir**, Newtown Community Wing, 6.30pm. Last 27 June, restarts 5 September – see page 15

Thursdays: **Thursday 'Time Out Together'**, (previously Praying Together), St Boswells Vestry, 6.30pm. Last 28 June, restarts 6 September – see p16

Fridays: **Kidsong**, Newtown School, 12.30pm during term-time; holiday dates will be announced by the school – see page 15

Fridays: **Lunch Club**, St Boswells Church Hall, noon–1.30pm. Last 29 June; restarts 7 Sept

## NEWTOWN: BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

# A 150th Anniversary Celebration

As you will have seen in previous issues, we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the present church building in Newtown in June this year.

We are very grateful to the people who have already offered items for our display of wedding dresses, christening robes, photographs etc



connected to celebrations in our church.



We are hoping to borrow dressmaker's mannikins to display the wedding dresses and large dolls for the christening robes. If you would be willing to loan either of these, or if you have any items to add to the display, please contact Winnie Milligan (01835 823457 or by e-mail

winnieandsandym@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Our weekend of celebration will begin on **Saturday 16th June** when the church will be open from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. to allow people to come along and enjoy the displays and refreshments. On **Sunday 17th June** there will be a special service of celebration in Newtown Church at 2 p.m. when we look forward to welcoming members past and present. The service will be followed by a time of fellowship and hospitality and another chance to enjoy the celebration display. (Please note, there will be no morning service in Newtown that day)

# Newsletter Changes!

After 18 years, our Newsletter Editor, Blair Cummock, has decided that the time has come to retire! During these years, Blair has unfailingly collated the material for each Newsletter and forwarded the completed document to the printers, ensuring that each issue is ready for delivery by our willing volunteers.

Up until September 2015, there were 10 issues every year. Since then it has been produced four times a year. If the maths is correct, Blair has edited 170 issues. More than time to take a break!

We are all hugely indebted to Blair for this magnificent voluntary task on behalf of all our Churches and hope that he enjoys the freedom of having no deadlines in his diary!

Starting with the next issue for September/October/November all



material should be sent to a new email address: editornewsletter24@gmail.com

Material will be proof read by the current volunteers, then forwarded to our printers, Footprint, in Jedburgh for collating, re-proofing and final printing.

The Newsletters will continue to be ready for distribution as usual.

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## ST BOSWELLS GUILD NEWS

Just to let you know what the Guild has been doing over the last few months. On 22nd February, Mrs Gill Harrap told us about her time as a policewoman in the West Riding of Yorkshire, mainly around Huddersfield about the time of the 'Yorkshire Ripper'.

At our Guest Afternoon on 8th March, we heard from Mrs Ivy Blair about 'All Friends Together', a partnership between the Guild and Prospects in Scotland. This partnership helps people with learning difficulties to build friendships within the church. Proceeds of £65 from the sales table were donated to this project. The session ended with the AGM on 22nd March, when office bearers were

(re)appointed and we reminisced about the previous few meetings. This was followed by a cup of tea and cakes!

Over the summer our 'Tea and Chat' evenings will take place as usual, keeping up to date with friends and thinking about upcoming events. The dates are Thursdays 14th June, 12th July, 9th August and 13th September at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

On Wednesday 6th June we are looking forward to hosting the Guild Presbyterial Council Summer Rally and everyone is welcome to join our worship in St Boswells Church at 3pm.

Our Fair Day Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 21st July at 10am in the Church Hall. All donations will be gratefully received.

**Elizabeth Kitchin, Guild Convener**

## OUR CHURCHES' FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNINGS

### NEWTOWN CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

**Saturdays 23rd June  
and 25th August**

In Newtown Community Wing  
from 10.00am. Usual stalls



### GUILD FAIR

*Coffee Morning*

**Saturday 21st July**

at 10.00am in St Boswells  
Church Hall. All donations  
will be gratefully received.

