

# The Hird

Church News for Selkirk and Ashkirk

April 2016

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THE CROSS  
STONE ROLLED AWAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
He IS not Here  
HE IS RISEN  
RESURRECTION  
REJOICE  
PALM SUNDAY  
EASTER

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## FLOWER MINISTRY

### April Margery Inglis in charge

3rd Elma Hendrie  
10th Elsie Gray  
17th Justine Lawton  
24th Maisie Miller

### June Liz Thompson in charge

5th Sybil Miller  
12th Janette Green  
19th -----  
26th F. Peden/M. Rathie

### May Ella Donald in charge

1st Cathie Donaldson  
8th Jean Wood  
15th N. Bateman/E. Douglas  
22nd P. Redpath/M. Steele  
29th Jean Nichol

The Flower Calendar is available on the notice board in the Meeting House. Donations would be appreciated for any blank Sundays.



## Property Update

The Presbytery have carried out Quinquennial (five yearly) Inspections of the church and manses during the Summer of 2015 and have sent us the resulting reports. These give a list of repairs or improvements which the presbytery recommend, split into Urgent, Essential and Desirable categories. The property group has considered the reports, and prioritised the Urgent repairs.

Eleven of the urgent items for the church have already been carried out, including roof repairs, and fitting the new oven and hob in the kitchen.

The main priorities for this year are:

1. repairs to the cracked glass and failed sealant in the church side windows;
2. paving over the old outside stairway to the boiler room under the hall, which was filled in a number of years ago;
3. fitting a permanent ladder in the bell tower for accessing the spire.

The two urgent items for the Loanside manse have also been carried out:

1. repointing and repairing the ridge tiles;
2. fitting a door closer to and smoke-sealing the inside door to the garage.

The Glebe manse has one urgent item, which is a minor gutter repair.

Andrew Laing, Property Convener

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*Dear Friends,*

***“What does a resurrection body look like? ...You plant a “dead” seed; soon there is a flourishing plant. There is no visual likeness between seed and plant. ... The corpse that is planted is no beauty, but when it’s raised it’s glorious. Put in the ground weak, it comes up powerful. Seed sown is natural, the seed grown is supernatural, but what a difference!” 1 Corinthians 15 The Message***

The Prayer Group met in the Manse on Wednesday night where there is a wonderful example of the above. An amaryllis with six heads from the one stalk blooming beautifully but if you look down to the pot the dead, ugly looking bulb is there for all to see.

New life is what is on offer for those who put their trust in the man of the Easter story. Jesus, the one who laughed and wept, who talked and healed, who called folk to follow, who was tempted to give up and give in, but stood strong throughout, went to his last night on this earth in pain, desperately wishing he didn't have to go through with death on the cross. His faltering words, though, echo out down through the centuries, “Not my will but yours, Lord God.”

That determination, that sacrificial love is what provides us with the hope of new life from death. “Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o’er his foes,” so says the Easter hymn. Resurrection appearances of Jesus are well accounted for not just in the Bible but in the secular literature of the day.

The power that raised Jesus from death to life is the same power which is offered to all who put their trust in him. He will come through His Spirit to be with us in all our difficulties, in all our wonderful experiences that this life brings. He promises His strength, His power, His love for the journey – a journey which takes many twists and turns through mountain and valley till we reach the day when He tells us, “Come in and rest, good and faithful servant.”

Let us take time this Easter to ponder the story anew for ourselves, allowing Jesus to come to us at our point of need, bringing us hope, peace and most of all His strong love which will never fail.

*With every blessing*  
*Margaret*

## Church Cleaning Teams

New recruits (men and women) to help keep our church buildings sparkling clean are always needed, only 2 hours every 6 weeks.

You are welcome to come along and see what is involved. For more information, just give me a ring on 01750 20183.



Fiona Holmes

## Selkirk Church Friends

Selkirk Church Friends held a successful coffee morning on Saturday 5 March. The proceeds, after deducting expenses, amounted to £254.09. The ladies are grateful to all who attended and supported this effort in any way. On Tuesday, 15 March at 2pm, there will be a Beetle Drive. The final event of the session is an Afternoon Tea. This will be on Tuesday, 22 March at 2pm.

