



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 3 October 2021

### Sunday 3 October 2021

**10.15 Sunday service** led by Rev. Margaret Steele

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

Coffee after the service in the Church hall.

### In our prayers this week

- Thornfield House, Bleachfield Road and their elder/ visitor, Edith Heatlie.

Loving God help us to know you are right beside us.

## This week

- **Sunday 3 October at 3 pm - Towards COP 26** - Family friendly event, more information below
- **Wednesday 6 October 11 am, short service in the hall**
- **Wednesday 6 October 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

**10 October 2021 10.15** – Worship through Music and Song, led by Fiona Corbett and Elissa Jones

Coffee after the service in the church hall.

## Dates for you Diary

**Thursday 14 October 2pm** - Cameo starting up again. More information below.

## More information

- 3rd October **Towards COP 26**. With your help, the eco group will be creating a visual display outside the church. You are invited to come and fold a paper boat with a prayer for COP26 written inside. Photos will be taken to send to MP and MSPs and then the boats will join thousands of others at COP26.
- **Selkirk Foodbank- Tesco Community Grants Scheme Prize Draw**  
From 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> December '21 customers will be asked to vote for their favourite project. The three with the highest number of votes will receive a grant of between £500 and £1500. Each time you shop at Tesco Galashiels you will get a token to vote.  
Please use your token to vote for **SELKIRK FOODBANK**  
Remember it will be Selkirk folk who will benefit if we win.

- Cameo will start again. On Thursday, October 14 at 2 pm in the church hall.  
Please bring own cup and teaspoon. All welcome
- Have you missed singing?  
October 10th at 10.15 - Worship of Praise and Song.  
Come along and raise your voice with others.  
We will sing as we gather together from 10.10
- **On 17<sup>th</sup> October Forward in Faith**, a new house-group, is starting on alternate Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 9pm at Orchard Brow, the home of Jack and Jane Peers. All are welcome. If you would like to join us, or to have more information, or to arrange a lift out to Clerklands, please ring Jane on 07917128918.
- **Advent Banners**  
Are you interested in helping create 4 Small Banners for use during Advent?  
Contact Elissa Jones - jonesthejones@hotmail.co.uk
- **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**

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. Centre pews - there is no restrictions where you sit. One meter distancing continues on the side pews.

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