

# Lammermuir Parish Newsletter June 2026



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# Minister's Letter

Every season has its beautiful sides, but spring really goes all out to present them, with nature bursting into new life, colourful blossoms everywhere, the first butterflies, brilliant birdsong, and even a couple of hedgehogs wandering our gardens at dusk.

Here in Scotland, many of us feel a bit low during the dark cold days of winter, and feel our energy surging in spring, too. Like nature, we can go through seasons in our wellbeing, both physically and mentally.

Even in the Bible, we find examples of people feeling low at times: in Psalm 25, David talks about feeling lonely and afflicted, in Psalm 6, he writes that 'every night, [he] floods [his] bed with [his] tears, Psalm 12 speaks of a world-weariness, the books of 1 and 2 Kings show us Elijah suffering from what we can now recognise as burnout and depression.

In our world today, where many of us feel overwhelmed with the demands of daily life, as well as worried about the state of the world, we can easily relate to these passages.

Nevertheless, in the gospels, Jesus invites us to look to God when we feel troubled: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'

As a church community, we try to support one another, through the friendships that grow within the congregation, through getting to know each other across generations and villages, through making connections despite our differences.

Many of our events during the week can also help not only to have a friendly chat, to sing together, or even have a cuddle with a dog, but in alleviating loneliness and isolation as well. We'll also have an outdoor service again this summer.

Did you know that community, being in the outdoors, singing, and spending time with pets all can help our mental wellbeing? In much that we do, this is an underlying benefit, but this summer, we are also explicitly trying to look after our mental wellbeing: following requests identified in a community survey, we have

been working with Changes East Lothian to bring an initial session to our parish, from which more support can grow.

In September, we'll participate in a health and wellbeing day in Garvald, too.

You can find more information on these events and much more in this newsletter. Enjoy reading, and have a good summer!

Aniko

## Our Church Family

**Baptism**            3 May 2026  
Sophie Lynne Brown, daughter of

Fiona Lowrie and Alistair Brown, Blegbie, at Humble Church (pictured).

**Deaths**            10 March 2026

Deidre, Lady Drinkwater, latterly of Gullane

5 April 2026

Stewart Chalmers, Gladshot

3 May 2026

Jim Livingstone, formerly of East Saltoun

5 May 2026

Janette Sked, Gifford

13 May 2026

Willie Logan, Samuelston

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who mourn the loss of their loved ones.



## Contacts

We have about 25 active elders, and many others who are involved in organising various aspects of our church life. Here are the main contacts – and we're very happy to put you in touch with others if you have specific questions.

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## Connect with us online

### Contact us



Watch our services on YouTube – search for 'Lammermuir Church'

# Lammermuir Church Property Group Update

## Yester Kirk - Interior Upgrade

In our previous newsletter we said that invitations would be sent to potential Project Managers with an outline brief of proposals for the interior upgrade of Yester Kirk.

A brief was prepared and offered to several companies, responses were received from three of the companies, and all were recently interviewed.

Extensive discussions took place with encouraging ideas and suggestions being considered.

We have decided to invite our preferred company to provide indicative fees for managing the process of design, tendering and construction, and at the time of writing, we expect this to be available very soon.

A brief timeline of the process was discussed with all of the companies, a consistent pattern became apparent, and it will be helpful to share the initial stages in this update:

- A Feasibility Study to provide conceptual designs, and prepare a package for discussion with the property team
- Preparation of an initial design package for presentation and informal discussion with the congregation, user groups and information on our website and social media.
- Develop the design and provide final drawings and visuals for display, for sign off
- Discussions and approval from Lothian & Borders Presbytery and Church of Scotland General Trustees (including funding sources).
- Tendering and discussions with contractors.
- Communication at all stages will continue to be important throughout.

This is a very brief outline the process, and is expected to take most of 2026 to complete.

The aim will be to carry out the works over several months commencing in Spring 2027.

Paul Sales

## Flower rota

From Sunday 1 June Claire Gobourn has very kindly agreed to take over responsibility for the flower rota from Jean and Sylvia. Jean writes "I would like to thank everyone who has donated flowers over the years, they are greatly appreciated." We would also like to thank Jean and Sylvia for their time and attention over many years, as well as to everyone who helps to keep our churches beautiful.

