



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 6th November 2022

Sunday 6th November 2022

9.30am – Service in the Hall – Rev. Scott Guy - Coffee etc. after the Service
2pm – Churches Together AGM, in Selkirk Parish Church Hall. Open to all.

In our prayers this week

Church Family

Pray for those who live in Viewfield Park, Halliday's Park, Old Bridge Road, Ettrick Terrace, Feorlig and Elm Park and their Elder/Visitor Isobel Oliver.

Community

Give thanks for all the people who help us travel safely throughout the Borders – bus and train drivers, the gritters and those who repair the roads. Keep them safe.

World prayer

May the oppressed and needy feel justice and equality and experience a world without hunger and poverty.

This week

Monday 7th November Open Door 10.30-11.30am for coffee, 12-1pm for lunch

Wednesday 9th November 11am Wednesday worship

Wednesday 9th 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

13th November – 9.30am – Remembrance Service - led by Rev. Scott Guy

Any notices or articles for the Hird should be with Anne by the 13th November, before if at all possible. anne@dbethune.com

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th November Singing Group practices begin (see below)

Tuesday 8th Nov. 7pm Kirk Session and Church Leadership Team

Thursday 10th Nov.-2pm – CAMEO – Riddle Fiddles

Tuesday 15th Nov. 7pm Congregational Board

Friday 11th Nov. Tearfund Big Quiz – (see below)

Tuesday 17th Nov. Forward in Faith – 7pm -Orchard Brow (see below)

Friday 18th Nov. 11am The Hird folding team (see below)

Sunday 20th Nov. 2pm – Visit to St. John's Church (See below)

Monday 21st Nov. What Matters Hub 10-1pm in the Meeting Room

Tuesday 22nd Nov. 6.30pm- 8.30pm “Our community, our vision, our future” in Selkirk High School (see below)

Thursday 24th Nov. 2pm – CAMEO – “The Haining” – Viv Ross

Friday 25th Nov. – Advent Group 10am - Church Hall – (see below)

Sunday 27th Nov. – Advent Group 7pm - 5 Marion Crescent

Selkirk Sunday Services 9.30am

November 13th: Rev. Scott Guy, Remembrance Sunday

Nov. 20th: Rev. Scott Guy

Nov. 27th: Communion – Rev. Scott Guy

December 4th – Gift Service – Rev. Scott Guy

Dec. 11th – Selkirk Silver Band – Rev. Scott Guy

Dec. 18th – Christmas Choir – Rev. Scott Guy

Dec. 25th – short Christmas Day service – Jane Peers

Wednesday services continue at 11am in the Church Hall.

Wednesday 30th November – Communion – Rev. Scott Guy

More information

Singing Group

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

Ashkirk Parish Church will not be holding services from 6th November until the end of February '23. However the Church will be open each Sunday from 11.45am-12.30pm for private prayer and meditation. Please contact Fan Heafield on 07827 927715 for any further information.

Tearfund Big Quiz

In our Church Hall on Friday 11th 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.

Forward in Faith will meet on Thursday 17th November at 7pm at Orchard Brow and think about Encountering God in Daily Life, looking specifically at the Holy Spirit. We will have a short introductory video and some questions to discuss. Jane Peers 07917 128918

The Hird folding team

We are re-instating a Hird folding team. The first date is Friday 18th November at 11am in the Meeting Room. If you can help, please contact Elaine Dunipace on 01750 22228 or 07979 025735

Visit to St. John's Church 20th 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 (21st 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

“Our community, our vision, our future”

Please join us on Tuesday, 22nd November 6.30-8.30pm at Selkirk High School for a community meeting to discuss the future of Selkirk and agree what's important for the town, the Valleys and the TD7 area.

Diarmaid Lawlor from Scottish Futures Trust will help us identify Selkirk's issues and opportunities.

We need you to come along and add your thoughts, identify projects, consider how to improve our services and steer us to make sure we don't miss what is important to you. The event is being chaired by Selkirk Regeneration and Selkirk Means Business, supported by Scottish Borders Council and South of Scotland Enterprise.

We'd like everyone to join us – individual members of the community and representatives from organisations. Use your voice to help shape our community! The information gathered will help draft our vision for Selkirk and Valleys. Help us **MAKE THINGS HAPPEN!**

If you can't manage this meeting, there will be a second opportunity to have your say in Philiphaugh Community Centre, 10am-12noon on 23rd January 2023. For more information speak to David Bethune.

Advent Groups are meeting on the following dates:

4 Fridays from 25th Nov. in the Church Hall at 10am

4 Sundays from 27th Nov. at 5 Marion Crescent at 7pm

This is a chance to meet together for reflection and discussion. If you have never been to a small group before, maybe Advent '22 is just the right time.

All are welcome. Speak to Anne, Elissa, Fan or Louise to find out more.

Church services in our care homes. Please contact David Bethune or Fiona Corbett if you are interested in helping on an occasional basis.

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.