



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 13 February 2022

Sunday 13 February 2022

Sun 13th Feb. Marks of mission 5: "Treasure"- Lead by Rev. Margaret Steele
Coffee/tea served in the hall after the service

Sunday 13th Feb. 11.30-12.30 – Singers Practice in church

Sunday 13th Feb. 19.20 – 21.00 – Forward in Faith House group

In our prayers this week

Help us forgive people we find it hard to forgive

This week

Monday 14th Feb. Open Door, 10.30 - 11.30 am for coffee,
12 - 1 pm for lunch

Tuesday 15th Feb. 7 pm Joint Kirk Session and Congregational Board

Wednesday 16th Feb. 11 am Wednesday worship

Wednesday 16th 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

Saturday 19th Feb. Marks of Mission zoom discussion 10 – 11.30am (see
“more information” for details)

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st March 10am Lent group in the hall

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

Next Sunday

Sunday 20th Feb. Cafe-style family worship in the hall
Coffee after the service in the church hall.

More information

- **Saturday 19th Feb. 10- 11.30 am - 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-for-2021/>.

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85492033873?pwd=cIRWTDdETVI3Z2p0NzkyOWE5cnRPdz09>

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, starting this Sunday 30th January. Future dates will be: 13th and 27th February, 13th and 27th March, 10th and 24th April and 8 th 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.
- **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
- **Please note** last date for gift collection to be in by 20 February 2022- 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.
- **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. Please do not gather in the front garden after leaving.
- **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.
- **Only one toilet** will be available, for emergency use only – stewards will give permission for use.
- **The cleaning regime** has been adjusted in line with Church of Scotland guidelines, but we all need to play our part