## Messy Church

On Sunday, 10th May, we met in the Village Hall in Garvald, to explore the story of Daniel in the Lions' Den.

We made lion masks, decorated Daniel and lion biscuits, made lion sock puppets and paper angels. there was also a game of 'What's the time, Mr/ Mrs Lion?', and of course, delicious macaroni cheese.



Many thanks to the families who came along, and to our fabulous team! The next events in 2026 will be on Sunday 23 August (East Saltoun) and Sunday 15 November (Humbie).



Please join us for our

## DROP IN COFFEE MORNINGS

Come for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee

10.30am-  
12noon



In Yester Church on Wednesdays  
10 June, 8 July, 12 Aug and 9 Sept

In the Session Rooms in East Saltoun  
on Wednesdays 24 June, 22 July,  
26 Aug and 23 Sept



## AFTERNOON COFFEES AND TEAS at the Humbie Kirk Stables

2pm - 4pm

on Sundays 28 June, 26 July, 30 Aug and 27 Sept

## DOG CAFE

at the Gifford Bowling Club



coffees and teas in the  
company of friendly dogs  
2-3pm on Wednesdays 3 June,  
1 July, 5 Aug, 3 Sept

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# Looking after our Mental Health

In the community survey run by the Community Council in East and West Saltoun a couple of years ago, there were a number of requests for mental health support in the community.

We are very lucky that Jill Jeans, the CEO of Changes East Lothian, is a local resident and church member. Changes East Lothian is a charity that aims to enable people to achieve and maintain good mental health and wellbeing, supported by the NHS and East Lothian Council.

To start us off, we are glad to host a session on Thursday 18 June, 7-8.30pm in the Session Rooms in East Saltoun, where Jill will be speaking about looking after your mental health and wellbeing, and introducing the services available from Changes East Lothian and other organisations across the county.

For more info, please see [changeschp.org.uk](https://changeschp.org.uk). If you'd like to come along, please sign up on the sheet in the church, or let Aniko know.

## Join in

We are grateful to have such a lively church family. There are always opportunities to be actively involved, and it'd be lovely if you wanted to consider e.g. doing a reading in the service, or leading a prayer, or joining our welcoming team for services, or helping with after-service coffees, or the mid-week coffee mornings. For any of these, speak to one of the elders or Aniko.

We also want to make sure that everybody is able to join in fully with our services and activities, and can help with arranging lifts, or providing print-outs of our services. If there are other ways in which we can help you to participate, please let us know.

If you are unable to come to our services and events and would like a visit at your home, residential home or in hospital, please contact us. You can also follow services online on our website and YouTube channel.

## Alex Hogg's anniversary

In early March, we celebrated Alex Hogg's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an elder in the Church of Scotland. Here he is after the service, surrounded by his family.



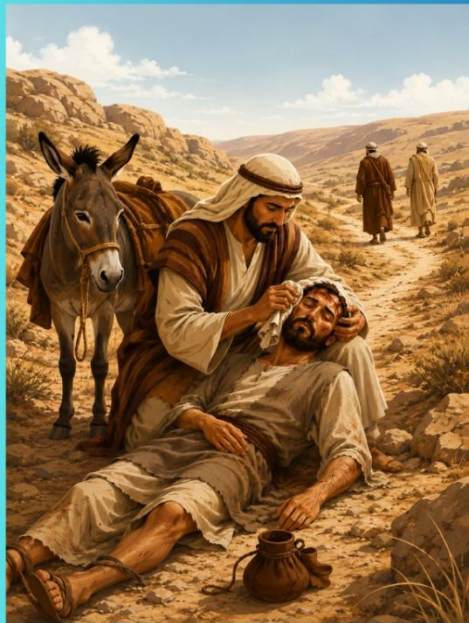
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12. sedates 14. casual 16. Wilson 17. verse