Jennifer Barrie

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## Congregational Board Notes

We would like to share a few items discussed at the last Congregational Board meeting:

- The treasurer highlighted that despite all our efforts, our energy costs will be higher than expected over the winter months. Simple measures like shutting doors, especially outside doors to keep the heat in, should be encouraged by all.
- It was agreed that the Stewardship Campaign, Giving for Growth, should be followed this year and a small group from across the congregation would be invited to get together to investigate this further.
- On the property front, aside from the regular maintenance, the gable end at the toilets needs urgent attention and the side windows of the church need major repairs.
- Hall lets: we are reminded that all bookings, including church meetings, must be entered in the office diary.
- At the forthcoming Stated Annual Meeting on 19th March, some new members will be elected to serve on the Congregational Board – any volunteers? Speak to myself or another CB member for more information.
- It was noted that Jim and Glynn have decided to stop tending the church gardens. We are extremely grateful for their dedication and hard work over many years. This means there is an opportunity for you to join a team to maintain the gardens. If you would like to help in any way, please contact David Bethune.

If you have any questions on the above please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Kind regards

Jacqui Lee, Clerk to Congregational Board

## Commended, Congratulated and Challenged!

On Valentine's Day, we shared in a brunch with members of the congregation and three visitors from Eco Congregation Scotland. The visitors had come to carry out the assessment for our first Eco Congregation award.

After brunch, 2 hours were spent touring the building, and reading and discussing our application. This was followed by a get together with representatives from all aspects of our church life and then another private discussion. At the end of all that, they returned to the main group and commended everyone on the way in which we shared a common goal in caring for God's World and communicated it to the wider church family and beyond.

We were then congratulated on achieving our first award and were set some challenges for the future!

Our challenges are

- to continue with the work we are doing;
- to seek ways of running events in the community in order to influence people to change their thinking and act on taking better care of the planet;
- to consider how we can make our church building more energy efficient and use it more creatively.

Our award will be presented later in the year when we plan to have a further celebration. **Watch this space!**

Elissa Jones, Eco- Congregation group



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## Who is Jesus?

To the architect, He is the chief cornerstone. *1 Peter 2:4, 6*

To the astronomer, He is the bright and morning star. *Rev. 22:16*

To the baker, He is the bread of life. *John 6:35*

To the banker, He is the hidden treasure. *Matthew 13:44*

To the builder, He is the corner-stone. *Matthew 21:42*

To the carpenter, He is the gate. *John 10:7*

To the doctor, He is the great physician. *Luke 5:31-32*

To the educator, He is the great teacher. *John 3:2*

To the farmer, He is the sower and Lord of the harvest. *Luke 10:2*

To the geologist, He is the rock of ages. *1 Cor 10:4*

To the traveller, He is the new and living way. *Hebrews 10:20*

## Who is Jesus to you?

## Prayer For Individuals

Let's concentrate in this edition on some individuals in need of prayer.

The prayers of Christians in Tanzania were answered when a Christian was elected President in October 2015 - John Magufuli. Pray for him. His job will be difficult because Tanzania is rapidly becoming a dangerous and violent place for Christians (and things are much worse in the neighbouring island of Zanzibar).

Pray for the Indonesian President, Joko Widodo, who came to power in July 2014 and expressed a desire to deal with religious persecution in his vast country, which is the most populous Muslim nation in the world. Little difference, however, has been seen so far, with police and government officials being passively, or even actively, complicit in the harassment, intimidation and violence against the Christians there. Pray that the God 'who delights in kindness, justice and righteousness' will guide him to exercise these qualities as he governs Indonesia.

Pray for a lady nicknamed 'Mrs Shelter', one of several who operate Open Doors Safe Houses in North East China. Her work is dangerous, but she serves refugees from North Korea with much love. Ask God to protect her and help her to lead North Koreans to faith.

Pray for a man called Alimujiang Yimiti, an Uighur convert from Islam in North West China, serving a 15 year sentence in a labour camp, accused of using his business as a cover for sharing the Gospel with neighbours. His family visits have been cut down to 15 minutes every six months and many of his fellow-inmates are very hostile to him. His younger son is still hopeful, but the older boy has become sad and depressed - pray for them.

