

Today's worship

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

HYMN **We bow down**

Welcome

Advent Candle Light a candle

Children's Talk

Prayer

HYMN **He'll be there**

Reading John 7:1-13 (page 125)

HYMN 551 **In heavenly love abiding**

Sermon

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

HYMN 673 **Let us talents and tongues employ**

Communion

HYMN 644 **O Jesus I have promised**

Benediction



In our prayers this week

- Our members in Sahwburn Road, Fairfield Crescent, Ladyschaw Drive, Thirlestane Terrace, Broomhill Farm, Eastfield Road and Bleachfield Road and for their elder/visitor Mrs Jacqui Lee.
- God please shine in the dark places in our heads and hearts.



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 Jane Peers

Prayers by Marion MacIntosh

Musicians are Rod Ward

Flowers donated by Rowell Family. Apologies last week's flowers were donated by Isla Grieve.

Life and Work December issue is now in the Meeting House.

Service of Remembering, TODAY at 3pm. Anyone wishing a loved one to be remembered please make a note of their name on the list in the Meeting House.

Correction To The Hird, Please note Cynthia's phone number is 01750 663003.

Pop up shop This event raised £785 for the Fabric Fund. Many thanks to all who supported.

This week

Wednesday Service 11am in the hall

Tuesday, 5th December, 7:30 pm Growing in Faith will be at Orchard Brow, Clerklands. All are welcome. For more details speak to Jane Peers.



Thursday 2nd December, Cameo, 2pm in the hall.

Selkirk 2018 calendars now available in the meeting house. £5.75 each (2 or more, £5 each), with 30% to church funds.

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th December Open Door, 10.30 for tea/coffee, 12 noon for light lunch.

Tuesday 12th December, Selkirk Church Friends, 2pm in the hall.

Sunday 17th December, Taste and See, Worship for all. 10.15am, party games and lunch will follow on after coffee time. Please join the families, if you are free. A contribution of food for the party lunch would be welcome.

Monday 25th December, Christmas Day meal, 2.30-5.30pm. 30 tickets will be available from Fiona Corbett or me or the Church Office. We're operating a sliding charge from £5 - £10 and folk can pay what they want. Lifts will be possible and special diets catered on request.

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.

Noticeboard

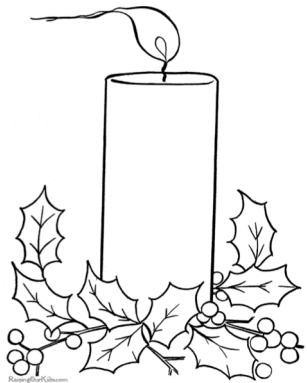
The Advent Banner will be in church throughout December and you are invited to donate a small gift (non-edible,) gift-wrapped and labelled for male or female, to be handed out to patients in hospital over Christmas.

Recycling for Traidcraft: the box at the back of the church is for old or broken Mobile Phones, Cameras, Games Consoles, Ipods/MP3 Players, Laptops/Tablets and Sat Navs as well as any kind of coins, broken or unwanted jewellery and watches. I have a sack almost ready to be sent off so if you are clearing out now or after Christmas, please bring any of the above to church and raise funds for Traidcraft as well as making sure these items are usefully recycled. Among many other things, there are 43 broken watches in the sack!!

24/7 Prayer You are invited to participate in Selkirk Baptist's first ever 24/7 prayer room. The prayer room is going to be set up as an interactive space with numerous prayer stations and activities to help engage and encourage people to pray during the busy season of Advent, We will be hosting a launch service at 6pm on Sunday the 3rd of December in Connections. <http://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/eac5d8>

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.**

For children (of all ages) ...



Today is the first Sunday in Advent. We light the first candle and think about Gods' people. That includes all of us.

Draw the faces of the people who help you to learn about God.

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3rd December 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.

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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