

Selkirk & Ashkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 1st March 2026

Sunday 1st March '26

9.30am **Communion Service in the Church** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah, All Welcome.

Followed by coffee in the Hall

11am **Easter Choir rehearsal**

6pm **Encounter**

In our prayers this week

Church Family

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

Community

Pray for Kwame in his work as our minister. Bless his ministry here and in the Valleys.

World prayer

Pray for peace in Ukraine and other troubled areas of the world. Give wisdom to political leaders.

This week

Mon 2nd Mar **10-11.30am** **“Needles and Pins”**
 10.30-11.30am **Open Door Coffee, 12-1pm Lunch**
 10.30-11.30am **Dominoes**

Wed 4th Mar **7pm** **Prayer Group on Zoom**
<https://zoom.us/j/97057080364?pwd=RzZPY1pxS1VrSytrQTdMkVsU3VyQT09>
Meeting ID:970 5708 0364 Passcode:924278

Thu 5th Mar **7.30pm** **Bible Course** at 3 Deer Park

Fri 6th Mar **11am** **World Day of Prayer, S&APC Hall**
 2pm **Bible Course** in the Hall

Next Sunday

Mar 8th **9.30am** **Service** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah
 11am **Easter Choir** rehearsal

Dates for your diary

Mar 12th **2pm** **CAMEO – Walk It with Denise Carmichael**
 7.30pm **Bible Course, 3 Deer Park**
Mar 13th **2pm** **Bible Course in the Hall**
Mar 15th **Last day for articles for the April/Easter Hird**
Mar 17th **2-3.30pm** **Hymns We Love**
Mar 26th **2pm** **CAMEO – Music from ‘Safety in Numbers’**
Mar 28th **8.30-9.30pm** **Earth Hour**

Selkirk Sunday Services 9.30am

15th Mar **Café-Style Service** led by Worship Group
22nd Mar **Service** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah
29th Mar **11am** **Joint Palm Sunday Service** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah
3rd Apr **7pm** **Good Friday Service, Yarrow** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah
5th Apr **Easter Sunday Service** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah

Wednesday Communion Service 11am in the Hall. All Welcome.
Tea/coffee from 10.30am

More information

The Bible Course:

An 8-week series

Thursday evenings at 7.30pm at 3 Deer Park or

Friday afternoons at 2pm in the church hall.

For more information, ask Myra Ward, Jane Peers or Anne Bethune.

Easter Choir

Rehearsals at 11am (after the service) on Sunday. New members welcome.

Contact Rod – rodders54@googlemail.com or Myra – myraward@gmail.com

World Day of Prayer

This year Selkirk & Ashkirk Parish Church will be hosting the World Day of Prayer for Selkirk and the Valleys on **Friday 6th March**. The service, written by the Ecumenical women of Nigeria, will be at **11am** this year- please note the new time.

Please join us for the service of hope and praise, and stay for refreshments afterwards.

Details from Sue Cook, 07968 503936

April Hird

Articles for the April/Easter Hird to anne@dbethune.com by 15th March please.

Hymns We Love is on **Tuesday 17th March 2.00pm - 3.30pm** in the church hall. Older friends will gather for a delicious afternoon tea, chat, and a focus on Christian faith through singing and storytelling, hence the title "Hymns We Love". Past teas have been very busy but there is room for all. Neighbour, friends or family member very welcome too, men especially 😊!

GALASHIELS AND AREA FOODBANK

The local foodbank, based in Galashiels but covering a wider area, was started by members of various local churches back in 2014. It is sad in many ways that it has grown: sad that food is now needed by numerous more people but not sad that we are able to continue to enable people to access help as needed. However we have reached a point of maximum capacity; despite having many excellent volunteers and Trustees if we are to expand and find new ways of helping people to eat well and flourish health-wise, we need now to employ a staff member to help co-ordinate our output and our response.

The post is hybrid in terms of location and in part of when hours are worked. It is 15 hours a week and salary is £11,700 per annum. If you, or any one you know might be interested in exploring this local employment opportunity: the chance to be an important part of a lively and interested group, then post information, job description and application form can be accessed from www.goodmoves.org.

Closing date for applications 13th March. 6.00 pm.