

The Parishes of  
*Athelstaneford linked with Whitekirk and Tynninghame*  
in the Presbytery of Lothian



# Parish Profile



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# Introduction

## **How our vacancy has arisen**

Rev Joanne Evans-Boiten, minister since August 2009, demitted in April 2018 to create a Retreat Centre in France. Since 2011, the Presbytery Plan indicated that, on the demission of the minister, the linked charges would be permitted to call a minister on a 0.5 unrestricted basis. The two Kirk Sessions, however, envisaged a different way forward, and considered it appropriate to work towards a union with a neighbouring parish. Consequently, over a period of years before Mrs Evans-Boiten demitted and in the year following, a considerable amount of work was done to move us towards a three-way union involving the Athelstaneford, Whitekirk and Tynninghame and Traprain parishes.

## **Where we are now**

In May 2019 we learned that the union would not proceed. We have, therefore, now refocused and prepared ourselves to call a 0.5 minister to the linked charge. While this has not been an easy transition, we have been resilient, and we are now going forward in faith to seek a new minister who can lead and support us in our work. We will continue to have good links with neighbouring churches and, through these, seek to further strengthen our Christian presence in this part of East Lothian.

## **Our Vision and Future**

Though the two parishes in the linkage have different histories and serve different communities, we have a common vision and purpose:

- to reflect the ethos of the Church of Scotland as we nurture our Christian fellowship and seek to engage with our parishes and their people;
- to have at our heart the love and worship of God through following the teachings and examples of Jesus Christ;
- to aim to be a church at the heart of our communities where all are welcome and find a place with us;
- to focus on journeying with God together, growing in faith and fellowship, expressing our Christian discipleship in our love and care for one other, and sharing our love of Christ with all, in open and inclusive ways.

Above all, the communities of both congregations and parishes are welcoming and friendly. We are committed to being the People of God where God has placed us, and to serve Jesus as He has called us. We enjoy our Christian worship, mission and service, and we are excited about working with a new minister in the warmth of our Christian families.

We look forward to the future with prayer, hope, commitment and guidance from our Lord Jesus to help us be receptive to all those who wish to come amongst us.

We pray that we will be granted the wisdom to choose the person who will encompass all the members of both churches with kindness, enthusiasm and an ability to connect with all age groups. Led by the Spirit, we look forward to engaging with a new minister in the crucial business of being Christ's people, for our times, in these parishes and doing the work of the Lord in the wider world.

## Worship

### Athelstaneford



Sunday services in Athelstaneford are at 10am, and though worship follows traditional patterns, it is offered in a relaxed and welcoming style. The order of service is printed, and hymns are mainly from CH4, accompanied by our regular organist. A small music group plays occasionally too. We have a worship team who have completed

Presbytery training and who are able to participate in and, from time to time, lead services. A rota of people is available to read the Scripture lessons in worship. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. In past years we have had monthly family services followed by refreshments, but during the vacancy all the worship has had an all-age focus. We would like to encourage younger members and children.

In the last 5 years there have been 14 baptisms, 14 weddings and 18 funerals. 'Special' services are held on Plough Sunday, Christian Aid, Harvest Festival and Christmas services, including a Christmas Eve Family Service. At Harvest donations are sent to the East Lothian Foodbank (and, from Whitekirk, the local respite care home of Leuchie). In addition, we have a monthly food collection for the local Food Bank. We meet for coffee after church on the fourth Sunday of the month.

### Whitekirk and Tynninghame

Weekly worship is conducted on Sundays at 11.30 am, where, in a liturgical sense, worship follows traditional Church of Scotland patterns, appropriate to the lay-out and style of the church building. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the second Sunday of January and the second Sunday of every other month thereafter, with the exception of November when



it is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month (the second Sunday of November being Remembrance Sunday).

The congregation is in large part 'gathered'. The average number of weekly worshippers is 15. Typically, these are aged over 60 and their average age is estimated to be the early 70s. Children are welcome at all services including communion services. A popular evening carol service is held in Whitekirk on Christmas Eve at 7.30 pm. In the past five years there have been 35 weddings, 14 baptisms and 20 funerals.

### **Together**

We are well served in both congregations by our organist, Irene Hogg, whose commitment to the musical side of worship is highly valued. Joint services are held, usually in Athelstaneford, at 11am and often followed by a shared lunch, on 'Souper Sunday' in January, Plough Sunday in February and St Andrew's Day, and sometimes at other times too.

