



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 21st August 2022

Sunday 21 August 2022

9.30am – Rev Geoff Hewitt

In our prayers this week-

Church Family

Pray for those who live in Bemersyde Crescent, Fletcher Court, Haining Park and The Glebe and their Elder/Visitor Glynis Wilkie.

Community

Pray for God to bless all staff and pupils as new terms begin.

World prayer

Pray for victims of domestic violence and those who seek to protect and support them.

This week

Monday 22 August Open Door 10.30 - 11.30am for coffee, 12 - 1pm for lunch

Wednesday 23 August 11am Wednesday worship

Wednesday 24 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 25 August 2pm - Join the Church Garden Gang and help keep our grounds tidy. **This week back at Selkirk Parish Church**

Next Sunday

28 August – 9.30am – Communion - Rev Geoff Hewitt

Dates for your diary

Sunday 21 August –

Articles for the **September Hird due TODAY**, thank you. anne@bethune.com

Friday 26 - Hird Distributors : Please collect your Hirds on Friday 26th August between 11.30 and 12noon, or at the Church on Sunday 28th August.

Wednesday 31 - 11am – Communion Service - led by Rev Geoff Hewitt

**Tuesday 13th September 7pm Congregational Board,
8pm Kirk Session on Zoom**

Saturday 17th September 10-12 noon Denim Upcycling Show (See more info.)

Selkirk Summer Services (at 9.30am)

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

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.

More information

Saturday 17th September 10-12noon - Denim Upcycle Show

Come along to see the entries and enjoy a cuppa. Entry by donation to WaterAid.

Entry forms to be returned by 10th September to Selkirk Parish Church or emailed to office@selkirkparish.church

Items for display brought to hall between 6 and 7pm on Friday 16th for judging.

Lynda and I are holding a **Pop Up Shop** on Friday 23rd September to raise much needed funds.

If you have any handmade items, or unwanted gifts that we could sell, could you please get in contact with us.

We will also be looking for home baking on the day.

Finally, we need your support, so please spread the word and dare I say it - even get some early Christmas shopping done.

Jacqui Lee.

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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