



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 14 November 2021

### Sunday 14 November 2021

**14 November 2021 09.50 – Sunday Remembrance** Worship led by Rev. Margaret Steele.

Coffee after the service in the church hall.

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

**7.30 pm Forward in Faith**, more information below

### In our prayers this week

- Cannon Street, Linglie Road, Montrose Place, Bannerfield Drive, Harrison Place, Manorhill and their elder/ visitor, Ian Watson

Thank you for Your presence with us in our joys and in our sorrows. Help us know Your loving comfort today and in the week ahead.

### **This week**

**Monday 15 November 12 - 1 pm, Open Door**

**Wednesday 17 November 11 am, short service in the hall**

**Wednesday 17 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**

**Sun 21st Nov. Cafe Style Church 10:15am – More information below**

Coffee after the service in the church hall.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 21st November.** Please send in any articles for the Hird by this date.

Thank you. [anne@dbethune.com](mailto:anne@dbethune.com)

**Sunday 28th November 7 pm** Advent group on Zoom

**Tuesday 30th November 10am** Advent Group in the Meeting Room. See below for more information

### **More information**

- **Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 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.
- **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.
- **The Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated on Sunday 5th December at 10.15. In order to comply with Covid guidelines you will be invited to take a foil container with bread and a grape from a table in the Meeting House as you enter the church. This will then be used in the service. We are following Jesus's example as He used what was to hand

in His day. If you wish though you can bring your own bread/juice to use at the relevant time.

- **Advent groups: God is with you/me/us.** We will meet for 4 weeks, reflecting on our experience of God's love and blessing during the last couple of years, and exploring our hopes for the future. Sundays 28 November and 5, 12, 19 December at 7 pm on Zoom or Tuesdays 30 November and 7, 14, 21 December at 10am in the Meeting Room. Both groups will start with a cuppa and time to chat. Bring your own on Sunday evenings! Both groups welcome all comers
- **Home Bakers:** anyone who does or would like to do baking/catering for church events is now required to have a Basic Food Hygiene qualification. There is a free-to-us onlinecourse available currently that takes approximately 2 hours to complete. Last chance to give your name to Anne Bethune.
- **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.
- **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)

## **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