



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 16th October 2022

### Sunday 16th October 2022

9.30am – led by Rev. Scott Guy – Tea/coffee after the Service

### In our prayers this week

#### Church Family

Pray for those who live in Elm Park and their Elder/Visitor Helen Paterson.

#### Community

Pray for families who are going through difficult times right now.

#### World prayer

Pray for the poorest and the most vulnerable. Let us not just speak of justice but let us act in just ways.

### This week

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October Open Door** 10.30-11.30am for coffee, 12-1pm for lunch

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 11am** Wednesday worship

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2pm** - Join the Church Garden Gang and help keep our grounds tidy. **This week - at The Parish Church**

### **Next Sunday**

**23rd October** – 9.30am – led by Jane Peers – the Service will start with refreshments.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm** Forward in Faith House Group at 3 Deer Park

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** Blythswood shoeboxes due in (see below)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2 pm** CAMEO, Sue Briggs, The General Store

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** Singing Group practices begin (see below)

#### **Selkirk Sunday Services 9.30am**

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: led by Jane Peers

**Oct 30<sup>th</sup>: Joint Service at Kirkhope Parish Church – 11am – Rev. Scott Guy**

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Rev Scott Guy

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Scott Guy, Remembrance Sunday

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Scott Guy

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>: Communion – Rev. Scott Guy

**Wednesday services** continue at 11am in the Church Hall.

### **More information**

#### **Harvest Creation**

Thanks to all for your generosity for the Food Bank. More than 10 bags of food and £230 has been taken to the Shop.

#### **What Matters Hub**

A new initiative from SBC is taking place in our building starting this Monday 17<sup>th</sup>. Please tell your friends. We hope that some of those who come along may join us at Open Door for coffee or a hot lunch, a welcome and a heat! Please pray that this might be so. Thank you.

#### **Description**

What Matters hubs offer drop in session and appointments where you can meet people from Community Groups and Organisations as well as social workers and occupational therapists.

Address: Selkirk Parish Church, High Street, Selkirk TD7 4JX

Date: Third Monday every month (from 17<sup>th</sup> October).

Time: 10am-1pm

British Red Cross

Borders Carers Centre, Alzheimer's Scotland

Borders Independent Advocacy Service; Chest, Heart and Stroke

Domestic Abuse Service; ALiss

### **Forward in Faith House Group**

All are welcome at Forward in Faith, come and give it a try. Our programme for Isaiah is:

20<sup>th</sup> October "Messianic prophecies – the faithful servant" at Myra's, 3 Deer Park  
3<sup>rd</sup> November "A new world" at Orchard Brow, Clerklands.

Fortnightly on Thursdays 7.30-9pm

Jane Peers 07917 128918

**Sample Christmas card packs** are in the Hall, this morning and for the next 3 weeks. Please place your orders. Proceeds support Christian Aid, Traidcraft, and CAFOD. Please ask Myra for more information.

### **Blythswood Shoe Boxes**

St. John's Church is arranging a Blythswood collection which we can add to.

Please pick up a leaflet in the Meeting House if you would like to fill a box. Bring your completed boxes to church by 23<sup>rd</sup> October or give to any St. John's member. They also have some ready wrapped boxes if this helps.

### **Singing Group**

Christmas Service December 18<sup>th</sup> – Singing Group practices will begin on November 6<sup>th</sup> after Morning Service. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome. Ask Rod Ward for details.

**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 item 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.

### **Christmas Day Lunch 2022: 2.30-5.30pm**

We have helpers! We are once again planning a Christmas Day dinner. Why not join us this year? **All Welcome** to share a delicious traditional festival meal with all the trimmings, some musical entertainment and friendly chat. Come yourself or bring a friend or family member. Pay what you can between £5 and £10. Please add your name to the list in the Meeting House or contact Myra (Tel.22867) or Fiona (Tel.22687) or at the Church Office (Tel.20078). Lifts are available.

**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.