

## 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

**JP 3      Alleluia, alleluia give thanks**

Welcome

First Thought

Prayer

**HYMN      Trust in the Lord**

Reading      Exodus 19:1-8      (page 75)

**HYMN 268      O God of Bethel by whose hand**

Reading      Hebrews 8:1-13      (page 281)

**HYMN      You're the Word of God the Father**

Sermon

**HYMN      We bow down and confess**

Offering

Prayer

**CH3 121      Thou art the way**

Benediction



## In our prayers this week

- For all those who live in Craig Brown Avenue, Tait's Hill, Croft Terrace, Hill Street and Hillside Terrace and for their elder/visitor Mr Gordon Junor.
- Please bless people who are having to wait.



## 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.

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](mailto:office@selkirkparish.church)

## Today

**Worship led** by Rev Margaret Steele

**Bible Readings** by Tracy Brown

**Prayers** by Margaret Steele

**Music** by David Bethune

**Flowers** donated by Beth Bell

**Life and Work September issue** are in pigeon holes.

**Praying** Are you interested in joining a small group to plan a church (and possibly community) prayer event? There are many needs in our world, our community and our church and different ways of praying. We start with a blank canvas, so all ideas and insight welcome. Please speak to Myra



## This week

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm, Growing in Faith** meets at Orchard Brow, Clerklands on We are looking at Acts at the moment. Further details Jane Peers 01756 710425.

**Wednesday Service** 11am in the hall.

## Next Sunday

**Morning Service** 10.15am

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September Open Door**, 10.30 for tea/coffee, 12 noon for light lunch

**Saturday 29th September, 6.30 pm, Out of Africa, Fairtrade Come Together meal**, £4. Book a place with Mo Brown, **07596 749 688**, [IMACHBrown@aol.com](mailto:IMACHBrown@aol.com) by 23rd September.

**Harvest Offering for Christian Aid** will be uplifted during the service on the 30th Sept. There will also be the normal weekly offering collected that day.

**Friday 2nd November, 6.30 pm, Come Together**, Moravian meal - intrigued? Note the date, details nearer the time.

**Saturday 17th November Tearfund Big Quiz Night**. Save the Date (see back page)

## 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

**Saturday 17th November Tearfund Big Quiz Night** – for one night only – churches and other groups up and down the country will be taking part in the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz ever. Mark the date in your diary and plan to join in the fun, all in the name of fighting poverty. 7.45pm - 9.30pm

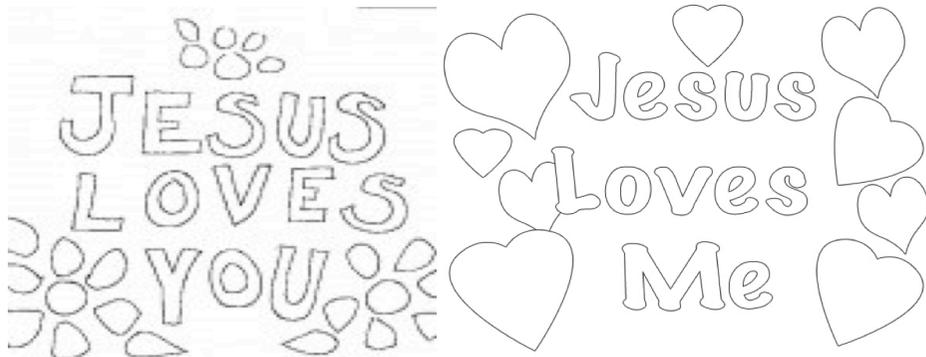
**Act for our Future:** a chance to send a campaign postcard to your MSP. This campaign is backed by Christian Aid and Eco-congregation Scotland. Find the cards on the windowsill beside the Eco Noticeboard in the hall.

**Zero Waste Week is 3rd - 7th September** Do you know which plastics can go in the blue bin? Did you know crisp packets and biscuit wrappers can't go in the recycling? I'm sure you all have questions about what goes into which bin. We all try to do our best but sometimes it is hard and we need more information. Write up your question on the sheet on the Eco Noticeboard in the Meeting House or the Hall. We will try our best to get answers from Scottish Borders Council.

**Minsteracres Retreat Centre 3rd - 5th May 2019:** a "Selkirk Group" has been penciled in to the diary at Minsteracres, Consett, Northumberland. A group from SPC and friends has been 3 times. It's an opportunity to have a break, enjoy good company, walk, relax and pray. There is an optional programme led by the Minsteracres team. We each paid £125 for full board, which includes single occupancy rooms, lovely food and extensive grounds to explore. Please let Myra know if you want more information and to book your place. All very welcome!

**Foodbank** Generous donors, thanks and please keep the supplies coming. We are in need of cook in sauces, ready meals, cooked meats, custard and creamed rice, jams or marmalade, fruit, sugar. **All donations greatly appreciated.**

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



Colour both pictures and share one with a friend.



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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.