### ST BOSWELLS CHURCH COFFEE MORNING



**Saturday 2nd June**

10.00am in the Church Hall.  
There will be cakes, plants, books  
and bric-a-brac. Contributions  
will be much appreciated

### FOOTNOTE:

Thank you to everyone who supported our last Coffee Mornings. Profits were:  
Newtown on 24 March, £606 and St Boswells on 14 April, £315.50.

## National Weekend of Invitation

Over the weekend of 15-17th June 2018,  
congregations in the Church of Scotland will  
be joining churches throughout the UK for the  
National Weekend of Invitation.

This is being led by the same team that was  
behind 'Back to Church' Sunday  
held in September over the past 14 years. The theme of the weekend is '**Be our  
Guest**'. Look out for more information over the coming weeks.





# A Place at the Table

**£20 can feed a family of five for a month in Syria.**



The continuing conflict in Syria has claimed the lives of thousands of people and left millions homeless and without the basic necessities of life. Throughout the war the Church of Scotland's partners, the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon (NESSL) have been walking alongside people, supporting them and providing humanitarian help.

You can get involved in 'A Place at the Table' to help NESSL as they reach out to the refugees to provide food, shelter, hygiene, water and fuel supplies.

You can help make a difference, it's as easy as setting 'A Place at the Table' and giving the money you would have spent on that extra meal to help feed a family in Syria.

## **ACT NOW**

For more information about 'A Place at the Table'  
visit:[www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

To donate click My Donate link or  
<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/cofsplaceatthetable/214970>

## VineTrust

Charity No SCO17396

### **Build a House in Tanzania Fundraising**

We shall come to the end of our three year fundraising project in August this year. All fundraising, including donations for coffees etc after worship, and the collection of 5p pieces at Newtown, will finish on Sunday 26th August. This will



allow all monies to be counted and a final total will be announced at a United Café Church service in St Boswells Church Hall on Sunday 30th September. A cheque will be presented to a representative of the Vine Trust. We are so grateful to everyone who has supported us during this project and allowed us to exceed our original target by some margin.

The total raised as at 30th April is £4211.

## EASTER REFLECTIONS

On the Tuesday of Holy Week, pilgrims on the annual visit of the Lanark leg of the Northern Cross Pilgrimage, spent the night in St Boswells Church Hall, en route for Holy Island on Easter Day. The sixteen pilgrims in the group appreciated the use of showers or baths from members of the community.



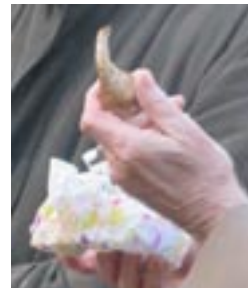
The Hall was again used on Maundy Thursday for an informal 'Supper in the Upper Room' including Communion. Those visiting the Lunch Club on Good Friday, enjoyed hot cross buns and mini chocolate eggs. A service of contemplation and reflection was held in Mertoun Kirk on Good Friday.



At dawn (or nearly at 7am!) on Easter Sunday morning, at Dryburgh Abbey, the resurrection of Christ was celebrated with ecumenical worship, accompanied by St Boswells Silver Band.



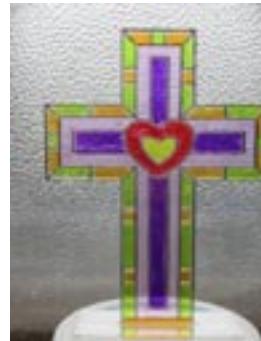
Two volunteers were given surprise Easter Gifts - one containing a chocolate egg, the other a daffodil bulb. Like God's love for the world, the daffodil bulb will last whereas the chocolate's enjoyment will be short lived!



Worshippers then enjoyed breakfast in St Boswells Church Hall – the best bacon and egg and marmalade rolls ever! The proceeds of the offering at Dryburgh and profits from breakfast, amounting to £76, were donated to the Borders Samaritans.



Family services were held later in all churches, which were decorated with spring flowers. There were prizes for decorated eggs and Easter Bonnets.



Easter themed crafts were ready and waiting for families at Messy Easter on the Monday afternoon.

Sadly the only young people there were related to the organisers! Nevertheless, adults and youngsters enjoyed the afternoon.