In recent years both congregations have developed fellowship links with Traprain parish church in East Linton. One result of this, under the leadership of the Reverend David Scott whilst our minister was on study leave, was an experiment with the use of digitally recorded sermons which were shown during Sunday services. The congregations then selected hymns and wrote prayers to complete the service. The experiment was very well received, and it is hoped that this idea will get a wider uptake (throughout the Presbytery) in the future years.

During Holy Week, services are held in Athelstaneford on Maundy Thursday and Whitekirk on Good Friday. During the first part of Holy Week, members of both churches support the services at the Scottish Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches at North Berwick, Dirleton and Gullane. An Easter Vigil on the Saturday evening is shared with Longniddry and Gladsmuir churches. On Easter Sunday, in addition to the family service at Athelstaneford and morning worship at Whitekirk, there is a 'sunrise service' in the Garleton Hills with egg-rolling, followed by a cooked breakfast in Athelstaneford village hall.

Members of both churches actively participate in the annual Word Day of Prayer services which, rotate each year between Whitekirk, Athelstaneford and the Traprain Parish (East Linton and Stenton).

### **Pastoral care**

Traditionally, as in all parishes, the minister has taken a lead in pastoral care, but is supported by a small pastoral care team who have done training provided by Presbytery. The Kirk Sessions are aware that in the new development of a 0.5 ministry, pastoral care will have to be a shared ministry, drawing on the gifts of compassion, awareness and commitment of those in the congregations who are able and willing to be involved. Elders have their own districts and visit members regularly to deliver the quarterly magazine as

well as on other occasions. Elders also deliver shorter newsletters to non-members throughout the parishes.

## Christian Education

**Children:** A joint Athelstaneford and Whitekirk & Tynninghame Messy Church was started in 2012 and has been well received, with a small but dedicated team leading. We meet three times a year, with an average of 12 children, mostly under 12s – though numbers have been small in recent times – plus parents and carers coming along. There is a mix of church members



and non-churchgoers and they are happy and fruitful

sessions. This small and gentle enterprise is offered faithfully and consistently, and we believe this is a foundation on which bigger things might be built in the future. Church members visit the local school to talk to the children beforehand. We would very much like to see this grow and have more sessions in the year.

There is a primary school in Athelstaneford, and the minister is able to go there to speak to the children as well as having end of term services in Athelstaneford church.

**Adults:** Small Bible study groups have been held within the parishes. A joint Lenten Study Programme has been offered to both congregations in recent years, and there have been Advent programmes too. A Class for First Communicants is offered jointly as and when the need arises.

**Our Christian presence:** There are few children in and around the Whitekirk community, but, given the Primary School being located in Athelstaneford village, the Kirk Sessions are conscious than the links with the school and the church's engagement with the children need to be further enhanced.



**The Churches' caring role:** In this regard, as with Pastoral Care above, relationships with, and the Church's commitment to, the people of both parishes is vital, the churches seeking to engage with and offer support to anyone in need. With the manse in Athelstaneford, it is possible for the Minister to get to know individuals and families out-with the church membership and to provide a Christian presence at the heart of the village. Contact with the Whitekirk Community will be different, with the church people engaging with community events as and when they occur.

## The Wider Context

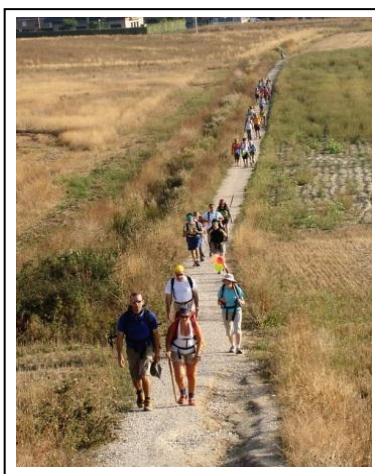
### Ecumenism

Both congregations are members of 'North Berwick Association of Churches', which includes representatives from the Church of Scotland, the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Catholic Church and the Christian Fellowship. The group meets four times a year in order to promote fellowship between the churches and encourage joint outreach projects, such as Christian Aid, Fair Trade, Fresh Start and holiday clubs. The group also coordinates the Easter week services and Lent and Advent study groups.