## Remap update



At the Christmas eve service in 2024 our collection was for Remap (Lothian, Fife and Forth Valley). Remap provide free custom-made equipment for disabled people. Paul Wightman, the secretary of our local Remap group has provided a further update on how some of the money raised has been spent. To find out more about these projects, visit our website [www.lammermuirchurch.org/remap](http://www.lammermuirchurch.org/remap) - and to find out more about the help Remap can provide and how to support them if you are able, their website is [www.remap.org.uk](http://www.remap.org.uk)



**Sunday, 23 August**  
**4-6pm**

**Fletcher Hall**  
**East Saltoun**

***The Good Samaritan***

**LAMMERMUIR CHURCH**

# Humbie Coffee Morning

We had a wonderful Coffee Morning on 14<sup>th</sup> March in Humbie Village Hall. Like every spring, it was a lovely occasion to come together over a cup of coffee or tea, with delicious homebaking.



We had stalls offering plants, bric a brac, crocheting and home produce including cakes and biscuits, granola, jams and preserves and soup. As usual, we had a very popular raffle and tombola, and a hamper competition.

We raised phenomenal £1,900.50 for the work of our church. Thank you to all the planners and helpers, at the stalls and in the kitchen, and everyone who came along and supported the event.



## What's coming up?

The time of preparing this newsletter coincides exactly with our celebratory weekend of the Flower Festival in Humbie, including Songs of Praise, and our annual Church Fete.

This picture is of the late Stewart Chalmers, who sadly died in April, enjoying a scone and the sunshine at the Church Fete in 2024.



Over the summer months we'll be involved in lots of activities including:

- We'll be at the Humbie Summer Camp, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> June, Humbie Stables.
- Together with our rural church neighbours at Traprain, Dunglass and Longniddry and Gladsmuir, we'll have a church stall at the Haddington Show on 27<sup>th</sup> June. If you're there, please come and say hello.
- We'll be at the Garvald Wellbeing Day on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall in Garvald, with a session on the benefits of praying and meditating.

## Pet blessing outdoor service and lunch – 26 July

Following the lovely events we had in the past few years, we'll have another outdoor service and shared lunch again this summer, on Sunday, at Carfrae Farm by Garvald, EH41 4LP, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. Transport can be arranged. This year, this will take the form of a pet blessing service, so please bring your dogs, cats, lambs, goldfish or other pets along - as long as they are happy with other animals being close by, and all on a lead or in a box, please.

Please let us know if you can help by:-

- transporting tables and chair on Friday or Saturday;
- helping with setting seating up on Sunday morning;

- offering lifts to and from Carfrae;
- bringing a dish along for the lunch



## Help request

The farm shop at Carfrae offers refill stations of fresh milk from Yester Farm, cereals, and also of cleaning products and toiletries. For the latter, they are collecting empty glass and plastic bottles, eg for washing up liquid and shampoo. If you have any empty bottles that would otherwise go into recycling, please bring them along to church, from where we'll hand them on to the farm shop.



## Morning for Reflection Saturday 3 October

After last year's Reflective Advent Morning, we'll offer our next Morning for Reflection on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October in Humbie Church and Stables, from 10am-1pm. Book your place by emailing Aniko at [anikosb@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:anikosb@churchofscotland.org.uk).

