

Selkirk & Ashkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 8th March 2026

Sunday 8th March '26

9.30am **Service in the Hall** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah

Followed by coffee

11am **Easter Choir rehearsal**

In our prayers this week

Church Family

Pray for those who live in Thornfield Ave, Thornfield Cres, Thornfield Terr, Knowepark. Mavis Bank and Curror St and their Elder/Visitor Cath Henderson.

Community

Give thanks for our gardens and green spaces, and ask for God's help to appreciate and care for nature.

World prayer

Pray for those who fight for gender equality and those who suffer from gender inequality.

This week

Mon 9th Mar **10-11.30am** **“Needles and Pins”**
 10.30-11.30am **Open Door Coffee, 12-1pm Lunch**
 10.30-11.30am **Dominoes**

Wed 11th Mar **7pm** **Prayer Group on Zoom**
<https://zoom.us/j/97057080364?pwd=RzZPY1pxS1VrSytrQTdMkVsU3VyQT09>
Meeting ID:970 5708 0364 Passcode:924278

Thu 12th Mar **2pm** **CAMEO – Walk It with Denise Carmichael**
 7.30pm **Bible Course** at 3 Deer Park

Fri 13th Mar **2pm** **Bible Course** in the Hall

Next Sunday

Mar 15th **9.30am** **Café-Style Service** led by Tracy Brown
 11am **Easter Choir** rehearsal
 Last day for articles for the April/Easter Hird

Dates for your diary

Mar 17th **2-3.30pm** **Hymns We Love**
Mar 20th **11am** **Hird Folding Group**
Mar 26th **2pm** **CAMEO – Music from ‘Safety in Numbers’**
Mar 27th **10am-12noon** **Church Coffee Morning** (see more info)
Mar 28th **8.30-9.30pm** **Earth Hour**

Selkirk Sunday Services 9.30am

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 **7am** **Easter Sunday Service** Auld Kirkyard
 8am **Breakfast in the Hall**
 Easter Sunday Service with Choir led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah
12th Mar **Café-Style Service** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah

Wednesday Service 11am in the Hall
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

Church Welcome and Coffee

Do you enjoyed being welcomed at the church door? Do you enjoy the coffee and chat after the service? New volunteers needed in order to make it happen! We will be making up the new rota soon so please let us know if you would like to help. Full instructions given and you will be teamed with an experienced person. Speak to Fiona Corbett (welcome) and Anne Bethune (coffee).

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 😊!

Coffee Morning

Friday 27th March, in aid of the Building Development Fund. Items of baking, crafts, soft goods/gifts, books, jigsaws etc. gratefully received. If you are able to serve refreshments or man a stall, please add your name to the rota in the Hall or contact L. McCraw 01750 21971.

Holy Week

During Holy Week, there will be short reflective ecumenical services on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in St. John's Church at 6.30pm.**

All are invited to **St. John's Maundy Thursday service at 7pm**, and the **Good Friday service at Yarrow at 7pm.**

The **Walk of Witness** will begin at **St. John's at 10am on Good Friday**, and end with hot cross buns at St. Joseph's Hall.

A group of **Northern Cross pilgrims will arrive on Monday evening**; a meal will be organized for them in Connections; offers to provide B&B are invited.

Easter morning 7am in the Auld Kirkyard will be led jointly by the clergy.

Handels' Messiah

Abbey Consort : Eildon Singers on Sunday 5th April at 3pm in Melrose Parish Church. £15 (accompanied children free) Proceeds to My Name's Doddie foundation.

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.