



Selkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 20th November 2022

Sunday 20th November 2022

9.30am – Service in the Hall led by Rev. Scott Guy
Tea and coffee in the Hall after the Service
Singing Group after the Service
The Hird will be available for collection in the Hall

In our prayers this week

Church Family

Pray for those who live in Scott Crescent, Shawpark Road, Shawpark and Shawpark Drive and their Elder/Visitors Jim and Katrina Smith.

Community

Pray for those coping with mental health problems. Give them good support networks, mindfulness techniques and medicine to help them to be well.

World prayer

Give thanks for the waters of the earth, for the life sustaining rains, lakes and deep oceans. Keep us mindful of how precious these are, and how vulnerable they are. Help us to work together for clean water for all.

This week

Sunday 20th November 2pm - Visit to St. John's Church

Monday 21st November Open Door 10.30-11.30am for coffee, 12-1pm for lunch

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

Tuesday 22nd November 6.30-8.30pm "Our community, our vision, our future" in Selkirk High School

Wednesday 23rd November 11am Wednesday worship

Wednesday 23rd 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

Thursday 24th November 2pm – CAMEO – "The Haining" – Viv Ross

Friday 25th November – Advent Group – 10am - Church Hall

Saturday 26th November – Scott's Selkirk – Church Stall 9.30am-3pm

Next Sunday

27th Nov. – 9.30am –Communion – in the Church - led by Rev. Scott Guy
Singing Group after Service

Dates for your diary

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

Friday 2nd December – Advent Group – 10am – Church Hall

Sunday 4th Dec. – Advent Group – 7pm - 5 Marion Crescent

Thursday 8th Dec. – CAMEO - 2pm - Knowepark School Children

Friday 9th Dec. – Advent Group – 10am – Church Hall

Sunday 11th Dec. – Advent Group – 7pm – 5 Marion Crescent

Thursday 15th Dec. – CAMEO – 2pm – Christmas Party – The Golden Girls

Thursday 15th Dec. - Forward in Faith –7pm - Carols at Rod and Myra's

Friday 16th Dec. - Advent Group - 10am - Church Hall

Sunday 18th Dec. – Advent Group – 7pm – 5 Marion Crescent

Selkirk Sunday Services 9.30am

Nov. 27th: Communion – Rev. Scott Guy

December 4th – Gift Service – Rev. Scott Guy

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

Dec. 18th – A Christmas Celebration for all the family – with Rod's Choir – Rev. Scott Guy

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

January 1st 2023 – Service the Hall – David Bethune

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.

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

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

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

"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

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.

Forward in Faith will meet on Thursday 15th December when we will share nibbles and Carols at Rod and Myra's.

Normal fortnightly meetings will resume on 5th January '23, but through Advent we will join the Reachout studies.

Jane Peers 07917 128918

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.