



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 3 July 2022

Sunday 3 July 2022

09.30 am - Rev. Geoff Howitt

In our prayers this week-

Church Family

The Loan, Deer Park, Peel Gait and Loanside Road and their elder/ visitor Moira Mitchell

Community

Give thanks for summer sunshine, for long nights and warmer days.

World prayer

Pray for the Holy Spirit to blow through Eco Congregation Scotland to expand and encourage more to work for climate justice.

This week

Monday 4 July Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

Monday 4 July 13.30pm - Galashiels Macular Society Meeting (more information below)

Wednesday 6 July 11am Wednesday worship

Wednesday 6 July 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 7 July 2pm - Join the Church Garden Gang and help keep our grounds tidy.

Next Sunday

10 July 09.30 am – Rev. Geoff Howitt

Dates for your diary

Monday 8 August - Friday 12 August Wonder Zone Holiday Club. Any offers of help to Andrew Rollinson, please. andrewrollinson@hotmail.com

Selkirk Summer Services (at 9.30am)

Please note, this information replaces the information given in the last Hird)

July 3rd: Rev. Geoff Howitt

July 10th: Rev. Geoff Howitt

July 17th: Rev. Geoff Howitt

July 24th: Rev George Shand

July 31st: joint service in Selkirk at 11am

Aug 7th: Rev. Geoff Howitt

Aug 14th: cafe-style service led by Fiona Corbett

Aug 21st: Rev. Geoff Howitt

Aug 28th: Rev. Geoff Howitt

Sept 4th: Taize-style service let by Louise Raffier

Sept 11th: Rev. Geoff Howitt

Sept 18th: Rev. Geoff Howitt

Sept 25th: Jane Peers

Wednesday services continue throughout the summer at 11am in the church hall.

More information

“Galashiels Macular Society Group Meeting on Monday 4th July at Focus Centre, Galashiels at 1.30pm. Guest speaker from Optelec, a company who develops products to help people with visual impairment and low vision. All welcome.

Further details from Jill Freshwater 07540295266.”

We are now advertising for a new Office Administrator. See poster on outside noticeboard and selkirkparish.church/administrator-wanted/ for details.

A Traidcraft Order is being placed next Friday 8th July. Please check out what you might like to buy online if you are able at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk If you would like more information aren't comfortable using a computer please speak to me at church or give me a call on 01750 22867.

Thanks, Myra

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.

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.