### World Church

A joint service, led by members of the congregations, is offered on 'Souper Sunday' in January, with the HIV /Aids project of the Church of Scotland being the recipient of the donations. In May one of the members coordinates a group of collectors for one week then invites everyone to share an international themed meal, raising funds for Christian Aid. There is a door-to-door collection in Athelstaneford for Christian Aid. This year we also sent the proceeds from a concert to Christian Aid. Throughout the year there are also collections made for organisations such as EMMS, homeless charities or any disasters that may occur. The parishes have been involved with a Twinning Project in North India but are now committed to the wider context of Lothian Presbytery's Twinning programme. Both congregations are 'Fair Trade churches' and also prepare shoe boxes for Blythswood to send to Eastern Europe for Christmas.

### Ecumenical Pilgrimage



In late medieval times, St Mary's Whitekirk was a noted centre of pilgrimage on account of its holy spring well, though the exact location of the well is unknown today. An annual pilgrimage from Whitekirk to Haddington, begun in 1971 but discontinued due to lack of numbers, was revived in 2009 by Rev Joanne Evans-Boiten, working with ministers and members of neighbouring congregations.

It now involves the churches of St Mary's, Haddington and Prestonkirk, East Linton, as well as Athelstaneford and Whitekirk. This ecumenical pilgrimage involved between sixty and eighty people from various parts of Scotland.

Services are held at St Mary's Haddington at the beginning and St Mary's Whitekirk at the end, and the Pilgrimage includes stops for readings and reflection at various locations along the route.

In addition, a pilgrim route, the Forth to Farne Way from North Berwick to Lindisfarne has been established, initially by the minister with a small team but now comprising a wider group of people including representatives from the Scottish Pilgrim Routes' Forum and other churches along the route, including North Berwick, Coldingham and Tweedmouth. It is chaired by one of the elders at Athelstaneford. The way is now recognised and being walked but there is still work to do in waymarking the route and publicising it more widely. A booklet of spiritual reflections for use along the way has been produced and is available on the website and in printed form.

## Our strengths and challenges

The strengths of both congregations are the hospitable welcome given to all, the reaching out into the community, the openness to new ideas and the commitment of the eldership and others in the congregations. The challenges include the age profile of the congregations as a whole and the eldership in particular.

There is also the challenge of bringing in families and young people to the church and to church activities. With support we are willing to try things to see if they will work. As with many churches throughout Scotland, the parish churches are still looked on as integral parts of our communities, though this doesn't always translate itself into regular church attendance.

**Athelstaneford:** is very much a parish church and generally regarded as such by people in the parish, with a congregational roll of 195, and a regular attendance of approximately 25, with numbers increasing for special services. The age profile of the regular attendees is largely over fifty.

**Whitekirk:** At the end of 2018, there were 132 communicant members on the Church Roll. In order to comply with recent data protection laws concerning the need for strict accuracy in personal data held by organisations, the Kirk Session recently resolved to undertake a verification of total communicant numbers which may result in the figure just quoted being significantly different.

## Our Communities

### **Athelstaneford**

**Where we are:** The rural village of Athelstaneford where the manse is located is surrounded by farmland and is situated between the coastal town of North Berwick and the market town of Haddington. This gives the residents a choice of spending time at the seaside or walking around the historic town of Haddington or heading further afield towards the Lammermuir Hills. Though Athelstaneford is a rural area, by going 2 miles in either direction there is a good train service at Drem (25 minutes to Edinburgh) or the A1 to Edinburgh (approx half an hour's car journey). Travelling by bus from Haddington it is approx 40 minutes. A bus service

through the village goes to North Berwick (via Drem) and Haddington (approximately two hourly intervals in each direction).

**Local folk:** There are 872 residents in the parish (Census 2011). Some people have lived in



and around the parish all their lives, but many have come to live here more recently. Many commute to Edinburgh for work, but there are also job opportunities in nearby towns and some farming work too. The village no longer has any shops but there is a well-used garden centre with cafe and a farm shop in the parish and also a number of small businesses in

units at Gilmerton nearby. The National Museum of Flight is within the parish and there is an annual air-show there.

**The schools:** The thriving Primary School has 66 pupils plus 10 children who attend the nursery. The school has 6 teachers plus 2 visiting ones for music and PE and a classroom and playground assistant. The parent council organises lots of well attended fund-raising events in the village hall and the pupils have set up their own children's council. Pupils from the parish usually go on to North Berwick High School, which has an excellent reputation.