Such a shame for those who were unable to come and join the fun and fellowship, exploring the Easter Christian message

We would love to hold more Messy Church events, but need help to choose a more suitable time and date.

Please contact Rev Sheila Moir if you could help us.

St Boswells Parish Church Hall

Drop in - Come & Chat  
Keep in touch  
over the summer

Every Thursday  
5th July to 16th August  
10 - 11.30am

toys  
story telling  
music

coffee - tea - juice - biscuits  
no charge, but donations welcome

All ages welcome:  
parents & tiny tots  
older members of the community  
(sorry, no unaccompanied children)

Charity No SC010201

## PRAYER

### ' Only a Prayer Away.'

' THE LORD says, you will call on ME and come and pray to ME, and I will listen to you.....'



There are times when sleep will just not come, however much I try. Things keep on going round in my mind; problems, difficult situations, or the pressure of things that need to be done.

An hour or two goes by and I am acutely aware that I have to be up early in the

morning. The pressure mounts, and then I remember my FATHER. So, in the quiet of the night time I begin to tell HIM all about it, talking it over with HIM. What had seemed like a mountain, begins to disappear and I begin to feel much lighter and relaxed knowing HE is on board, then I fall asleep.

The reality is, HE is only a prayer away, and prayer can change everything.

THE LORD says, 'You will call on ME and come and pray to ME and I will listen to you.....' Jeremiah 29 v. 12. NIV.

Rev Winnie Munson

## Poppies for Remembrance

### Celebrating 100 Years of Remembrance

In November 2018, the Churches in our Charge will be decorated with hundreds of poppies:  
knitted ..... paper ..... painted .....

Come and join us for an informal afternoon

\* help to make poppies (if you wish) \*

\* have a cuppa and a chat \*

\* children welcome \*

St Boswells Church Hall

Tuesdays 10 July and 28 August at 2.30pm

All materials and expertise provided

Everyone Welcome



## LUNCH CLUB

Thanks to everyone who has supported us throughout this year. It is great to see such an age range coming along to enjoy the food and company. We finish for summer on Friday 29th of June and restart on Friday 7th of September. As ever, if you feel you would like to help at Lunch Club in any way, please get in touch with one of the Team Leaders or contact Wendy Davidson 01835 823542.



### 100-year-old takes part in Messy Church

Messy Church is a familiar feature for many within the Church of Scotland and is generally aimed at families

of all ages, with children often at the centre of activity.

Firmly proving that age is no barrier, centenarian Mona Brown is (quite possibly) the oldest person regularly taking part in Messy Church in the parish of Acharachle on the Ardnamurchan peninsula, between Mull and Skye. Messy Church has been part of worship there for six years, but a recent session included the celebration of the 100th birthday of Mona, who comes to the monthly event and enjoys chatting to the helpers and the children as well as participating in some of the activities.

When told that Mona had lived for 100 years, one of the children summed it up – ‘Wow!’

‘Mona is part of the church family,’ says the Rev Fiona Ogg, co-ordinator of the

Messy Church sessions. ‘She enjoys the company, the meal and thrives on the general energy of the sessions.’

Mona isn’t the only ‘older person’ there. At a recent session exploring the story of Moses and the Burning Bush, the noisiest table was the one where the adults were working – and Mona was right in there too!

‘It’s such a great way for all generations and those people without children of their own, to come along, to get together, to get to know each other and to enjoy each other’s company around a story of faith,’ says Fiona.



St. Boswells Parish Church  
Scottish Charity No. SCO10210

**AFTERNOON TEAS**  
**SAT. 14 JULY, 2-4 P.M.**  
**IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH**  
**£3.50**



All Welcome

In Church Hall over the road if wet

# Newtown Come and Sing Choir

On Wednesdays we meet in the community wing., for a bit of a natter, and a right good ole' sing!  
 Derek cheerfully encourages as he teaches us song and is very patient if (when!) we get it wrong.  
 No need to read music, words are all on the screen  
 just don't forget your glasses, if your eyesight's not keen.