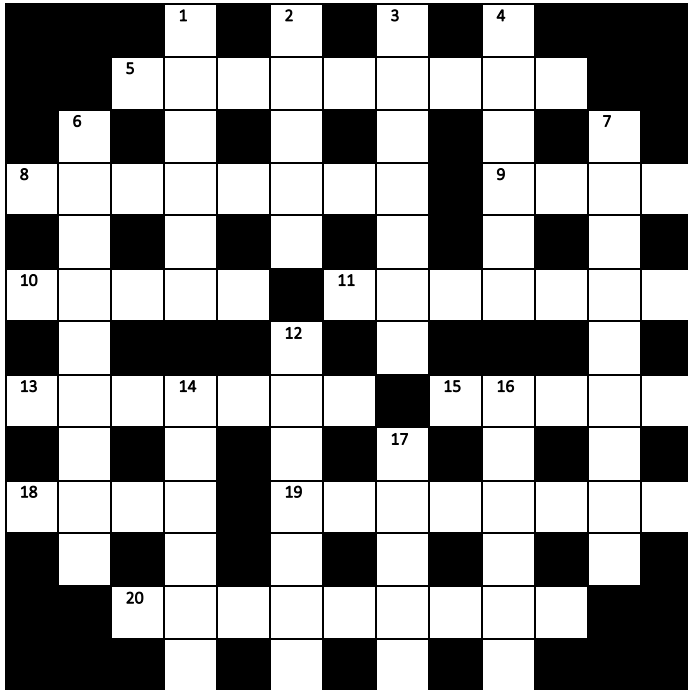


## General Assembly 2026

The Church of Scotland General Assembly was held in Edinburgh from 15-18 May. The new Moderator is the Rt Rev Gordon Kennedy, parish minister of Craiglockhart Church in Edinburgh. There are lots of news stories on the Church of Scotland website ([www.churchofscotland.org.uk](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)) covering the debates and decisions taken, including the historic apology for the Church's links with chattel slavery and ongoing work to tackle racism in society.

The BBC iPlayer has a 30 minutes highlights programme which was broadcast on 20 May – called 'General Assembly'.

# Lammermuir Crossword No. 8



## Across

5. A creature similar to a crocodile (9)
8. Behaving in a fair, -----way - during, say, football or tennis (8)
9. An Italian greeting (4)
10. Nellie the Elephant packed her ---- prior to joining the circus (5)
11. These fish-eating birds of prey can be found at the Loch of the Lowes (7)
13. A crossbred dog which can be produced by crossing a greyhound and a working breed such as a collie or terrier (7)
15. Old-fashioned term, often referring to a male suitor or boyfriend (5)
18. Jewels (4)
19. The Scottish Ornithologists' Club can be found in this East Lothian town (8)
20. The Scottish Ornithologists' Club is housed in House (9)

## Down

1. The second person to walk on the moon (surname) (6)
2. Fruits formerly known as Chinese Gooseberries (5)
3. The Eurasian Eagle Owl is the owl in the UK. (7)
4. Football is more commonly known as in the USA. (6)
6. Openings; gaps (9)
7. Beetles with spots on their backs (9)
12. Gives someone a drug which may make them relax and/or sleep (7)
14. The opposite of formal (6)
16. UK Prime Minister (surname), 1964-70 and 1974-76 (6)
17. Before we sing the chorus, we usually sing the ----- (5)

# Service schedule June to September 2026

Sunday Services take place at 10am, led by the Rev Anikó Schütz Bradwe, unless noted on the schedule). Streaming or recording available, check on the website for details [www.lammermuirchurch.org](http://www.lammermuirchurch.org).

## JUNE

7	Humbie	Coffee and tea after service.
14	Yester	Sunday Club.
21	Yester	Coffee and tea after service.
28	Yester	East Lothian Foodbank collection.

## JULY

5	Humbie	Led by the Rev Malcolm Ramsay. Coffee and tea after service
12	Yester	Led by the Rev Malcolm Ramsay.
19	Yester	Coffee and tea after service.
26	Carfrae Farm EH41 4LP	11am outdoor service, followed by lunch.
	Humbie	2.30pm. Family baptism.

## AUGUST

2	Humbie	Coffee and tea after service.
9	Yester	
16	Yester	Coffee and tea after service.
23	Yester	
	Fletcher Hall, Saltoun	4pm Messy Church
30	Yester	Leader to be confirmed.

## SEPTEMBER

6	Humbie	Coffee and tea after service.
13	Yester	Leader to be confirmed. Sunday Club.
20	Yester	Coffee and tea after service.
27	Yester	Communion Service. Lammermuir Larder collection.

## Humbie Hub Update

Hello again from Humbie Hub and yes, I'm still here! I am pleased to tell you that all is well with the Hub and Team, and we are hoping for a busy summer! We had a very quiet and rocky start to the year, which was quite worrying, but thankfully things have picked up again. However, roadworks and road closures, over the past 2 weeks, have proved a challenging time for us in May.

Most will know that we close the post office at 3pm (the last collection is 4pm). This was a decision we made at the start of the year. We get very little income from the post office, and closing at 3pm still means we are open more hours than we are paid for. There are no changes to the café or shop opening/closing times.

