

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Welcome to Selkirk Parish Church
The welcome leaflet has been updated and there are
copies in the Meeting House and the Hall. Please use
these to welcome newcomers to church or perhaps to
hand into new neighbours.

(Flowers donated today N. Mitchison/J.Richardson)

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Bible Verse

HYMN JP 3 Alleluia, alleluia give thanks

Welcome & Intimations

Children's Address

Prayer

HYMN 564 Jesus loves me this I know

Reading Proverbs 2:1-5 (page 629)

Read today by Jane Peers

Meditation

HYMN 506 All I once held dear

Reading Luke 7:36-8:3 (page 84)

Meditation

HYMN Speak O Lord

Meditation

Offering

Prayers

HYMN 536 May the mind of Christ

Benediction

Pray Together

Where – The Meeting Room Who – Everyone. When – Wednesdays 7-8pm

Come and go as you can. Praying together is vital for God's work through us, His church, to flourish. Silent or vocal, God hears our prayers and helps us understand what He wants us to do.

This week we shall be praying for our members in Bemersyde Crescent, Flethcher Court, Haining Park and The Glebe and for the Elder/Visitor Mr David Taylor.

Today....

- **What is COP21?** Find out over the answers on the Eco-Congregation noticeboard. Today's question: Which building in London is threatened by Climate Change?
- **Taste and See, Worship for all** is today (1st November) at 4pm.
- **Life and Work** November issue is in the Meeting House.
- **Fairtrade Stall** will be on 8th November, NOT TODAY.

This week....

- **Blythswood Shoeboxes** The final date for these being collected is the Monday 2nd November.

Further ahead....

- **The Hird** Items for the Next issue of The Hird need to be with Anne Bethune by 15th November. anne@dbethune.com
- **Climate Change Studies** In the lead up to COP21, the UN climate challenge conference in December, you are invited to join in 3 short bible studies at Selkirk Parish Church. The study material was produced by Christian Aid for their youth section, but is suitable for all ages, and is entitled "Connected: God, us and the earth we stand on". The studies will be on Friday 13th, 20th and 27th November, from 12 noon to 1pm. Bring a sandwich and we can eat and discuss at the same time. You can come to all three or drop in on any of them.
- **Scotland's Climate March** As a lead up to the Paris summit on climate change in December there will be a march in Edinburgh on 28th November. We are catching the 9.30 train from Tweedbank to join the march on the Meadows at 12 noon. Further details: look on www.stopclimatechaos.org or contact Jane Peers, Myra Ward or Anne Bethune.

General notices....

- **Growing in Faith** a discussion and prayer group at Jane & Jack Peers', Orchard Brow, Clerklands TD6 9JR. on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting will be on 3rd November at Jane and Jack Peers' house. Telephone 01835 870751.
- **Food Bank** – Items of food, especially small packets of cereal, sugar, tea bags, juice, jam, tins of meat and fish, veg and fruit, packs of rice and pasta, tinned custard, rice pudding, sponge pudding, tinned potatoes or instant mash and toilet roll. These can be handed into the church office Wednesday – Friday 10-12. Connections will be open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings 9.30-12 noon. The Coop have also kindly offered a trolley in the store for donations to be made.

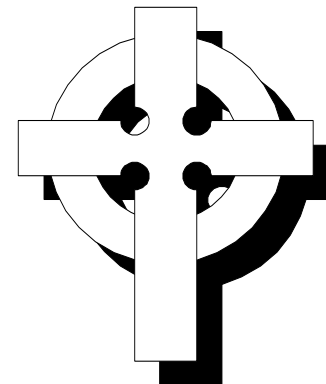
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**Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you
After the service, speak to one another.**

**Sunday Worship 10.15 am
Mid-week Service 11am Wednesday
Taste and See, Worship for all 1st November 4pm**

*Welcome to our service, especially if you are a visitor.
Please join us for tea and coffee afterwards*

Fire Precautions: In the event of fire the congregation should calmly leave the building by the nearest exit and go to the rallying point at the Victoria Hall.

Please be aware of hot pipes under the pews

There are toys available in the Meeting House for children to play with. The Service is relayed there. Parents, please feel free to go out if you wish – a break for the children.