**The Parish:** The village hall in Athelstaneford has just been upgraded and renovated and provides a warm and welcoming space for activities. (The church has no hall of its own.) This village resource is used by the school, the church, the SWI, the community playgroup and offers art classes and Pilates, among other interests. The recreation ground has a skate park and tennis court and there is a bowling club next door. Visitors are often interested in the gravestones in the churchyard and the quirky use of the phone box (known as the 'Book Nook') and used as a book swap.



The congregation provides social events within the village which allow for fellowship and a welcome to people who do not necessarily attend church: film nights, tea and scones, coffee mornings, quiz nights and other events.

The active membership is small, but all get involved in church events. It makes it a very friendly welcoming place to come and share worship. A small committee from both congregations prepares and publishes the church magazine.

The congregation still has some Glebe Land in the village which is used for Community gardens.

**The Saltire:** Visitors come to Athelstaneford from all over the world to visit the Flag Trust Heritage Centre in the doocot behind the church, where they can listen to the story of the origin of the Saltire in Athelstaneford in seven different languages. There is a Saltire memorial and flag in the churchyard and an exhibition of Nigel Tranter memorabilia on display in the church.



### **Whitekirk and Tynninghame**

**Where we are:** The village of Whitekirk is six miles from Athelstaneford. The parish today occupies a rural area of ten square miles, approximately 28 miles east of Edinburgh. The area stretches from the A199 in the south to the Firth of Forth on the north-east. The village of



Whitekirk is situated on the A198 route and is 5.8 miles by road from North Berwick and 8.2 miles from Dunbar. 3.6 miles by road to the south-west of the village lies the small market town of East Linton. The nearest town of North Berwick, with its picturesque harbour, its international-standard golf courses and other attractions for visitor, including the Seabird Centre, opened in the year 2000, is a major

tourist destination. The nearest passenger railway stations to Whitekirk are at North Berwick and at Dunbar. Whitekirk village itself is served by a regular bus service along the A198 from North Berwick to Dunbar.

**Local folk:** The population of the parish area is 826 (2011 census), with approximately 50% over the age of 45. Of those in work, some are involved in local agriculture and the like, while others commute to Edinburgh, Haddington, North Berwick and Dunbar.



**Schools:** The parish is served by Law Primary School and North Berwick High School (north half of the Parish) and by East Linton Primary and Dunbar Grammar (southern half of the Parish).

**The Parish:** Although the geographical area of the modern parish is relatively socially isolated, the Whitekirk Community Company in Whitekirk village is active in promoting local events, especially in the entertainment sphere. The village also contains a former telephone box that has been converted into a small “honesty shop” for selling locally-produced fruit, vegetables and bakeries. The village is small, and there are no plans for further development in the area.

The village of Tynninghame – two miles away towards Haddington – has a Village Hall that can be hired for wedding receptions, church or community fairs or other uses. Tynninghame also boasts a part-time coffee shop and a tourist shop. A market fair is held monthly.

The parish includes the beautiful Seacliff and Ravensheugh beaches and is part of the John Muir Country Park. Other leisure pursuits include horse riding, sea fishing, angling on the River Tyne and walking in the extensive Binning Wood.

**Our East Lothian setting**

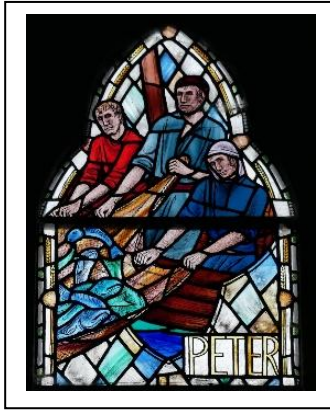


**Our History**

**Athelstaneford**

There has been a church in Athelstaneford since the twelfth century. The present building dates from 1780 around the time that the cottages in the village were built. The church was considerably modified in the late nineteenth century to its present cruciform structure. In 2008 a programme of refurbishment and modernisation was completed. The linked charge was created in 1974 and a new manse was built in Athelstaneford in 1977 (see page 14 and Appendix 3 No.7).





We have a unitary constitution with a Kirk Session of twelve: three men and nine women. The age profile of the Kirk Session is late forties upwards. The Glebe land in the village has been let by the Church of Scotland to the Kirk Session for community use and a group of volunteers from the village grow fruit and vegetables and flowers and the school was involved in marking out a labyrinth in one area. The land also provides space to encourage wildlife with tree planting and creating of wildflower areas.