The art exhibitions have been very well received and the Valentines exhibition, which involved 35 Artists (almost all local) proved to be very successful, lots of love in the air! We are very grateful to our "Art Committee" who source the exhibitors, communicating and managing the changeover days. Our current art committee are, Jonny and Jessie Gibbs, Chiara Viccaro and Frances Cottrell. Of course, Linda and I are both involved too. Our current exhibition, Edges and Echoes, the Art of Paper, runs until 14 June, it's well worth popping in to see. The next exhibition, (still to be named) is Bob Johnson and Frances Cottrell. Keep an eye out for more information, here's a clue, it's all about "birds".

Good news re the "Tech Shed" which is now renamed as "The Potters Hut". The space has been leased from 1 May to Fiona Nicolson. Look out for more information on The Potters Hut FB and Instagram page. If you fancy a go at pottery, now's your chance to do so.

More good news to share! We have Frankie Bell back on the team making the freezer meals, cooking in the therapy kitchen and keeping the shop freezer stocked up. Frankie had a bad accident last year which resulted in a long recovery period. However, much to our delight, at the turn of the year, Frankie decided to join us again...hooray!

The outside catering events have been busy and as usual Karen makes an excellent job of producing delicious food thus making happy customers.

As usual, I will close with a huge thank you to all our customers who keep the Hub show on the road.

Have a Happy Summer everyone!

Morag and the Humbie Hub Team

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## Humbie Box Office

Another spectacular season at Humbie Box Office has recently come to a close.

We hope you enjoyed the selection of films and events!

Highlights this year included a couple of entertaining and informative short film special events, accompanied by Q&A's with local film-makers and supporters.

- *Tim Stead : Magician With Wood*, was a moving appeal to save 'The Steading' a work of art crafted from wood by sculptor/furniture maker Tim Stead, and included Director, Beatrix Wood and representatives of the Tim Stead Trust;
- BBC short films, *The Haggis Hunters* and *The Secret Lives of Lighthouse Keepers* - allowed us a glimpse of the secrets of the screen trade with Chris McMillan, Freelance shooting Producer/ Director, and Harry Bell, Executive Producer.

AND 2026 sees the return of the Kids Films! We showed the 2025 live-action *How to Train Your Dragon* with thanks to kind support from the Humbie Community Fund.

More Kids Films to follow later this year.

The Humbie Box Office programme runs monthly from September to April, with additional special events. Films are shown on a big screen in Humbie Village Hall, with screenings usually starting at 8pm, and doors opening at 7.30pm for refreshments before the film. Our films generally include a mix of light-hearted and thought-provoking films from around the world, so there should be something for everyone. You can find further information on our website: <https://www.humbieboxoffice.co.uk/join-us> and follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with any additional events that may be added in. Our next season will kick off again in September 2026 - we look forward to seeing you then!

And in the meantime please email us at [info@humbieboxoffice.co.uk](mailto:info@humbieboxoffice.co.uk) if you have any film suggestions for the upcoming season.

## Toasty Tuesdays

Now in our sixth year we are all thoroughly enjoying our Tuesday meets.

Toasty Tuesday hosted the Humbie Community Christmas Lunch and since Christmas we have been put through our paces with Rab's Well-being Exercise classes: RBS workshop on frauds and scams: Haddington Singing Choir: Shona and Colin from Anti-social behaviour Team: Rada (Physio), telling us how to prevent falls and all about balance, along with a demonstration from Cousland Tai Chi class. We ventured out to visit the Tulip field at Craigies Farm, a great visit and good weather. The fabulous Mac Ukes, (Macmerry Ukulele group) finished off our weekly winter programme.

We also celebrated two ninetieth birthdays (Moya and Herman), with a visit from Jenny Harper, Deputy Lord Lieutenant.



We have just started our Summer Programme;

12<sup>th</sup> May – Patrick Gammell (Vice Lord Lieutenant)

28<sup>th</sup> May – Rab's wellbeing exercise.

2<sup>nd</sup> June - Flower Festival Humble Kirk (Lunch in Stables)

15<sup>th</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> June - 'Summer Camp' (10.00-3.00) Held at Kirk Stables.

