

## Today's worship

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

**Hymn**      It takes an Almighty Hand

Welcome & Intimations

First Thought

Prayer

**Junior Praise 54**      God forgave my sin

Reading      Genesis 3:1-13 and 22-24 (page 5)

**Hymn 127**      O Worship the king

Reading      Romans 5:12-21 (page 192)

Creation sings

**Hymn 378**      Praise to the holiest

TALK

Offering and Prayers

**Hymn 461**      How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Blessing, with sung Amen



## In our prayers this week

- our members in Shawpark Crescent and Knowepark and for their elder Pauline Davidson
- those who are homeless or struggle to have a place to call home
- desperate people fleeing war zones in Syria, Iraq and many other trouble spots around the world



## Wednesday Prayer Group

**Where?** The Meeting Room    **Who?** Anyone    **When?** Wednesdays 7-8pm  
Come and go as you can and when you can. If you can't join us, pray with us wherever you are.

Each week we pray for our members by name in a particular district, and also pray for whatever the Spirit brings to our minds – people, places, situations.

## Today

**Flowers** today donated by Marjorie Lawrie

**Bible readings** today by Elma Hendrie

**Prayers** today led by Myra Ward

**Musician** today is David Bethune

**Welcome team:** anyone on the welcome team who does not have a name badge, or needs a new one, please ask Anne Bethune

**Life and Work 2016 subscription** (£24) now due. Please pay to Lynda or the office. January issue is in the Meeting House.

**Articles for the February Hird** to Anne Bethune today, please.  
anne@dbethune.com

## This week

**Kirk Session & Congregational Board**, Stewardship meeting, Tues 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**Wednesday Service** 11am in the hall

**CAMEO**, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

**The Hird** Folders needed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

## Dates for your diary

**Christianity Explored**, starts 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7pm (see over for details)

**ReachOut Pilgrim Course**, starts 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7pm, studying the Lord's Prayer over 6 weeks

**Selkirk Church Friends**, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, Fiona Holmes: YES Knitters

**Taste and See**, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 4pm

**Eco Fairtrade Brunch**, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Selkirk Church Friends coffee morning** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March



## Prayer Needs

If you know of a particular person or situation that needs prayer, please contact the prayer coordinators (David Taylor and Louise Raffier) who will pass the information on to the prayer group and prayer chain.

Items for the notice sheet should be sent or given to the Church Administrator, Vicki MacFarlane by Thursday. Office hours: Wed-Fri, 10-12  
Office phone: 01750 20078 Office e-mail: office@selkirkparish.church

## Noticeboard

### One Life – what's it all about?

Come and explore what Christians believe about God and how important He is for living life here and now. Over seven weeks we will take time to think about:

- 1: What are we doing here?
- 2: Who is Jesus?
- 3: Why did Jesus come?
- 4: Why did Jesus die?
- 5: Why did Jesus rise?
- 6: How can God accept us?
- 7: What does it mean to follow Jesus?

One final session will look at some of the people from the Bible whose lives changed as a result of knowing Jesus.

The Course will start on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7 p.m. in the Manse. For more details contact David Bethune 21703 or Margaret Steele 23308

**Foodbank** The Foodbank is a very important service to the local community and we are in great need of more people to help with the day to day running of it. If you are able to give us a few hours of your time this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Liz Thompson (01750 20557) for further details.

**ReachOut Pilgrim Course** A new 6 week course for women, on Sunday or Tuesday. This starts on Sun 31st Jan at 7pm at 3 Deer Park (other Sunday evenings will be at 5 Marion Crescent) or on Tues 2nd Feb at 2pm in the meeting room at church. We will be exploring The Lord's Prayer as a guide to our own prayers and as a way of deepening our relationship with God. Come and be encouraged in friendship and faith. For all the dates, pick up a flier in the Meeting House.



# Selkirk Parish Church

Charity No. SC014883

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## 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016

We welcome everyone to our service of worship.  
Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after the service.

### Visitors

Please let us know who you are by completing and handing in a welcome card.  
If you require any help, please ask a member of the welcome team.  
For more information, pick up a welcome leaflet in the entrance or the hall.  
We invite you to sign the visitors' book in the church entrance.

### Parents and children

On most Sundays, children aged 5 and upwards are invited to leave with their leaders after the 2<sup>nd</sup> hymn for their own activities in the church hall.  
There are also toys available in the Meeting House (entrance area) for children to play with. The service is relayed there. Parents, please feel free to go out if you wish at any time.  
Please be aware of hot pipes under the pews.

### 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.

### Toilets

There are toilets in the entrance vestibule and also to the right beside the hall.

## For children (of all ages) ...



Praying is the Christian way of having a chat to God.  
He will listen to us at any time and about anything.  
Can you think of times when you have talked to God?