



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 24 April 2022

### Sunday 24 April 2022

**10.15am - Worship led by Elissa Jones**

Coffee and tea served after service

**19.30 - Forward In Faith house group** will be at Rod and Myra's, 3 Deer Park.  
Everyone welcome. Further details from Jane Peers (07917128918).

### In our prayers this week

#### Church Family

Clifton Rd, Goslawgreen, Elm Row, Beechbank, Scott's Place, East Port and Thorncroft and their elder/ visitor Caroline Johnstone

#### Community

Help us to notice how God blesses us this week and give Him thanks

Pray for Christians who are persecuted for loving God and sharing His love, to be given strength.

### This week

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

**Wednesday 25 April 11am** Wednesday worship

**Wednesday 25 April. 7pm** Prayer group, on Zoom

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

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

**Saturday 30 April** Eco-Congregation Scotland Annual Gathering, Dunblane

### Next Sunday

**1 May 10.15am** - Worship led Rev. Scott Guy

### More information

**ACORN workshop**, Melrose Parish Church hall, Friday 29 April 7.30-9.30pm  
Join Michael Harvey (Weekend of Invitation) as he talks about ACORN, the simple, free and effective spiritual practice that's becoming increasingly popular across Scotland. ACORN breaks mission down into 5 moments of truth and helps Christians hear and answer the call of God in mission. It is something that all of us can do. It is not limited to age, experience, spiritual maturity or skillset. Book your place here: <https://acorn-spring-roadshow.eventbrite.co.uk>

### P/T Sessional Chaplain - Eildon Area - April to Sept 2022

We are pleased to be recruiting a P/T Sessional Worker for the Eildon area of the Borders with grateful thanks to the support of the Borders Community Fund. For this chaplaincy Wellbeing Resilience project, the role will be from April to the end of September 2022 and is for 81 hours of work @ £15.00 per hour. It will involve visiting and supporting workers for their wellbeing in various workplaces in the Eildon area - between Selkirk and Lauder - and the person will be part of a local team of workplace Chaplains.

Anyone interested contact

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**Coffee time:** Do you enjoy the chat in the hall after the service? We need a few more volunteers on the coffee rota. Please give your name to Anne Bethune.

**Welcome Stewards:** We are building up the teams again. If you are able to welcome people to church with a smile, please give your name to Anne Bethune.

**Life and Work Renewal subscription** – The Life and Work renewal subscription of £36 is now due, either to L. McCraw or directly into the bank (sort code 832705, ac. no. 00255205 Selkirk Parish Church)

**Help Needed for Summer Cafe in Bannerfield**

Open Door hosted a summer cafe 3 year ago in Philiphaugh Community Centre in partnership with Community and Early Years Workers. A wonderfully creative Summer Programme for families was on offer and we provided coffees/cake and lunch to those who came, many of whom struggle with fuel and food poverty. The word went round and numbers increased each week. We really enjoyed ourselves. If you could offer one day or more on any of the following dates to help please contact Myra ( Tel 01750 22867 or [myraward@gmail.com](mailto:myraward@gmail.com)) Thursdays 21st and 28th July; 4th and 11th August. No special skills needed. You will be part of a great team! Thanks.

**Forward in Faith House Group** We plan to run this on alternate Sundays from 7:30 to 9pm at Orchard Brow, Clerklands. Sunday 24 April at Rod Myra's at 3 Deer Park. Future date 8th May. We would welcome new people joining us to share fellowship, prayer and discussion. Please contact Jane Peers (079171 28918) with any questions.

**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 [myraward@gmail.com](mailto:myraward@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.