



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 31 October 2021

Sunday 31 October 2021

11.00 am Worship led by Margaret Steele- (5th Sunday in the month) Joint service in Kirkhope Church, Ettrickbridge.

There will be no service in Selkirk. Please come and join with our other congregations in the linkage.

Recording available later at [resources for 2021 – Selkirk Parish Church](#)

7.30 pm Forward in Faith, more information below.

In our prayers this week

- Outlying Areas and their elder/ visitor, Marion MacIntosh.

Pray for parents to have wisdom, patience and strength to help them raise their children.

This week

Monday 1 November 12 - 1 pm, Open Door

Wednesday 3 November 11 am, short service in the hall

Wednesday 3 November 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

7 November 2021 10.15 - Worship led by Margaret Steele.

Coffee after the service in the church hall.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 11 November 2pm Cameo. Please bring own cup and teaspoon. All welcome.

Sun 21st Nov. Cafe Style Church 10:15am - Welcoming back our youngsters and their families to our building. We've really missed being all ages worshipping together and are excited to be sharing space and time together again.

More information

Will you/did you hear the bell ringing? On Saturday evening, 30th October at 6pm, on the eve of COP26, church bells will be ringing out a warning to remind the delegates of the urgency of the dangers we now face. We need our politicians to take the courageous and, if necessary, selfless actions that times of extreme emergency require.

Home Bakers: anyone who does baking/catering for church events is now required to have a Basic Food Hygiene qualification. There is a free-to-us online course available currently that takes approximately 2 hours to complete. As we need to apply for the course as a group, please give your name to Anne Bethune as soon as possible or by end October.

Selkirk Foodbank - Tesco Community Grants Scheme Prize Draw

From 1st October to 31st 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.

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.

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 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)

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.
- **No Social distancing** required in central seats.
- **1 metre distancing** on side seats.
- **Face masks required during service** (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.
- **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.
- **The cleaning regime** has been adjusted in line with Church of Scotland guidelines, but we all need to play our part

