



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 7 August 2022

### Sunday 7 August 2022

9.30am – Rev Geoff Hewitt

### In our prayers this week-

#### Church Family

Pray for those who live in Castle Street, Castle Terrace, Tower Street, Kirk Wynd and Douglas Place and their Elder/Visitor Jill Freshwater

#### Community

Pray for all those who struggle with shyness, help them make friends and not be lonely.

#### World prayer

Pray that we learn to be responsible stewards of this world and to seek the common good, that through God's blessing all may flourish, and creation sing His praise.

### This week

**Monday 8 August** Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

**Wednesday 9 August 11am** Wednesday worship

**Wednesday 10 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 11 August 2pm** - Join the Church Garden Gang and help keep our grounds tidy. **THIS WEEK AT 1 LOANSIDE**

### **Next Sunday**

14 August – 9.30am Café-style Led by Fiona Corbett

### **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 14th: cafe-style service led by Fiona Corbett

Aug 21st: Rev. Geoff Hewitt

Aug 28th: Communion - 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.

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**Forward in Faith** invite you to a picnic at the footbridge in Lilliesleaf at 4pm.

There are picnic tables with benches but, you may want to bring a comfortable chair or rug. There is room for a couple of cars or walk down from parking opposite Lilliesleaf Church. Please bring your own food. Paddling or ball games or a short walk are all possibilities, chatting will happen. Contact Jane Peers for a lift or more information (079171 28918).

#### **Sunday 21 August –**

Any Articles for the **September Hird** should be with Anne by this date, thank you. If you have a favourite Charity with a personal connection to you, you might like to tell us about it in The Hird. New contributors always welcome.

[anne@bethune.com](mailto:anne@bethune.com)

**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**

**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.

### **New Recycling Stream**

We can now collect **empty blister packs from medication** for recycling. Many of you have asked about this as they cannot be put into our blue bins. The collection box is at the Recycling Point in the Meeting House. Have a look next time you are in Church to remind yourself of all the items we collect. Some raise funds for charities too.

### **A Message for 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 drought, 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 online at

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved-campaigns/climate-change/loss-and-damage-landing-page> , or on paper after Church at coffee.

We are 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.

**Covid information** for attending church, Sundays and Wednesdays.

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