



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 19 December 2021

Sunday 19 December 2021

Sun 19th Dec. 10:15am - ALL AGE service celebrating Jesus' birth. You are invited to dress up as one of the characters/animals from the story - both adults and children!! Led by Rev. Margaret Steele. (More information below)

Coffee after the service in the church hall.

**after-church coffee cancelled
due to COVID restrictions**

This week

Monday 20 December 12 - 1 pm, Open Door

Wednesday 22 December 11 am, short service in the hall

Wednesday 29 December - No service

Wednesday 22 and 29 December 7 pm, No Prayer Group

Tuesday 21th December 10am - Advent Group on Zoom. Please contact Anne Bethune for Zoom link.

FRIDAY 24th December at 11.30 pm. WATCHNIGHT Service on Zoom

All welcome - Zoom link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81281184706?pwd=Z2tXUnFTZ085VUxHVHluSTVhVU12QT09>

Meeting ID: 812 8118 4706

Passcode: 869634

Next Sunday

Sun 26th Dec. 10:30 – Short Christmas Service in Hall. Led by David Bethune. Everybody welcome.

More information

- **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.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86437358747?pwd=Sk04SXBWVWFhTQzNBYTRhYnlxRGk0Zz09>
Meeting ID: 864 3735 8747
Passcode: 833854

- **Sunday 12th Dec – Gift Service.** If you are bringing gifts on 12th Dec please note that the banner for gifts for the hospital will be on the other side of the church beside the Christmas tree. Gifts for children can be placed under the tree or in front of the banner as you leave the service. This will enable us to maintain the one way system.
- **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.*
- **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 2022 : GOOD NEWS and Update!**
-booking is no longer required as we now have space for 36 customers which is ample capacity. You will be made welcome. from 3rd Jan. Coffees/teas and baking will be back (10.30am and

11.30 am) If you would enjoy a gentle but pleasant job, hosting coffee and cake on a Monday morning please have a word.

Closed for just one Monday 27th December.

- You may have heard the rumour that we are looking for more helpers to bake, to help with dishes in the kitchen or to help serve. It's true! As a church we are providing a welcoming place for the community and our own church folk and volunteers are benefiting too. Come and be a part of Open Door. You will be welcomed with OPEN arms.
Myra Ward (Tel 01750 22867 or myrward@gmail.com)

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.
- **1 metre distancing.**
- **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