7<sup>th</sup> July – Bus Trip to Falkland Palace (Brunch in hall at 10.00am)

21<sup>st</sup> July – Bring a friend to lunch.

4<sup>th</sup> August – Rab's wellbeing exercise.

18<sup>th</sup> August – Safari to cabin at Stobshiel Reservoir.

1<sup>st</sup> September – 'Afternoon Tea at Lunch' To celebrate Village Hall improvements.

The bus trip to Falkland Palace is open to families in the Humble area and has been funded by Humble Community Fund and HYCF. Let Margo know if you would like to come along.

Thanks to Haddington and Lammermuir Area Partnership for continued funding, everyone who comes along to entertain or "talk" to the 'Toasty Tuesdays' and all the volunteers who make this group possible.



If you are interested in coming along, please get in touch. Poster in Hub and Village Hall.

Margo Hodge & Rab Sneddon.

## **HUMBIE SWI (The Rural)**

On 7<sup>th</sup> May we held our AGM, the same day as the Scottish Parliamentary Elections, with our own ballot for office bearers and new Committee. Thank goodness, ours is much more peaceful and polite.

Prior to meeting up again for the 2025/26 session, nine members enjoyed a summer outing on the Forth, taking in the three bridges on 16<sup>th</sup> August, followed by lunch at Craigie's Farm Deli & Restaurant.

We hoped to attract new members at our open meeting in September, when Cocktails, Mocktails and nibbles were served. I had forgotten about one of my favourite nibbles – cheese and pickled onions on sticks, displayed on a “hedgehog” Thanks to Sharon and Margo, the mixologists.

We learned how to do mono printing in October, taught by Julie Wightman. We all produced different patterns, some more artistic than others, using leaves and primary colours. Congratulations to Catherine Davidson on being awarded first place in the monthly competition of “best effort on the night” at this her first meeting.

Our annual fund-raising quiz night was held, on 24<sup>th</sup> October with Michael Lewis again acting as quizmaster. We managed to raise the sum of £355 from entry money and raffle, which will be used towards a memorial bench for Honorary Member, Muriel Pate, and will be located in the village hall gardens once the improvement works have been completed.

Eight of our members celebrated our 106<sup>th</sup> birthday in November, in the Mazzoli Restaurant in Haddington. Once again, the food and service were excellent, and a good night was had by all. Our monthly competition was for a home-made cracker containing a small gift, so we all left with a “birthday present.”

A stained-glass workshop was held on 8<sup>th</sup> November, attended by members and friends, followed by teas/coffees and home-baking. We made Christmas tree ornaments, all differing in colour and style.

At our December meeting, we were delighted to welcome back Fiona Robb, local florist extraordinaire, who showed us how to make floral wreaths/table centres for Christmas. Her enthusiasm for her craft helped us all to make lovely festive decorations, some of which were adorned with fairy lights. Thankfully, no more mix ups with dates by yours truly.

Unfortunately, I missed the basketry demonstration in January, but it went extremely well and we are grateful to Karin Jellema for agreeing to organise a workshop for members/visitors on 13<sup>th</sup> June to be held in Humble Kirk Stables

Members, Jennifer Gordon, Sharon Montgomery and Claire Wilson gave an excellent demonstration in the use of air fryers, at our February meeting and we enjoyed the variety of tasty treats they produced. I honestly was waiting for the boiled eggs to explode and was amazed at how well they turned out.

March saw us making a beautiful array of Easter/Mothers' Day cards. No demonstration was required as our members are all very artistic. It was difficult to judge the resulting competition entries, for the best card made on the night.

In April we were transported to the Singapore Botanic Gardens and Gardens by the Bay by two local experts – David Middleton and Stuart Lindsay – who had both spent many years working there. Such amazing slides and a well-informed talk had us enthralled.

As we now break for the summer recess, we still have activities to look forward to. The basketry workshop already mentioned, our summer outing to Perth Museum and surrounds in August, a pyrography workshop to be held in November. Never a dull moment and always new things to learn as a member of Humble SWI.

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Our new Committee will meet up in early June to make up the syllabus for the 2026/27 Session.

