



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 22 May 2022

### Sunday 22 May 2022

**10.15am** Family-friendly Cafe Church: focus on children and family work. The service starts with tea and coffee and time to chat.

### In our prayers this week

#### Church Family

Viewfield Park, Hallidays Park, Old Bridge Road, Ettrick Terrace, Feorlig and Elm Park and their elder/ visitor Isobel Oliver

#### Community

Pray for all the ministers (paid and unpaid) in Selkirk and the Valleys to receive strength and God's comfort for all they do.

#### World

Give thanks for the growth of recycling. May we remember to reuse, recycle and compost out of love.

### This week

**Monday 23 May.** Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

**Wednesday 25 May 11am** Wednesday worship

**Wednesday 25 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

### Next Sunday

**29 May 11 am – Joint service in Kirkhope Parish Church** Worship led by Rev. Scott Guy

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

### Dates for your diary

**Sunday 5 June 10.15 am** Communion

**Wednesday 8 June 11am** Communion

**Friday 24 June 6.30pm** Midsummer Cluster: an evening meal in Selkirk Parish Church to celebrate the linkage.

### More information

**Recycling: thank you, everyone!** Our last sack of "rubbish" raised £148 for Traidcraft. Thanks to Sustainable Selkirk at 5 Tower Street for collecting our recycling streams when we were unable to during Covid restrictions. Our boxes are now available again at the back of the church and in the hall. Items can also still be handed into 5 Tower Street, open 10 - 2pm Mon., Wed. and Fridays

**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.

### **Forward in Faith House Group**

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:** 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.