

## More information

- Service of Thanksgiving of Blessings.  
Please note that the service on the 29th August will be at **11am** not 10.15 and is to be the first Joint Service of Ashkirk with Ettrick & Yarrow with Selkirk.  
This will be the formal service which recognises the linking with a Presbytery Representative attending.
- PAINTERS required! If you could lend a hand and perhaps even a brush! to help Andrew Laing paint the window sills at the back of the hall then please contact him on 21210 or email [andrew.laing@lineone.net](mailto:andrew.laing@lineone.net)
- 5th September Hird. Please send any articles for the Autumn issue of the church magazine to me by 5th September: [anne@dbethune.com](mailto:anne@dbethune.com)
- **Wednesday services** every week at 11am. Please join us for a short act of worship.  
You will need to wear a mask and social distancing is still advised. You will be asked for your name and phone number as you enter to comply with Test and Protect procedures.

- **Open Door to Your Door**

### A New Church Community Outreach Project - Could You Help?

John Moley, our Children and Families worker became aware of how stretched and isolated some families on low income are. Putting good homemade food on the table is not easy, especially with covid furloughs and job losses. We applied for grant money to try to help, using food cooked and frozen at Open Door during the cafe hours. John has been delivering meals weekly to a number of appreciative families. As a church family, we want to show care and be something more than that big building in the town! We are asking them to "Pay What You Can" anonymously when a meal is delivered. The success of the project so far means John needs more helpers. Could you give some time? In a nutshell, **once a month**, you would be committing to collecting frozen meal portions in a coolbag from the church for delivery to a family, ideally the same family, with whom you might chat a bit *on the doorstep*. These visits give us the opportunity as a congregation to be visible in the community as God's people. Please give this some thought and contact John Moley (Tel 07753 341605 or [cw@selkirkparish.church](mailto:cw@selkirkparish.church)) or Myra Ward (Tel 01750 22867 or [myraward@gmail.com](mailto:myraward@gmail.com)) if you want to know more and would enjoy helping this project flourish. Thank you

- **Open Door**

We are delighted to say that our community cafe is now open WEEKLY (12noon - 1.00pm) to serve lunches from Monday 24th May.

To book YOUR place! Phone 01750 20078 or email [office@selkirkparish.church](mailto:office@selkirkparish.church) by Friday morning before 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)

- **Sunday Worship in person**