



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 5 June 2022

Sunday 5 June 2022

10.15 am Worship and Communion led by Rev. Scott Guy

In our prayers this week

Church Family

Scott Crescent, Shawpark Road and Shawpark Drive and their elder/ visitor Jim & Katrina Smith

Community

Pray for people struggling to pay bills and make ends meet. Help them get the support they need.

World

Pray that rich countries like ours will share sustainable energy developments so that other countries can avoid our industrial pollution.

This week

Monday 6 June Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

Monday 6 June 1.30 pm Galashiels Macular Society (see below)

Wednesday 8 June 11am Wednesday worship and Communion

Wednesday 8 June 11.30 – Collection of Hird magazines (after Wednesday service)

Wednesday 8 June 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 9 June 2pm Garden Gang: please come and help keep the grounds tidy - we have all noticed the difference!

Next Sunday

12 June 10.15 am Worship led by Jane Peers

Dates for your diary

Friday 24 June 6.30pm Midsummer Cluster: an evening meal in Selkirk Parish Church to celebrate the linkage. Book now with anne@dbethune.com (21703)

More information

Galashiels Macular Society Group Monday 6th June 1.30pm Focus Centre, Galashiels. Guest speaker from energy sector whose job is to support people with visual impairment through power cuts and energy related issues. Useful information. If you wish any further information, get in touch with Jill Freshwater 07540295266.

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) 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) and join in the summer events.

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 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.