



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 6 February 2022

Sunday 6 February 2022

Sun 6th February 2022 10.15 - Marks of Mission 4 'Transform' lead by Elma Hendrie.

After service Coffee cancelled due to Covid restrictions

In our prayers this week

Craig Brown Avenue, Tait's Hill. Croft Terrace and Hill Street and their elder/visitor, Gordon Junor

God please bless families and people who are struggling with their finances.

This week

Monday 7th Feb. Open Door, 10.30 - 11.30 am for coffee, 12 - 1 pm for lunch

Wednesday 9th Feb. 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

Next Sunday

Sun 13th Feb. Marks of mission 5: "Treasure"- Lead by Rev. Margaret Steele

We hope to be serving coffee after the service again

More information

- Some good news to share with you.

Selkirk Foodbank came second in Tesco's October to December fundraiser last year and we have been awarded £1,000!

Thank you, from the Foodbank, to everyone who took part!

We are getting a lot busier and are very grateful for support however people chose to do it.

Best wishes,

Sue (for Selkirk Foodbank)

- **Forward in Faith House Group**

We plan to run this on alternate Sundays from 7:30 to 9pm at Orchard Brow, Clerklands, starting this Sunday 30th January. Future dates will be: 13th and 27th February, 13th and 27th March, 10th and 24th April and 8th May. We would welcome new people joining us to share fellowship, prayer and discussion. Please contact Jane Peers(079171 28918) with any questions.

- **Along with your Hird**, you will receive a letter for all members. Please answer the questions and return in the envelope as soon as possible. It would be good to hear from everyone.

- **Singers!** Have you missed getting together with friends to raise our voices together? The good news is plans are afoot to prepare music for Easter worship. All are welcome! You don't need to read music or be pitch perfect or attend every practice.

Meeting to sing after church on Sundays (11.30am - 12.30) worked well before. We will let you know which dates when we have confirmed with the church office. Meantime if you want to join the singing group please contact Rod and Myra on 01750 22867 or by email at rodders54@gmail.com or myraward@gmail.com

Please note there are still likely to be covid regulations in place so we may be socially distanced and singing with masks on. We will let you know.

Rod and Myra

- **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/visitor

- **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

