



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 15 May 2022

### Sunday 15 May 2022

**10.15am** Worship led by Rev. Scott Guy. Tea/coffee in the hall after the service

### In our prayers this week: Christian Aid Week (see More information)

#### Church Family

Thornfield House Care Home and their elder/ visitor Fiona Corbett

#### Community

Pray for all those struggling from addictions that they will find a way out.

#### World

Ask for a blessing on Christian Aid in their unwavering work to end poverty, and promote dignity, equality and justice for all people.

### This week

**Monday 16 May.** Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

**Wednesday 17 May 11am** Wednesday worship

**Wednesday 17 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

**Thursday 18 May 2pm** Would you like to join the “church front garden weeding blitz team”? Every Thursday through the summer, please speak to Andrew or Lynda for more information or just turn up weeder in hand!

### Next Sunday

**22 May 10.15am** Café Church: focus on children and family work.

### Dates for your diary

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

**Sunday 29 May** Articles due for next issue of **The Hird** to [anne@dbethune.com](mailto:anne@dbethune.com)

**Sunday 5 June 10.15 am** Communion

**Wednesday 8 June 11 am** Communion

### More information

It is **Christian Aid Week** and there are 7-day devotional booklets for you to pick up in church. There are also envelopes for a retiring collection which may be returned the following Sunday when you have benefitted from the devotional. Please pray and give generously. If you aren't going to be in church this week, maybe you could ask someone to bring you a copy.

**The Big Plastic Count this week:** Anne Bethune is taking part. Will you join me? Sign up at [thebigplasticcount.com](http://thebigplasticcount.com)

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

**Selkirk Food Bank needs your help.** Due to a massive increase in demand for food parcels, we are finding it a problem to maintain stock levels to meet demand. If you can bring one time on a Sunday, it would make such a difference. You are noted for your generosity so I know you will respond positively to this appeal. From Peter Birney. Please see list on coffee tables in the hall.

**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.

### **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.

**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](mailto:myrward@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.