Classical Islam teaches that Christians should not be in a position of authority over Muslims - so a Pakistani Christian head teacher over three schools in the Punjab province was severely injured in an assault by three Muslim teachers, who asked him how as a Christian he could be senior to them and pressurised him also to resign. Pray for healing for him and that his Muslim staff will support and confirm him in his leadership role.

Finally, in this edition, pray for a woman called Twen, aged 33, who has been in prison in Eritrea for 11 years, because she and 12 others refused to sign a statement that they will not engage in Christian activities and witness. They have a real ministry in prison.

We've all heard of **Yuppies**, **Dinkies** (double income, no kids!) and **Bambies** (born again middle-aged bikers, if you didn't know!). What about **MBBs**? Stands for Muslim Background Believers. There is a huge number of them, all of whom experience, or have experienced, some kind of trauma for their faith: kicked out of the family, losing wife and children, families thrown out of their village, not to mention the very real possibility of imprisonment and worse. *continued on page 7*

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Remember them in this prayer from Barnabas Fund:

Heavenly Father, we bring to you in prayer the Christians in many countries who are harassed and persecuted in whatever way (you know them, each one.) We pray that they may take comfort as they think of Your Son, our Lord Jesus, who was Himself accused on false charges, tried, condemned and executed for us. Enable them to shine as stars in the universe as they hold out the word of life to those around them. We ask also that you, the God of justice, will intervene in power and bring them vindication and justice.

David Taylor,  
Prayer Promoter

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## Christian Aid Week

Once again, we are looking forward to Christian Aid Week. Christian Aid is the development and aid arm of ACTS (Action of Churches Together in Scotland) and Christian Aid is another opportunity for the various congregations in Selkirk to work together.

This year Christian Aid Week is from May 15 - 21. As usual collectors are needed for the House-to-house collections and for the street collection on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. Once again, there will be a Pop-up shop at 1 Tower Street on Friday and Saturday where people can find more information about the work done by Christian Aid and its partners and can drop off donations. Volunteers will be required to staff the shop as well.

If you are willing to volunteer for any of these tasks – and you are not limited to only one! – please contact me either in person, by phone (725427) or email [thorncroft54@gmail.com](mailto:thorncroft54@gmail.com).

Last year, with fewer collectors, £1785.50 was raised. I wonder how much could be raised with more people willing to help - even if you can only collect a few houses in your immediate neighbourhood?

Bruce Lawrie  
Christian Aid co-ordinator, Selkirk Parish Church

*Prayer*

Loving Father,  
strengthen our hearts by your Holy Spirit.  
Grant us power with all the saints  
to appreciate how wide and long and high and deep  
is the love of Christ.  
Amen



## ReachOut, women meeting together to share faith and friendship

Over 20 ladies have been meeting over the last 6 weeks to study the Lord's Prayer together. It has been good to grow in faith and friendship.

Some quotes from the Sunday group:

- enjoyed structure of study guide
- easy to access the topic of The Lord's Prayer
- good to discuss living our faith on practical level
- loved the group, so glad I was able to come when I could
- refreshing and stimulating
- learnt to take time and think when we say The Lord's Prayer in church
- privileged to be part of the group
- the informal setting of a welcoming home helps discussion
- giving God praise and worship is something we can all work on.
- good wisdom from very ancient Christian writers

The Tuesday group came up with a very practical response to discussion, thanks to Re-Act (a not-for-profit humanitarian aid project launched in response to the current refugee crisis) and the already existing local arrangements in Samuel Siroky's churches. There will be a box in the Meeting House for donations of blankets, sleeping bags, rucksacks, walking boots, socks, hats, scarves and gloves as well as toiletries and nappies. There is a much fuller list and more information on their website, [www.re-act.scot](http://www.re-act.scot). The list is also available in the Meeting House. They do **not** need men's trousers and shirts at the moment. Faith in Action.

The next planned event is a meal together at the Steak Night at the Woll, on Thursday 17th March. We are meeting at 6.40 pm at the church to share lifts. We are already looking forward to the weekend retreat at Minsteracres at the end of April. This will be a opportunity to get away to a lovely place together and be refreshed. If any ladies would still like to join this group, please speak to Myra. There will be a car going for the day on the Saturday so that is also a possibility.

