



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 20 February 2022

Sunday 20 February 2022

Sun 20th Feb. 10.15am Cafe-style family worship in the hall, led by Louise Raffier.

In our prayers this week

Church Family

Those who live in Castle Street, Castle Terrace, Tower Street, Kirk Wynd and Douglas Place, and their visitor Jill Freshwater.

Community

Help all in our community to bring to God all our worries, both great and small.

World

Father, in Fairtrade Fortnight, help us to share our concern for international poverty and inequality.

This week

Saturday 19th Feb. Marks of Mission zoom discussion 10 - 11.30am (see below for details)

Monday 21st Feb. Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

Wednesday 23rd Feb. 11am Wednesday worship, Communion

Wednesday 23rd Feb. 7pm Prayer group, on Zoom

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

By phone: 0131 460 1196 Meeting ID: 970 5708 0364 Passcode: 924278

Thursday 24th February 2pm CAMEO

Next Sunday

27th February

10.15am Worship led by Rev. Margaret Steele with Communion. Margaret's farewell service, followed by refreshments in the hall.

7.30pm Forward in Faith, Orchard Brow, Clerklands (more details below)

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1st March 10am Lent group in the hall

Thursday 3rd March 7pm Lent group at 5 Marion Crescent

Thursday 10th March 2pm CAMEO

Sunday 13th March 7.30pm Forward in Faith

Thursday 24th March 2pm CAMEO

Sunday 27th March 7.30pm Forward in Faith

More information

Saturday 19th Feb. 10 - 11.30am - Marks of Mission discussion. We hope the reflections over the last 5 weeks have stimulated some thoughts about our future church life. We invite all members and friends to a zoom conference on Saturday 19th February, 10am to 11.30am, to discuss these questions and the 3 questions put to us by the General Assembly and Presbytery. This is your chance to have a say on the direction of our congregation and national church. You can download copies of the questions from <http://selkirkparish.church/resources-for2021/>

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85492033873?pwd=cjRWTDdETVI3Z2p0NzkyOWE5cnRPdz09>

Meeting ID: 854 9203 3873. Passcode: 117250

Forward in Faith House Group We plan to run this on alternate Sundays from 7:30 to 9pm at Orchard Brow, Clerklands. Future dates will be: 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.

Lent groups will start on 1st/3rd March and will run for 6 weeks: Tuesdays mornings in the hall at 10am or Thursday evenings at 7pm at 5 Marion Crescent. It is good to take time to read the Bible together and encourage each other in our faith. We will be thinking about some of the prayers of Jesus. Everyone is welcome, so please come along if you can.

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. 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. Please note last date for gift collection 20th February 2022.

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. Coffees/teas and baking are 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.
- Social distancing is still advised including on approach to entrance.
- Face masks required (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.
- Singing is allowed with masks on.
- 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.