



# Selkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 30th October 2022

### Sunday 30th October 2022

**11am Joint Service at Kirkhope Parish Church – led by Rev. Scott Guy –  
Coffee etc from 10.30am**

### In our prayers this week

#### Church Family

Pray for those who live in Thornfield house Care Home and their Elder/Visitor  
Fiona Corbett.

#### Community

Pray for people who find the dark nights difficult. Show them the light of your love  
and  
comfort.

#### World prayer

Give thanks to God for revealing himself through the bible. May His word be  
spread and read.

### This week

**Monday 31st October Open Door 10.30-11.30am for coffee, 12-1pm for lunch**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 11am Wednesday worship**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7pm** Prayer group, on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97057080364?pwd=RzZPY1pxS1VrSytrQTdDMkVsU3VyQT09>

By phone: 0131 460 1196 Meeting ID: 970 5708 0364 Passcode: 924278

### Next Sunday

6<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am – in the Hall - led by Rev. Scott Guy  
Coffee etc after the Service

### Dates for your diary

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

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7pm** Kirk Session and Church Leadership Team

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.-2pm** – CAMEO – Riddle Fiddles

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7pm** Congregational Board

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Tearfund Big Quiz** – (see below)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2pm** – Visit to St. John's Church (See below)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2pm** – CAMEO – “The Haining” – Viv Ross

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

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

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Gift Service – Rev. Scott Guy

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Selkirk Silver Band – Rev. Scott Guy

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Choir – Rev. Scott Guy

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – short Christmas Day service – Jane Peers

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

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Communion – Rev. Scott Guy

### More information

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> November “A new world” at Orchard Brow, Clerklands.

Fortnightly on Thursdays 7.30-9pm

Jane Peers 07917 128918

### **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.

### **Tearfund Big Quiz**

In our Church Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 6.45 for 7pm start. Teams of 4 - £20 per team. Refreshments at half-time. To book – call/text Louise on 07901 345548 or just come on the night.

### **Visit to St. John's Church 20<sup>th</sup> November 2pm**

We are all invited to St. John's Church to see and hear about their recent renovation project, which has transformed their traditional church into a modern, comfortable, flexible space for worship, fellowship, and community use. An opportunity to ask questions and be inspired for our own church plans. Refreshments will be served. To help with catering, please let Myra or David know if you plan to come along.

### **What Matters Hub**

A new initiative from SBC is taking place in our building.

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 (21<sup>st</sup> November).

Time: 10am-1pm

British Red Cross

Borders Carer's Centre, Alzheimer's Scotland

Borders Independent Advocacy Service; Chest, Heart and Stroke

Domestic Abuse Service; ALiss

**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.