

Today's worship

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

Bible Verse

HYMN 129 The Lord is King

Welcome

Children's Talk

Prayer

HYMN 558 Lord I lift your name on high

Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Talk

MP 442 Lord of the church

Talk

Reading John 15:1-4 (page 138)

Meditation

HYMN 652 The church is wherever God's people

Offering

Prayer

HYMN 511 Your hand O God has guided

Benediction



In our prayers this week

- Our members Mungo Park Court and for their elder/visitor Mrs Anna Mayo.
- Loving God, please be with families who are going through difficult times right now.



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

Bible Readings by Colin MacIntosh

Prayers by Elise Williams

Musician is David Taylor

Flowers donated by Elaine Monro

Life and Work, August issue is in the Meeting House.

This week

Wednesday Service 11am in the hall

Ashkirk Service Anyone who would like to visit Ashkirk on a Sunday for the service please pop your name on the list on the Meeting House table for visits to Ashkirk.

Growing in Faith will be on 1st August at 7:30pm at Orchard Brow, Clerklands. All are welcome. For more details speak to Jane Peers.

Sunday Gang, Restarts 6th August.

Thornfield Service, Sunday 6th August, 2.30pm. All welcome.



Dates for your diary

Open Door, Monday 14th August, 10.30 for coffee and scone, 12 noon for light lunch.

The Hird, items for the next issue should be with the editor, Anne by Sunday 20th August.

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
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Noticeboard

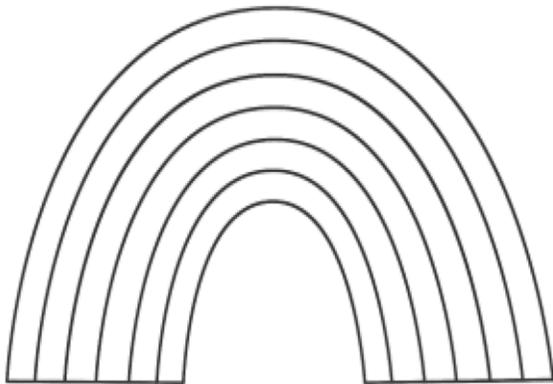
Foodbank would like to thank the management, staff and customers at TESCO Galashiels for all their help and generosity at the Foodbank collection day on Friday 7th July. Through everyone's generosity we filled 85 boxes of food which will be split between Selkirk and Galashiels to help those in need.

Service of Communion on August 20th As happened this time last year there will be the opportunity for folks who wish to come forward to receive Communion to do so. When invited, those who wish, will come forward to the front to receive the bread and the wine, then will sit in the front pew while the rest of the congregation is served. They can then choose to stay till the end of the service or return to their seats for the final hymn.

Your church needs U. The Kirk Session is seeking to focus on where God is leading us over the next few years. Everyone is invited to think, pray and come on Sunday 20th August to the Hall at 7 pm where we will invite God to help us as we discuss the way forward. Please use the insert in the Notice Sheet to help you.

Foodbank Generous donors, thanks and please keep the supplies coming. We need items of food, **especially pasta sauce, long grain rice, dry macaroni, tinned potatoes, peas, carrots, baked beans, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, jars of meat paste, jam and coffee.** If you are contributing in the near future it would be very helpful to use the above list as a guide. The Co-op and Sainsbury's both have collecting stations now or hand into your church in the usual way. Thank you.

For children (of all ages) ...



Do you remember the colours in the correct order?



Selkirk Parish Church

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Minister of Word & Sacrament
Rev. Margaret Steele
Ministers – Everyone in the Congregation

30th July 2017

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 2nd 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.