



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 14th August 2022

Sunday 14 August 2022

9.30am – Café-Style - Led by Fiona Corbett

In our prayers this week-

Church Family

Pray for those who live in Glebe Terrace, Heatherlie Park, The Glebe, Muthag Street and Glebe Knowe/Mill Street and their Elder/Visitor Lynda McCraw.

Community

Pray for all the Churches in the Town and Valleys. Pray for each leader and member to be shown how God wants them to shine His light into our community.

World prayer

Pray for the hearts of mankind to be filled with the fire of God's love and with the desire to ensure justice for all.

This week

Monday 15 August Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

Wednesday 16 August 11am Wednesday worship

Wednesday 17 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 18 August 2pm - Join the Church Garden Gang and help keep our grounds tidy. **THIS WEEK AT SELKIRK PARISH CHURCH**

Next Sunday

21 August – 9.30am – Rev Geoff Hewitt

Dates for your diary

Selkirk Summer Services (at 9.30am)

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

Aug 21st: Rev. Geoff Hewitt

Aug 28th: Communion - Rev. Geoff Hewitt

Sept 4th: Taize-style service let 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 11 am in the church hall.

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.

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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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