



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 4 July 2021

Sunday 4 July 2021

10.15 am Worship led by Jane Peers

The service is also available at [resources for 2021 – Selkirk Parish Church](#)

11.30 am Cuppa and Catch up on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/2122334716?pwd=OS9mM3k3MGRtMDdvSndnaGc2L2xyQT09>

Meeting ID: 212 233 4716 Passcode: fellowship

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In our prayers this week

- Members in Shawburn Road, Fairfield Crescent, Ladyschaw Drive, Thirlestane Terrace, Broomhill Farm, Eastfield Road, Bleachfield Road and their elder/ visitor, Jacqui Lee.
- Thank you, God, for summer sunshine, for long nights and warmer days.

This week

Wednesday 7 July @ 7 pm - Prayer Group on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97057080364?pwd=RzZPY1pxS1VrSytrQTdDMkVsU3VyQT09>

By phone: 0131 460 1196

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Next Sunday

11 July 2021 Climate Sunday, in church and online. We welcome Rev. David Coleman, Eco-Congregation Scotland chaplain.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 1 August 3pm Prayer in the Park. August event towards COP26: the eco group invites you to join them on Selkirk Hill to pray for the planet.

More information

- **Wednesday services** will resume on 21st July at 11am. Please join us for a short act of worship.
You will need to wear a mask and there will be social distancing in place. You will be asked for your name and phone number as you enter to comply with Test and Protect procedures.
- **Fairstart Scotland** programmes help people into work who have difficulties to overcome, such as disability, illness, being a lone parent, or suffering from an abusive relationship. They also provide help for people who have difficulties in applying for work online, helping them with applications, CVs, cover letters and even pre-interview training for those who may be lacking in confidence if they have not been in an interview for a long time. The programme is run by a company called Triage Central. If you would be interested in their help, then please contact Carol Byers at CarolB@triagecentral.co.uk or phone 07514 640989.
- **A letter of thanks** from Marjorie Paton for the Prayer Squares we sent for the World Day of Prayer 2022.

"Please pass on the thanks of the Scottish WDP Committee to all the talented knitters of Selkirk Parish Church, and also your ecumenical partners. They are all so beautifully knitted and so colourful. I am sure that the delegates to the International Conference will be delighted to take some back to their friends. It is wonderful to know that the prayers of the women of Scotland will truly encircle the world. With many thanks, Marjorie"

- **Open Door**

We are delighted to say that our community cafe is currently open **weekly** on Mondays serving lunches from 12noon - 1.00pm.

To book YOUR place! Phone 01750 20078 or email

office@selkirkparish.church by Friday morning 12 noon. We need your name and contact details please. If we are fully booked, you will be contacted and offered a place the following Monday.

We will be following the same covid regulations as all other cafes eg. social distancing, hand sanitizer, masks on entry, track and trace.

Don't be put off by the changes. You will enjoy seeing friendly faces, having the usual banter with our brilliant volunteers and being served a delicious homemade hot meal.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Myra Ward (on behalf of OD Management Group)

- **Outdoor Holiday Club** 9th -13th August 10 - noon at The Haining.

Organised by the Churches Together in Selkirk and the Valleys
Children 5-11 all welcome

Free activities including crafts, games, Bible Stories.

VOLUNTEERS needed. If you are free to help or want more information then please email CTSVyouth@gmail.com

- **Re-opening of church building**

The church building is open for Sunday Worship at 10. 15 am every Sunday. Please book a place by phoning the Office on 20078 or emailing office@selkirkparish.church before the Friday of each week.

Wilma will be in the office from 10 - noon on Fridays. If you do not hear back from her, you can assume there will be space for you. Once our permitted number is reached, she will contact those who will be unable to attend giving them first priority for the following week.S

Covid regulations are in place: masks will be worn and you will be shown to your seat. Singing is allowed with masks on.

We look forward to seeing you in person when you feel able to attend. The online service will continue.

Covid information for attending church in person

- **Posters** will be on display: please do not enter if you are unwell or show symptoms of Covid-19.
- **Social distancing** of 2 metres (about 6 feet) to be maintained at all times, including on approach to entrance.
- **Face masks required** (unless medical exception)

- **Hand sanitiser** stations at entry and exit doors to be used when entering or leaving the building.
- **A steward** will meet and greet you, avoiding physical contact.
- There is a **one-way system** in place, enter by the main church door and exit through the hall or office doors. Disabled members will be able to enter via the Hall Entrance under the guidance of a steward.
- **The steward** will guide you to your seat, you must remain in your seat until you are led out by a steward at the end of the service. Please do not gather in the front garden after leaving.
- **Singing is allowed with masks on.**
- **The offering plate** will not be passed round but will be available at the door.
- **Doors** will remain open during the service so dress warmly.
- **Only one toilet** will be available, for emergency use only – stewards will give permission for use.
- **The cleaning regime** has been adjusted in line with Church of Scotland guidelines, but we all need to play our part