We are just finalising an update of the publication "Gleanings of Humble Parish," which was supposed to coincide with our centenary celebrations in 2019 but was delayed for several reasons, mainly due to Covid 19. A copy will be delivered to all households within the (former) Humble Parish. Copies will also be available for general sale for a nominal price.

Any ladies who would like to meet up with us for fun, friendship and learning new skills will be more than welcome to attend our meetings which are held from September to April on the first Thursday of the month (except January,

when it is the second Thursday), at 7.30 p.m., in Humble Village Hall. You don't have to formally join, although we would really like if you did, but come as a visitor to any of our monthly meetings. We always serve teas/coffees and delicious home-baking and hold a raffle.

Janice Dagg  
Secretary

## Update from Humble Hall Trust

Humble Hall continues to be a busy community space enjoying lots of clubs and groups. The recent upgrade of the Hall has begun with the installation of new bifold doors. This changes the Hall completely, allowing us to enjoy more light and the views. Thank you to the Hall users for their patience while they were installed.

The builders are busy building the accessible ramp, to allow disabled access safely from the back of the Hall and the platform to allow access to the garden. Hall users will be able to have greater use of the garden space and we are looking to improve its' look with careful planting.

Loosing the income from Humble PS, we hope these improvements will encourage weddings and parties to use our Hall.

We are very grateful to DLX providing the funding for our bifold door, ramp and platform project and also to Humble Community fund.

Groups at the moment are looking at upgrading the kitchen and sound system, where will be looking at some local fund raising to help these projects.

Bookings for Humble Hall are taken by contacting Julie Wightman and the diary in Humble Hub.

## Humble Hookers – Crochet & Knitting Group

Come and join us on a Tuesday at 10.00am in Humble Village Hall. We crochet, knit, drink tea and blether. Beginners very welcome. A small friendly group with big ideas; we are currently working on our next Haddington Show entry and our crochet garden in a wine box to be displayed at the Humble Kirk Festival of Flowers. Our Post Box Topper for Summer is also being designed.

We are hoping to have some pop-up stalls at local events to sell some of the items we have made during the winter. Come along and meet us, all ages welcome. Just pop in or contact: Jayne, Andree or Viv.



## Humble Community Fund

Humble Community Fund receives funding each year from the Dun Law windfarm and any resident or organisation in Humble can apply for funding for projects which will benefit the community or environment in Humble.

In the past year Humbie Community Fund has agreed funding for the following community projects:

- Contribution towards refurbishment of Humbie Kirk stables £10,000.00
- Humbie Hookers Crochet and Knitting Club - hall hire £500.00
- To fund costs of Humbie annual fireworks display £1,600.00
- Replacement pads for Public Access Defibrillator £153.94
- Purchase of books for Lammermuir Book Group £300.00
- Contribution to costs of running the Humbie Winter Market £787.53
- To cover the costs for annual Community Christmas lunch £509.67
- Replacement toys for Humbie Baby & Toddler Group £358.80
- Contribution towards refurbishment of Humbie Village Hall £5000.00
- Funding towards cost of screening 2 films for children in the community £310.00

The fund is always looking for new applications so if you would like more information or if you would like to apply for funding for a community initiative, please contact Freya Lawrie (secretary) [meiklelaw@gmail.com](mailto:meiklelaw@gmail.com)

# Humbie, Saltoun and Bolton Community Council

Humbie, Saltoun and Bolton Community Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in alternate village halls, of Humbie, East Saltoun and Bolton, and observers are always welcome.

The next meeting is in Bolton on 2nd June.

The Community Council is an important conveyer of local opinion to our elected councillors on East Lothian Council, who also attend these meetings.

Topics discussed are local issues, such as roadworks/speeding, smart meters/connectivity, parking charges, planning applications etc.

The Community Council has a small amount of funding from regional bodies which is used for the benefit of the community, such as improvements to village halls, provision of equipment to local playgroups etc.

Requests can be submitted to [info@humbiesaltounbolton.org](mailto:info@humbiesaltounbolton.org).

The Community Council currently comprises six members from Humbie and East Saltoun, but no one has yet come forward from West Saltoun or Bolton.

We would welcome applications. Information about the Community Council is available at <https://humbiesaltounbolton.org>. Any further questions or concerns can also be submitted to the current officers:

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