



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 13th November 2022

Sunday 13th November 2022

9.30am – Remembrance Service in the Church led by Rev. Scott Guy
Tea and coffee in the Hall after the Service
Final day for items for The Hird – anne@dbethune.com

In our prayers this week

Church Family

Pray for those who live in Shawpark Crescent and their Elder/Visitor Pauline Davidson.

Community

Pray for those who remember with sadness friends and families lost through war and violence.

World prayer

Pray for all who live in fear of violence and war, all who have fled or are traumatised, and pray that God will strengthen and encourage peacemakers everywhere.

This week

Monday 14th November Open Door 10.30-11.30am for coffee, 12-1pm for lunch

Tuesday 15th November 7pm Congregational Board (Link by email)
Thursday 17th November 7pm Forward in Faith – Orchard Brow (see below)
Wednesday 16th November 11am Wednesday worship
Wednesday 16th 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
Friday 18th November 11am -The Hird folding team in the Meeting Room

Next Sunday

20th November – 9.30am –Service in the Hall led by Rev. Scott Guy
Singing Group after Service
The Hird will be available to collect for distribution
(Or can be collected on Friday 18th 11.30-12noon).

Dates for your diary

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)
Saturday 26th Nov. Scott’s Selkirk – Church Stall 9.30am-3pm (See below)
Sunday 27th Nov. – Advent Group 7pm - 5 Marion Crescent
Thursday 8th December CAMEO 2pm Knowepark School Children

Selkirk Sunday Services 9.30am

November 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 practise after Morning Service.
Anyone who likes to sing is welcome. Ask Rod Ward for details.

Ashkirk Parish Church will not be holding services 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.

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.

P.T.O.

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.

Scott's Selkirk 26th Nov. Church Stall (9.30am-3pm)

The Churches together are sharing a stall at Scott's Selkirk and volunteers are required from each church to assist. Please could you spare an hour to help? The more that come forward the less time anyone would be required.

So, what will happen on the stall?

It will be a way of doing mission by being Church visible in the Community: -

Giving away books of the Christmas story to children, teens, and adults.

Providing our Christmas services leaflet and a candle.

Also, any other information any of our churches want to give out e.g. leaflets on Open Door, Memory Café etc. and posters/collection point for Food bank and Fresh Start.

If you can help, please give your name and available time to Fiona Corbett.

Thanks.

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.