



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 8 May 2022

### Sunday 8 May 2022

**10.15am** – Family-friendly Cafe Church led by David Bethune. The service starts with tea, coffee, scones and time to chat.

**2 pm** - Churches Together in Selkirk and the Valleys meet in St John's **Church**. Come along if you would like to know more

**19.30-** Forward in Faith House Group at 3 Deer Park

### In our prayers this week

#### Church Family

Thornfield Ave, Thornfield Cres, Thornfield Terr, Knowepark. MavisBank and Curror St and their elder/ visitor Cath Henderson

#### Community

Pray for all those elected to our local Council. May they make wise decisions for the good of all.

#### World

Pray for those affected now by climate change through rising sea levels, desertification of farmland and unpredictable extreme weather.

### This week

**Monday 9 May.** Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

**Tuesday 10rd May, 2pm in Connections** Sukie will be talking about her most recent trip to Zambia. All welcome.

**Wednesday 11 May 11am** Wednesday worship

**Wednesday 11 May. 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 14 May** Christian Aid Coffee Morning, 10 - 12 noon in St John's church

### Next Sunday

**15 May 10.15am** – Worship led by Rev. Scott Guy

### Dates for your diary

**Sunday 29 May 11 am** Joint service in Kirkhope Parish Church

### More information

**Church services in our care homes.** Please contact David Bethune or Fiona Corbett if you are interested in helping on an occasional basis.

**Advance Notice! Denim Upcycle Challenge** - make something useful or decorative from otherwise worn-out denim. 9 different classes to enter. Saturday 17th September.

Get your thinking caps on *now*: what can I make? who can I pass this on to? how can I help? All funds raised will go to WaterAid (read about the connection on the entry form). Nearer the time, help will be needed to bake and serve refreshments.

Meanwhile, pick up a couple of entry forms for anyone you know who would like this creative eco-challenge. Please pass the news on far and wide to help make this event a success. There will be a give/take box in the hall: to donate any worn-out denim clothing you have that others might be able to use, or to collect some denim to upcycle yourself.

**The Big Plastic Count** Are you concerned at the amount of single-use plastic in the shops? The Co-op now collects a lot for recycling (see list on hall noticeboard) but recycling isn't the best solution. The Big Plastic Count (16-22 May) is a campaign to convince governments, supermarkets and brands to take action against the plastic crisis. Will you sign up? Ask Anne Bethune for more details. [thebigplasticcount.com](http://thebigplasticcount.com)

**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 on 8th May at 3 Deer Park. We would welcome new people joining us to share fellowship, prayer and discussion. Please contact Jane Peers (079171 28918) with any questions.

**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, Sundays and Wednesdays.**

Hand sanitisers remain available at the doors. Face masks are optional. If you wish to sit at a distance from others, the steward will direct you to a side pew. The offering plate will still be available at the door rather than passed around.