The church is open every day, usually from 9am to 6pm in the summer and 9 am until dusk in the winter. Many people who are visitors to the village appreciate the opportunity to come into the church for quiet reflection or to look at the stained-glass windows or the recently painted portrait of St Andrew. The church also houses an exhibition of the life and work of the author, Nigel Tranter.

### **Whitekirk and Tynninghame**

The parish in its present form was created on the 23rd August 1761 by the union of the pre-Reformation parishes of Whitekirk and of Tynninghame. The remains of the former parish church of Tynninghame can be seen near Tynninghame House, the previous ancestral seat of the Earls of Haddington. The parish comprises the ancient parishes of Auldham, Hamer and Tynninghame. Hamer was later renamed Fairknowe and then took the name of Whitekirk from the whitewashed church it then contained. The church was originally dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus, and, despite the Reformation in Scotland from 1460 onwards, the building is still known as St Mary's Parish Church.

The present church building of red sandstone dates from the 1440s and is classified by Historic Environment Scotland as a Grade "A" listed building. The Kirk Session recognises its great responsibility for caring for one of Scotland's most historic small ecclesiastical buildings and, accordingly, sees it as a critical part of its overall Christian mission to preserve the



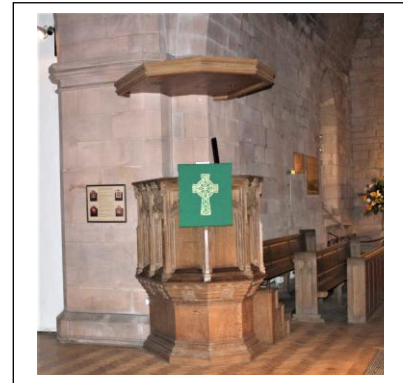
structure in good condition for the benefit of future generations. The legal owner of the building (as with Athelstaneford) is the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland.

The building was extensively restored after it was very badly damaged by fire on the 26th February 1914. An international appeal for finance enabled an accurate restoration under

the direction of the famed Scottish architect Sir Robert Lorimer. The church is also open every day for visitors to enter.

In the north west of Whitekirk village there is a pre-1914 prefab structure, now owned by the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland, which has been used as the Church Hall since the early 1980s. The hall has been managed on behalf of the Kirk Session by a Scottish charity, the Whitekirk Community Company (charity no. SC041321), since the 29th June 2014.

We have a unitary constitution with a Kirk Session of six men and six women. In order to stimulate a wider interest in St Mary's Whitekirk and its distinguished history, the Kirk Session is willing to make the church building available for musical events open to the general public. The building itself is blessed with excellent acoustic properties, and this feature has been universally appreciated by visiting musicians and singers.



An important user of the building in this context is the renowned Lammermuir Festival, part of the Lamp of Lothian Trust of Haddington. 2019 is the ninth consecutive year that the Festival has staged an autumn concert in the church. Because of its acoustics, the building on several occasions recently has also been in demand from professional recording companies who have sought to use the venue of Whitekirk to produce commercial CDs and other music-based media.

Charitable concerts are welcome at Whitekirk. An example of successful and well attended such is the "Songs for Syria" evening of March 2016 which raised £1,515 for the "A Place at the Table" project of the Church of Scotland's World Mission Council to assist Syrian refugees living within Syria.

Over the year the congregation engages in various fund-raising events, the chief one being the annual Gift & Stewardship Day which is usually held in April or May. The most recent such Day was on Saturday 13th April 2019, and the occasion raised the splendid sum of £4,750 for church funds.

Details of the financial circumstances of both congregations is to be found in **Appendix 1** and in more detail in the weblinks in **Appendix 3**.

Details of the staffing local is to be found in **Appendix 2**.

Useful contacts and web addresses can be accessed from **Appendix 3**.

## Churches, Manse and Halls

### Athelstaneford

The interior of the church was refurbished approximately 12 years ago and a sound system and new lighting installed. The exterior is in good shape and is regularly inspected by the property convenor who calls in the roofer and /or builder as necessary. There is no church hall, but we make good use of the village hall for many of our events and for Messy Church.