We sing all types of music, from every age, traditional Scots, folk music and the hit parade.  
 If there's something you fancy, then let Derek know, he's very talented and will rarely say no.  
 We might sometimes sing in public at local events, but it's nothing to fear when  
 you're with a crowd of friends.

We all knew that singing might be good fun but have discovered its benefits go on and on.  
 Breathing is better, stamina too and fills us with joy, the whole week through.

So, if you're lonely, or stressed or just at a loose end,  
 why not come and join us, you'll be welcomed all round!

Kidsong meets on a Friday lunchtime,  
 full of enthusiasm, laughter and smiles -

you can hear their singing for miles and miles.

But not just for kids, parents and carers can come too,  
 just come along and join in at the end, a final song before the weekend.

So what are you waiting for? What's not to like?

Whatever your age, and whatever your style, singing with us makes life worthwhile!



## This is what our existing choir members say about 'Come and Sing'.....

I just love coming along and having a good sing. It is the quickest hour of the week	Come into the group quite subdued. Go out full of enthusiasm and joy and happiness.
I love singing and the choir is great fun	Enjoying songs from my younger days again.
Most enjoyable evening, so much fun.	Enjoyed it 😊
My first time here tonight. Want to improve my breathing. Liked it very much.	I suffer from COPD and hope singing may help to improve my lung function.
I have enjoyed the singing and got to know new people.	Try something outside your comfort zone. It's good fun.
Very enjoyable evening. Song, fun and fellowship.	
I look forward to coming to the choir every week. I go home feeling happier and chilled and enjoy talking to all the different choir members.	
Delightful songs accompanied by a talented musician and good company. I come home feeling on top of the world!	
Since I've started the group, I've definitely got more puff – can walk up the hill more easily and keep singing to the end of the song. It also makes you feel good, and livelier and wide awake! Nice friendly welcoming group of people.	

All-Age 'Come and Sing' meets in Newtown Community Wing: on Wednesdays at 6.30 – 7.30pm.  
 Our last session before the Summer break will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and we will return on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Kidsong meets in the Newtown School: Fridays at 12.30 -1.00pm during term time. Holiday dates will be advised through the school.



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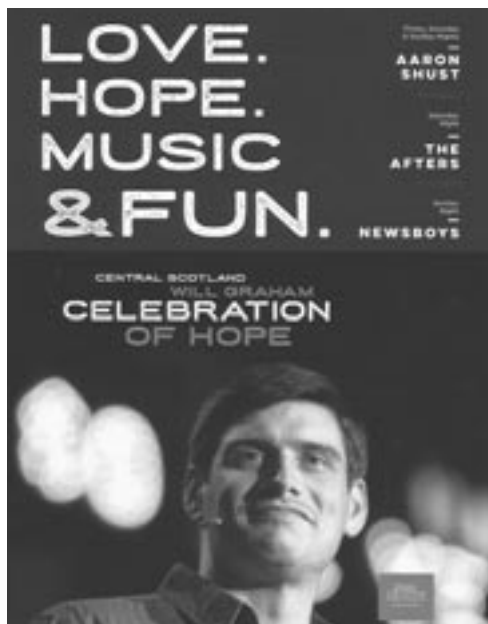
## THURSDAY 'TIME OUT TOGETHER'

(formerly Praying Together)

Who says nothing changes in the church?! The format of the small group that has been gathering together in St Boswells vestry on a Thursday evening has evolved a little over the last six months. Originally a time of silent prayer on a Tuesday morning, we discovered that more people could attend on a Thursday evening.

For a while, we continued with *Lectio Divina* – reading a piece of scripture and contemplating how it spoke to each of us – rather than trying to understand it's theological meaning. But over time, we found ourselves engaging in more and more discussion on all sorts of different issues that arose from the text, rather than silent contemplation and felt that we needed a little more structure.

