



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 29 August 2021

### Sunday 29 August 2021

**11 am** Sunday service in church

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

There will be no Cuppa and Catch up this week as coffee and tea will be served in the Hall after the service. Make time to stay and chat together.

### In our prayers this week

- Ettrick Road, Murison Hill, Ettrickhaugh Road, Priory Park, The Priory, Linglie Road and their elder/ visitor, Colin MacIntosh.

Thank you God for all volunteers who give their time and talents for the good of others.

### **This week**

**Wednesday 1 September 11 am, short service in the hall**

**Wednesday 1 September 7 pm, Prayer Group** on Zoom

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

**By phone:** 0131 460 1196

Meeting ID: 970 5708 0364 Passcode: 924278

### **Next Sunday**

**5 September 2021** Sunday service in church – now no need to book.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Sunday 5 September at 6pm** - SONGS OF PRAISE Yarrow Church. All welcome. This is one of the evening services included in the linking agreement.

**Tuesday 7 September at 7pm** - Towards COP26 on zoom Repair in the Square - how plastic bags changed my life.

Come and hear Sue's story and think about how we can be part of a circular economy.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85999609890?pwd=cXl4ZDRyajNXOlZmTFRIOWpLeDR3OT09>

Meeting ID: 859 9960 9890

Passcode: 886289

### **More information**

- 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)
- 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)
- **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.

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**

The church building is open for Sunday Worship at 10. 15 am every Sunday. There is now no need to book.

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 and is available on the church website. [resources for 2021 – Selkirk Parish Church](#)

### **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** is still advised 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