The final ReachOut event of the session is the Ring o' the Toon on Friday 27th May, a guided walk round historical Selkirk with Cath Henderson. Meet in the Market Place at 7 pm or join us afterwards at the County for a coffee.

Anne Bethune



# HOLY WEEK

## Ecumenical Services for Holy Week in Selkirk Everyone welcome

<b>Palm Sunday</b> 20 March	6.30 pm	Palm Sunday service Ashkirk Parish Church
<b>Monday</b> 21 March	7.30 pm	United Reformed Church
<b>Tuesday</b> 22 March	7.30 pm	Friends of Israel Baptist Church, Connections
<b>Wednesday</b> 23 March	7.30 pm	Holy Wednesday Worship Selkirk Parish Church
<b>Thursday</b> 24 March	7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist followed by The Watch St. John's Scottish Episcopal Church
<b>Good Friday</b> 25 March	10 am	Walk of Witness (see page 10) Start at St John's and finish at Our Lady and St Joseph's
<b>Saturday</b> 26 March	7.30 pm	Renewal of Baptism Vows, Lighting of Paschal candle St John's Church

*Churches Together in Selkirk and the Valleys*

### Easter Day March 27th

7 am	Welcome Easter Day Auld Kirkyard followed by Breakfast Parish Church Hall
10.15 am	Taste and See Family Service Easter Communion Selkirk Parish Church



# *Churches Together in Selkirk and the Valleys*

## **Walk of Witness Good Friday 10 am**

You are invited to join with people from all the congregations in the town to take part in the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. We will start at St John's church at 10 am and stop at each church building in turn where we will sing a hymn and someone from a different denomination will pray for that congregation. We will also stop in the Market Place and pray there for the community of Selkirk.

This is a powerful witness to our faith so let's make it an even bigger crowd this year.

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## **Ashkirk News**

Ashkirk is becoming a busy place. As a Church we continue to support the Village Hall activities with dancing, keep fit, craft afternoons and CPR training. All has been fun and a wonderful way of sharing our faith with our friends and neighbours.

We also hosted The World Day of Prayer on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> in the Hall. We had a lovely Cuban-inspired act of worship. We had some delightful singing, especially from Marjorie Lawrie, with her solo performance. All the churches were involved in the worship and it was meaningful and enjoyable. We enjoyed light refreshments after the service and the chance to catch up with each other's news, and the opportunity to look at a few Cuban items. The collection raised £115.60. Ashkirk Session agreed to pay all expenses. Please accept our thanks to all who attended and to those who helped in any way. God Bless.

### **Diary Dates**

Ashkirk invite you to share in a Palm Sunday service in the Church at 6.30 pm. We will also have an early morning Easter Sunday Service at 8 am in the kirk yard, weather permitting. The main Easter Service will be preceded by coffee and cake before the 12 o'clock act of worship begins.

At our next Session Meeting we will be preparing for our fund raising events. So watch this space.

A warm welcome awaits you to any of our Church or Village activities.

Fran Selkirk  
Session Clerk

**Our Church is always open for you to enjoy its beauty and peace.  
God's blessing be with you.**

## The latest from Guatemala via Amy Ward



Dear all,

I've just asked Ignacio for an update about the Halfway House and his work generally, regarding the prison ministry, explaining that it was to be shared with the church. "Thank you for asking. Thank you so much for your support," he replied. Since we were last able to send money to Ignacio, they've been using that to repair, paint and decorate a building that will serve as a halfway house outside the city. Although the home improvements continue, Ignacio sent me a message at the end of February: "The judge released four kids to the home last week. We are so happy that they are trusting us. We painted the place and are fixing more stuff in the home. We love you." He sent me photos, including one of the rooms they are in, furnished with bunks and shelves for their clothes and a Bible or two. "We are going to get a couple of desktop computers, printer and Internet for our boys to do home work," Ignacio added, "and we're still working on it. We want to make this place a real home."

Meanwhile, with ever-changing politics, he is still hopeful about landing a more influential role within the prison system. In the meantime, although he has access to the boys' prisons, he has been unable to visit Los Gorriones for the last two months, due to power games with the current director. He remains optimistic, however: "Gorriones is restricted and the directora is trying to close the door, but she won't be long in there." He's usually right! That said, if we could pray for the lifting of those restrictions, and for God's hand to be at work as Ignacio continues to negotiate office politics, that can only help.