We now begin with a short time of prayer, and then use Scripture Union Lifebuilder booklets to guide our discussions. We are currently exploring the topic of Angels, which has been fascinating. However, not everything goes according to plan: sometimes we still go way off in a different direction as we try to figure out how the Bible is speaking to us in our lives. But whatever topic we cover, we have wonderful fun and fellowship, and a welcome break from the everyday routine. So why not join us in our **Thursday 'Time Out Together'** in St Boswells Vestry at 6.30pm and see what direction we head in next; you will be very welcome. We will be taking a break over July and August, stopping on 28 June and restarting on 6 September.



WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION OF HOPE.  
A live simulcast event in Falkirk June 15-17

### FOOD BANK: THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

I would like to thank everyone who so generously gives to the food bank via the lunch club.

I take the food to the Salvation Army charity shop in Hawick where the staff are delighted to receive any amount small or large.

The last time I was there I spoke to the lady organiser who wished me to thank everyone on their behalf and to let folk know that they particularly need tinned potatoes, dry pasta and tins of tomatoes.

Again a big thank you.

Ann Smith



## LIFE EVENTS IN OUR CHARGE AND SERVICES ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

**Funerals: 'In Life, in Death, O Lord,  
Abide with me'**

**In Remembrance.....**

27th February 2018: Mrs Agnes Peace Strathearn Sandilands, Earlston. Service and interment held at Earlston Cemetery on Friday 9th March 2018.

4th March 2018: Mr Roy Donald Davis, Grange Hall, formerly of St Boswells. Service held at The Borders Crematorium on Monday 12th March 2018.

7th March 2018: Professor Ian Alexander McPherson, Earlston. Service held at The Borders Crematorium on Friday 16th March 2018.

16th March 2018: Mrs Annie Gair, St Boswells. Private Service with interment at

Benrig Cemetery on Wednesday 28th March 2018.

24th March 2018: Mrs Heather Davidson, St Boswells. Private Cremation Service held at The Borders Crematorium on Friday 30th March with a Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving in St Boswells Parish Church on Tuesday 10th April 2018.

10th April 2018: Mrs Williamina May Anderson Reid, Galashiels, formerly of Newtown. Service held in Newtown Church with interment at Wairds Cemetery on Monday 23rd April 2018.

28th April 2018: Mr Adam Hawkins, St Boswells. Service held in St Boswells Parish Church and cremation at The Borders Crematorium on Thursday 10th May 2018. Service conducted by Mrs Rachel Wilson, Assistant Minister.



*St Boswells  
Church  
Flowers*

June 3	
June 10	S Ellershaw
June 17	Mary Sargent
June 24	Mima Napier
July 1	Rose Cameron
July 8	
July 15	
July 22	<i>No Service here</i>
July 29	Maxton/Mertoun (united)
Aug 5	Alison Hawkins
Aug 12	
Aug 19	
Aug 26	<i>No service here</i>

If you would like to provide flowers on one of the blank dates, please contact Sarah Cummock: Tel:823166

### **ST BOSWELLS BRANCH OF LEGION SCOTLAND**

The above Branch is still in existence even although the club side of it had to close. We are looking for anyone who would like to become a member of this branch.

Being a member means that if you have any problems, financial or social, then Legion Scotland can help you.

On a wider scale, Legion Scotland hold many sports competitions, both indoor and outdoor, with something to suit everyone.

Anyone wishing to join the St Boswells Branch should get in touch with Angus Cameron, Branch Secretary, either at Portland Place, St Boswells or by phone on 01835 822305.



Dementia Awareness Week

## Coffee Morning

St Boswells Church Hall  
**Saturday 9th June from 10.00am**

Plants • Books • Home Baking – donations for stalls very welcome

DEMENTIA FRIENDS AWARENESS SESSION

### CAR BOOT SALE

Melrose Rotary Club are holding a Car Boot Sale on **Sunday 12th August** on

**St Boswells Village Green**  
from 8am to 1pm.

Cars £7, Vans/Cars+Trailers £10,  
Vans+Trailers £12.

If you have any items to sell, or you're looking for that elusive bargain, do come along and try your luck!

Any enquiries: please phone Sylvia Grundy on 01835 823432

## *Extend Exercise Class for the over 60's*

Tuesdays 9.15–10.15 am  
St Boswells Church Hall  
in school term time

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