

**St Andrew's Parish Church, West Linton**  
**Scottish Charity Number SC003938**  
**31 March 2019**

**Intimations**

**A Lenten Journey. Signpost 4: Mission**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm in Old Church Hall, West Linton.

"Angels about you!" How do we understand mission and our engagement with those who live in our communities, and do we open doors to get people in or to let us out?

Coming up: Thursday 11 April - 'Caring' in Newlands Church. Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Holy Week Communion in Newlands Church. *Come along and take part in at least one event.*

**Retiring Collection.**

Today's retiring collection will go to our twin Presbytery of Zomba Malawi where the devastation left from the recent cyclone has left homes and crops severely damaged. Rev Bob Milne at present in Zomba will assist with coordination of the funds.

**Communal Prayer.**

There will be a time for communal prayer at 9.30 am Wednesday 3rd April in the Old Church hall. This time is open to all where listening silence is as important as spoken word.

**Bethany Car Van Clothing Appeal-Encore!**

Firstly, a big thank you for the good response from the congregation to last December's appeal for donations of serviceable clothing for distribution to Edinburgh's street people by the Bethany Care van service. Unfortunately, demand is relentless, our stockpile is seriously depleted and urgently needs replenishing particularly men's clothing. Have you got surplus items in the house which would help keep rough sleepers warm and dry? The most popular items include waterproof jackets, fleeces, track suits, jeans, T shirts, gloves, footwear. Sleeping bags and blankets are always needed.

If you think you can help, please contact Robert Higgins, Care van organiser, on 01968 660629 to discuss further action.

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