### Whitekirk

The internal and external fabric of Whitekirk Church building, including all areas of the roof, are presently in a very good state of overall repair. From 2000 to 2002 there was extensive renovation of the external stonework, in part financed by a generous grant awarded in 1999 from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

### Manse



The manse is a bungalow built in 1977. It has four bedrooms, a study, dining room, kitchen and sitting room, plus a bathroom and a shower room. There is oil central heating. A garage is attached to the house and there is a driveway with parking for two additional cars. It sits at the eastern edge of the village, near the recreation ground and with a view to the Lammermuir Hills. It has a large garden with grass, flower beds and a vegetable plot and greenhouse.

The manse is currently let on a short-term basis, as it has been during the majority of the vacancy. This has been done with guidance from, and in consultation with staff, in the Church of Scotland offices. For further details of the rooms and layout of the manse, you can refer to the letting agent's website on which the manse has been and is currently listed -

<https://www.citylets.co.uk/property-rent/athelstaneford-the-new-manse-athelstaneford-eh39-481846>



### Halls

Neither church has its own hall. In Athelstaneford, the church has a good relationship with the management group of Village Hall, and this is used extensively for church purposes. In Whitekirk, the General Trustees own what was the church hall, the administration of this being in the hands of a local trust.

## What next?



Athelstaneford and Whitekirk & Tynninghame are rural parishes. Through all our history, our faithfulness has been important to us and our commitment sustains the hope and purpose we need for the future. There are lambs to be fed here; sheep being cared for; seeds to be planted; crops that are growing; and there will be a harvest to be gathered in. We can do what God calls us to do, in openness and togetherness, in this beautiful part of His Kingdom.

In our opening comments, we used the word 'refocus', seeing this vacancy as a time to take stock, look at where we are and where we would like to be. Despite our small numbers and our concerns for our resources, this refocussing has allowed us to be positive about what we can become. With prayerfulness and a dependence on the Spirit of God, we offer a new minister faithfulness and welcome, and a commitment, together, to continue to be the people of God, serving our local folk, with love, purpose and openness. And we look forward to sharing a ministry with someone who can take us forward with encouragement, warmth and grace.

We hope what this Parish Profile contains has been useful for you. If you would like more information, conversations about anything that has arisen from your reading or questions you might have, or to arrange an opportunity to see the churches and parishes, the Interim Moderator would be more than happy for you to be in touch with him By phone or email, using the contact details on the front page.



I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD"

May those who love you be secure.  
May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels. For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be with you."

*From Psalm 122*

## Our Stewardship and Finance

The parishes have been linked since the June 1974. Each congregation makes its contribution to the Church of Scotland's Ministries & Mission Fund and they share relevant costs.

Details of the finances of both congregations can be seen in the 2018 accounts in 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the weblinks at the conclusion of this profile. But In summary these are as follows:

	<i>Athelstaneford</i>	<i>Whitekirk &amp; Tynninghame</i>
<i>Average income Base</i>	£29,618	£35,449
<i>Ministry and Mission Allocation (after offsets)</i>	£17,645	£21,714
<i>Endowment Income</i>	£5,105	£1,642
<i>Glebe</i>	Nil	£1,496

## Staffing

There are no locally employed staff. The organist who plays at both churches is self-employed. Whitekirk has a contract for cleaning with a company.

Administrative support for the minister in both parishes is offered on a voluntary basis by members of the congregations.

There are no church officers.

Elders on duty on Sundays prepare the church for worship and there are rotas for flower arranging and a rota of volunteers on a monthly basis to clean the church at Athelstaneford.

## Contacts and useful web Links

These resources might be useful for you:

1. Athelstaneford Village website: <https://athelstaneford.wordpress.com/church/>
2. Church of Scotland census data and map of parish – both Athelstaneford and Whitekirk and Tynninghame:  
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3. Whitekirk village Website: [www.whitekirkvillage.com/church.html](http://www.whitekirkvillage.com/church.html)
4. Whitekirk Community Company: <http://www.whitekirkvillage.com/company.html>
5. Athelstaneford Primary School: <https://www.edubuzz.org/athelstaneford/> and  
[https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/directory\\_record/253761/athelstaneford\\_primary\\_school](https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/directory_record/253761/athelstaneford_primary_school)
6. The Flag Trust: <https://scottishflagtrust.com/>
7. The letting agent's listing for the manse: <https://www.citylets.co.uk/property-rent/athelstaneford-the-new-manse-athelstaneford-eh39-481846>
8. Athelstaneford church's submission to OSCR: <https://www.oscr.org.uk/about-charities/search-the-register/charity-details?number=9401>
9. Athelstaneford church's annual accounts as they appear on the OSCR website:  
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