There was some happy news too. Dulce, whom I met on the very first day I visited Los Gorriones, had her baby boy whilst inside, and left the prison shortly before I did. She decided to leave the gang as well, and has been living with Ignacio and his family since then, as it was the safest place for her and baby Andy. Ignacio, Sandra and their two kids made space for Dulce and Andy in their fairly small three-bed apartment. Last month Dulce was baptised. In the same month, Brandon, whose high school graduation I attended just before leaving Guatemala, was shot and killed. The work remains bittersweet, but how great that he was able to begin to flourish and grow more fully, away from the malignant influence of the gang, before his life was taken so violently.

Please do continue to pray for the safety of all those involved with and helped by the ministry, and particularly for Ignacio and his family, who are so grateful for all our support.

With thanks,  
Amy

## Church Accounts 2015 - Summary

### General Account

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expenditure:</b>	
Ordinary Offerings/Donations	21235	Ministries & Mission	40091
Gift Aid giving	33018	Presbytery Dues	822
Tax recovered	9390	Local Ministry & Staff	5444
Interest	465	Building Costs	10403
Use of Premises	2727	Other expenses	6007
Other Income	1885		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£68,720</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£62,767</b>
Balance at start of year	5827		
Surplus	5953		
<b>End of year Balance</b>	<b>£11,780</b>		



### Facilities Upgrade Fund

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expenditure:</b>	
Fundraising	240	Renovation Project	
Donations (Incl. Gift Aid giving)	2995	& related costs	5114
Tax Recovered	870		
Grants	466		
Other	3000		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£7,571</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£5,114</b>
Balance at start of year	2735		
Surplus	2457		
<b>End of Year Balance</b>	<b>£5,192</b>		

### Roof Fund

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expenditure:</b>	
Fundraising/other income	1739	Loan settlement	6124
Donations (Incl. Gift Aid giving)	1976		
Tax Recovered	267		
Grants	4184		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£8,166</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£6,124</b>
Balance at start of year	(2042)		
Surplus	2042		
<b>End of Year Balance</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>The Roof Fund is now closed.</b>	

#### End of year balances on our other funds:

**General Fabric** £3,897, **Reserve Fund** £15,561, **Organ/Music** £1,815,  
**Social Relief Fund** £556, **Sunday School** £843

## Treasurer's Notes to the Accounts (on page 8)

Due to the facilities upgrade fundraising being complete, our income is now well below the threshold required to prepare Income & Expenditure accounts. We have therefore reverted to the simpler Receipts & Payments format. This has necessitated a reworking of the 2014 accounts for comparative purposes, giving amended values for balances at the start of 2015.

We have settled the outstanding loan on the photovoltaic cells, so a substantial part of our heating costs has been offset by income generated by the cells. Consequently, whereas our general income has decreased by £4,147, our general expenditure has increased by only £676, compared with 2014. The major fabric repairs have been paid out of the Fabric Fund rather than the General Fund, and we were given a small reduction in our Ministries & Mission dues, so we have ended the year with a healthy surplus of £5,953.

A General Fund budget for 2016 has been set at income £67,710, and expenditure £67,664, (surplus £46), but with a decreasing membership, we will perhaps struggle to achieve, let alone increase, this level of income, whilst any additional, unexpected expenses will produce a deficit very quickly. Unfortunately, there is major work needed on the outer church windows, (expected cost £14,000), and the gable end wall (£2000+), which will need to be paid out of reserves. A more detailed set of accounts and the budget are available from the church office.

Lynda McCraw (treasurer)

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### Earth Hour, Saturday 19th March 2016, 8.30 - 9.30 pm

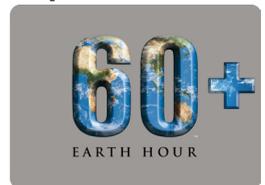
When the lights switch off at 8.30pm on 19th March, (Edinburgh Castle, Sydney Harbour Bridge, The Eiffel Tower, your house in Selkirk?), it's our planet's time to shine.

Earth Hour is the world's biggest celebration for our amazing planet, hundreds of millions of people from across the world coming together in a symbolic and spectacular lights-out display. It's a brilliant reminder that together we can make change happen and it's a chance to think about the small things we can do everyday to help create a brighter future.

