



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 23 January 2022

Sunday 23 January 2022

Sun 23rd Jan. 10:15am - Marks of mission 3: "Tend" To respond to human need by loving service, lead by David Bethune

After service Coffee cancelled due to Covid restrictions

Sunday 23rd Jan. Any items for the Hird due by this date, thanks.

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In our prayers this week

- Ladylands Drive, Ladylands Terrace, Hillview Crescent. Ladywood, Heathpark Place and their elder/ visitor, Mark Corbett.

God please shine in the dark places in our heads and hearts.

This week

Saturday 22nd Jan. 10- 11.30 am - Marks of Mission discussion

More information below.

Monday 24th Jan. Open Door, 10.30 - 11.30 am for coffee, 12 - 1 pm for lunch

Wednesday 26th Jan. Prayer group 7 pm, on Zoom

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

By phone: 0131 460 1196

Meeting ID: 970 5708 0364

Passcode: 924278

Friday 28th Jan 11am- Collection of Hirds outside office door.

Next Sunday

Sun 30th Jan. 11.00 - 5th Sunday in the month joint service, Kirkhope Church, Ettrickbridge (please note there will be no Service in Selkirk)

More information

- **Retiral gift for Rev. Margaret Steele**

If you would like to contribute to a retiral gift for Margaret, you can donate:

- by bank transfer to 80-18-66 00206796 (with note "for Margaret")

- by cash or cheque to treasurer Lynda McCraw, to David Bethune or Fiona Corbett, or to your elder/visito

- **Saturday 22nd Jan. 10- 11.30 am - Marks of Mission discussion**

We hope the questions in last week's and today's reflections have stimulated some thoughts about our future church life. More information below.

We would like to invite **all members and friends** to a zoom conference on Saturday 22nd January, 10am to 11.30am, to discuss these questions and the 3 questions put to us by the General Assembly and Presbytery. If you missed either service, you can read (or re-read) the reflection and questions from the pdf service documents, which can be downloaded from <http://selkirkparish.church/resources-for-2021/>. You can also download copies of the questions for the two weeks from the same location.

Please join in the zoom conference, if you can, at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84351696643?pwd=Q0NoNVJQUdIsSVhDaXIOL1AvMnk0QT09>

Meeting ID: 843 5169 6643. Passcode: 498303

If you want paper copies of the questions, or can't access zoom, or not free Lon Saturday morning, please give any written feedback to the questions to David Bethune, Fiona Corbett or Margaret Steele.

- **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.
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.
- 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

