Today's worship

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

Bible Verse

HYMN 81 I to the hills

Welcome

First Thought

Prayer

HYMN 137 All things bright and beautiful

Reading James 3:1-12 (page 291)

HYMN 542 Lord speak to me

Reading Mark 8:27-38 (page 57)

HYMN 443 He is Lord

Sermon

Offering

Prayer

HYMN 738 Glorious things

Benediction

In our prayers this week

- For all those who live in Marion Crescent, Castle Street, Castle Terrace, Tower Street and Kirk Wynd and for their elder/visitor Mrs Irene Marshall.
- Thank you God for all our pets and the wildlife around us. Help us to care for all your creatures.

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

Today

Worship led by Rev Finlay MacDonald

Bible Readings by Elissa Jones

Prayers by Beth Bell

Music by Moira And Jamie Mitchell

Flowers donated by Maisie McKenzie

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 18th 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 24th 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 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 5th – Sunday 7th October, Flower Exhibition and Coffee shop. See noticeboard for more details.

Saturday 13th Oct, 10-12, A Church for the 21st Century. There will be an open meeting on in the church hall, to discuss the future of our church as the number of ordained ministers falls. How can we continue to be an effective outward-looking congregation in a changing world? Everyone's views need to be heard - members, adherents, friends - so please come along if you can, or give your thoughts and ideas to Colin, Fiona or David.

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)



Noticeboard

A lovely range of Christmas cards, many celebrating the Christmas story, sold by Traidcraft to benefit Christian Aid, CAFOD, SCIAF and Traidcraft Exchange. Last year £75,000 was given to these charities from sales of cards. See samples of cards and place your order later in September /early October.

As our Harvest Creation weekend approaches please take time to look at the Eco Congregation Notice Boards. This month they give us good news about the use of solar power in parts of rural Africa as shared by Christian Aid.

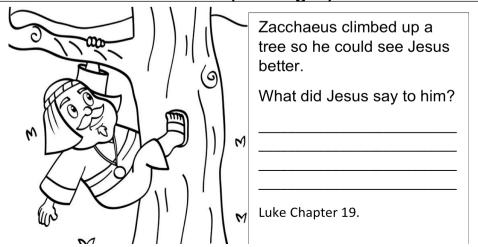
Flower Exhibition/Coffee Shop & Stalls, Friday 5th –Sunday 7th October. Forms for flower sponsorship, supervising exhibition, serving in the hall for café/stalls and baking are in the Meeting House awaiting your support. Please sign up where possible.

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

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) ...





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16th 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 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.