



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 31st July 2022

### Sunday 31 July 2022

**11am – Joint Service with Ashkirk, Etrick and Yarrow – Rev Geoff Hewitt**

### In our prayers this week-

#### Church Family

Pray for those who live in Sentry Knowe, Marion Crescent, Kingsland Avenue, Back Row, Court Lane, South Port and Halliwell Hill and their visitors Anne and David Bethune

#### Community

Give thanks for holidays and times to relax together. May God be with those who find holiday time difficult.

#### World prayer

We Pray for God to stir our hearts into action and to inspire us with ways we can make a difference in our homes, communities and the world around us.

### This week

**Monday 1 August** Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

**Wednesday 3 August 11am** Wednesday worship

**Wednesday 3 August 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 4 August 2pm** - Join the Church Garden Gang and help keep our grounds tidy. **THIS WEEK AT 1 LOANSIDE**

### Next Sunday

7 August – 9.30am Rev Geoff Hewitt

### 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](mailto:andrewrollinson@hotmail.com)

#### Selkirk Summer Services (at 9.30am)

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

Aug 7th: Rev. Geoff Hewitt

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

Aug 21st: Rev. Geoff Hewitt

Aug 28th: Rev. Geoff Hewitt

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

Sept 11th: Rev. Geoff Hewitt

Sept 18th: Rev. Geoff Hewitt

Sept 25th: café-style service led by Jane Peers

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

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

### More information

We are delighted to welcome Ruth Scott as the new church administrator. She will be in the office Wednesdays - Fridays, 10 - 12. If you are passing, please pop in to say hello and introduce yourself.

**Recycling plant pots.** If you have plastic plant pots that you don't need, don't bin them - you can leave them in the "plant pot re-use trolley" in the Market Place

outside the General Store. And, if you need plant pots, you can help yourself from the same place! Re-use is better than recycling!

**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.

### **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.

A message from Christian Aid:

It's time for the biggest carbon polluters to pay up to repair what's damaged by the climate crisis.

The climate crisis is making extreme weather events such as droughts, floods and hurricanes more common.

The people who have done the least to cause it are already facing damage to harvests and homes, they are already losing lives, land, and culture.

These same communities are demanding an international fund to pay for the loss and damage being caused by the crisis.

Please sign the following petition to the Prime Minister either on-line at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/loss-and-damage-petition> or on paper after church at coffee.

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We're calling on the UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, to fully back the creation of an international loss and damage fund as a matter of urgency, and to push for other governments to back this too.

Thanks

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