Come to the church hall to join a candlelit service of worship and meditation on 19th March at 8.30 pm, or switch off at home and put a candle in your window to say you'll do your bit to protect our planet – not just for one hour, but every day.

Either way, you can show your willingness to be involved in Earth Hour by signing up on the noticeboards in the hall or Meeting House.

Anne Bethune, Eco-Congregation Group



## Kirk Session Notes

Here are a few notes from the February meeting of the Kirk Session.

- As a result of the data gathered from the replies to the recent questionnaire, it was agreed to cease giving out Communion invitations. The dates for Communion for this year are as follows:  
**March 27th, May 15th, August 21st, October 9th and November 27th.**  
The dates as a whole will be listed in the Hird at the start of each year. The dates of Communion pertinent to each following edition of the Hird will then be included in Looking Ahead.
- Some of you may have read about Street Pastors in the local press recently. They are volunteers who are trained to work with people needing a helping hand on Saturday nights, from 10pm till 3am, with the joint agreement of the police, local authority and the church. They go out in groups of 3 or 4, never singly, wearing a uniform to identify them. They may be introduced in Galashiels and Hawick, with involvement in Selkirk at the Common Riding. The Kirk Session agreed to support this initiative through prayer and offerings. A Street Pastor may be invited to speak to the congregation at a service.
- Please continue to let us know what your views are on the new Order of Service.

That's all, folks, for the time being.

Your Session Clerk,

Elma Hendrie

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## Selkirk Parish Church - a Fairtrade church

A good time was enjoyed at our "Local and Fair Brunch" on 14th February. There are some lovely photos on the church website. Thirty-four of us enjoyed food, drink and chat. £75 has been sent to Traidcraft to help producers and we spent about £25 on fairtrade food which was consumed. Smallholder farmers are responsible for over 70% of the world's food, yet they make up 50% of the world's hungry people. Our money will help with training, improved yields and guaranteed fair markets.

By the time you read this, Fairtrade Fortnight will be over for another year. We hope you were able to take part in the **Sit Down for Breakfast; Stand Up for Farmers** campaign.

We'll let you know how many breakfasts were

eaten in Selkirk in the next Hird. If you missed the chance, please come and buy at the monthly church FT stall. We can do our bit for those who grow our food but remain hungry themselves. Let's put ourselves in their shoes.

Myra Ward

**SIT DOWN FOR BREAKFAST**

**STAND UP FOR FARMERS**

**Selkirk  
March**

Tuesday	15	2 pm	Selkirk Church Friends: Beetle Drive
Thursday	17	6.40 pm	ReachOut: Steak Night
Saturday	19	10 am	Selkirk Parish Church Stated Annual Meeting
		8.30 pm	Earth Hour (see page 13)
Sunday	20	10.15 am	Palm Sunday
Tuesday	22	2 pm	Selkirk Church Friends afternoon tea
Thursday	24	2 pm	CAMEO
	24	3.30 pm	Service at Mungo Park Court
Sunday	27	10.15 am	Easter Communion, Taste and See
Wednesday	30	11 am	Communion

**April**

Sunday	3	2.30 pm	Service at Thornfield
Thursday	7	11.45 am	CAMEO outing to the Gyle
Sunday	24	1.15 - 3.15 pm	Joint Kirk Session, Ashkirk & Selkirk
Fri. - Sunday 29 April - 1 May			ReachOut Retreat to Minsteracres

**May**

Sunday	8	4 pm	Taste and See, Worship for All, picnic
Thursday	12	3.30 pm	Service at Mungo Park Court
Sun - Sat. 15 - 21			Christian Aid Week (see page 5)
Sunday	15	10.15 am	Pentecost Communion
Wed	18	11 am	Communion Service
Sunday	22	10.30 am	BGH volunteers
		2 pm	Churches Together meeting, URC
Friday	27	2.30 pm	Service at Riverside
		7 pm	ReachOut: Ring o' the Toon

**June**

Sunday	5	2.30 pm	Service at Thornfield
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**Selkirk**

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The records on this page are as up-to-date as possible. We apologise for any omissions that may have occurred.

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## Ashkirk



Items for the June issue of *The Hird* should be in the office by  
**22nd May.**