

## 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      Our confidence is in the Lord**

Welcome

Children's Address

Prayer

**HYMN      Trust in the Lord**

Reading      Hebrews 1:1-3      (page 275)

**HYMN      You laid aside your majesty**

Reading      John 17:1-5      (page 140)

**HYMN 111      Holy, holy, holy**

Sermon

**HYMN 468      Son of God eternal Saviour**

Offering

Prayer

**HYMN 419      Thine be the glory**

Benediction



## In our prayers this week

- Our members in Craig Brown Avenue, Tait's Hill, Croft Terrace, Hill Street and Hillside Terrace and for their elder/visitor Mr Gordon Junor.
- Thank you God for the friends who support us each day.



## 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 Elise Williams

**Prayers** by Anne Bethune

**Musician** is David Bethune

**Flowers** donated by Margaret Hamilton

**Life and Work** March issue is in the meeting House. Cost for 2018 is £27.30, this can be paid to Lynda McCraw or the office.

**Lent Bible Studies, 7pm** in the manse. See back page for more details.

## This week

**Wednesday Service** 11am in the hall

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February Open Door**, 10.30 for tea/coffee, 12 noon for light lunch.



**Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> World Day of Prayer 2pm** in our Lady and St Joseph's church

**Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 10-12 Church Hall The BIG BREW** (see back page)

**Localities Fund** During February, you have the opportunity to vote for which local initiatives should receive a grant from Scottish Borders Council. Each person has 5 votes to distribute over around 12 projects, including 2 from Rowland's, an Arts project in Bannerfield, a Presbytery initiative, Citizens Advice Bureau and several others. Voting is easy: simply go to <https://localitiesbidfund.d21.me/> and follow the instructions there.

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Selkirk Church Friends**, 2pm in the hall

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30 pm Growing in Faith** at Orchard Brow, Clerklands. All are welcome. For more details speak to Jane Peers.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Cameo**, 2pm in the hall.

**Fairtrade Fortnight Pop Up Shop on Wed - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> March** at 1 Tower Street. Hope you can pop in!

## 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 Lent Bible Studies** will start Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. The material being used is the Cover to Cover Lent Study Material, Living Faith (cost £6). The six sessions cover the six last sayings of Jesus on the Cross. Dates and times: Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> March 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 pm in the Manse and will last about an hour. Please put your name on the sheet in the Meeting House or contact Margaret on 23308.

**Do you know who SAM is?** Can you help him? We are needing people willing to serve on the Congregational Board for 3 years. If you are a member of the Church and would like to offer yourself then please speak to Jacqui Lee or Margaret Steele for more information.

**The BIG BREW Saturday March 3rd 10-12 Church Hall (Selkirk Town Fairtrade Group with our FT Church Group)** Last year we held a very busy BIG BREW during Fairtrade Fortnight and we're doing the same again this year. Who will benefit? "Hidden Entrepreneurs" is the theme. Monies raised will be Doubled by the UK Government which is a great incentive to raise as much as we can. If you'd like to help or bake please speak to Linda White, Pauline Davidson, Myra Ward or Fiona Corbett.

**Minsteracres Retreat Weekend. 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May. Would you like to come?** Minsteracres is a Christian retreat centre in Northumberland, the land of the Northern Saints. There are 10 people booked to go, some for the first time, with plenty space for more. Those who are returning can tell you about lovely walks, good food, comfortable single occupancy rooms and thoughtful retreat sessions offered by members of the community. Spend time alone or with others or do both; have a restful break, sleep, read or enjoy the grounds. We share transport. Cost for full board from Friday 4pm is £116, with a deposit of £25. (leaving after lunch on Sunday) This year's theme is "Sacred Journey" but the sessions, like everything, are optional. It's "your time". Speak to Myra Ward if you want more detail or would like to join us. All welcome!

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



In the Old Testament many people lived in tents.

What would you miss if you had to live in a tent?

What would you enjoy if you lived in a tent?



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## 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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.