

Selkirk & Ashkirk Parish Church

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Notices for week beginning 22nd March 2026

Sunday 22nd March '26

9.30am Service in the Hall led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah

11am Easter Choir rehearsal

April/Easter Hird available for distribution

In our prayers this week

Church Family

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

Community

Pray for our church families, children and parents, and those who share the good news with them.

World prayer

Pray that we may become free of attitudes that discriminate between people on the basis of nationality or colour or gender.

This week

Mon 23rd Mar **10-11.30am** **“Needles and Pins”**
10.30-11.30am **Open Door Coffee, 12-1pm Lunch**
10.30-11.30am **Dominoes**

Wed 25th Mar **7pm** **Prayer Group on Zoom**
<https://zoom.us/j/97057080364?pwd=RzZPY1pxS1VrSytrQTdMkVsU3VyQT09>
Meeting ID:970 5708 0364 Passcode:924278

Thu 26th Mar **2pm** **CAMEO – Music from ‘Safety in Numbers’**

Fri 27th Mar **10am-12noon** **Church Coffee Morning** (see more info)

Sat 28th Mar **6.30-8.15pm** **Fun, Food & Faith + Sustainable Selkirk**
8.30-9.30pm **Earth Hour**

Next Sunday

Mar 29th **9.30am** **Easter Choir rehearsal**
11am **Joint Palm Sunday Service** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah

Dates for your diary

Mar 29th-Apr 5th **HOLY WEEK** (see more info)
Apr 12th **Café-Style Service** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah
Apr 28th **7pm** **Kirk Session, Church leadership Team** in the Hall
May 10th-16th **Christian Aid Week**
May 17th **2.30pm** **Service at Thornfield House**
May 24th **Pentecost Sunday**
2pm **Churches Together Meeting, S&APC Hall**

Selkirk Sunday Services 9.30am

Apr 3rd **7pm** **Good Friday Service, Yarrow** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah
Apr 5th **7am** **Easter Sunday Service** Auld Kirkyard
8am **Breakfast in the Hall**
9.30am **Easter Sunday Service with Choir** led by Rev Kwame Ahaligah
6pm **Encounter**

Wednesday Service 11am in the Hall
Tea/coffee from 10.30am

More information

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).

Hird Folding Group

Thanks to all who came to help with folding the Hird.

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.

Earth Hour Saturday 26th March, Fun, Food & Faith + Sustainable Selkirk

Earth Hour @ Selkirk and Ashkirk Parish Church Hall 6:30pm- 8:15pm celebrating our planet together with food, games and info on how we can do our bit. Let Claire Tyler know if you can come.

Angels unawares - can you help, 30th March?

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it". (Hebrews 13 v2)
We need volunteers to provide B&B for some Northern Cross pilgrims on the night of Monday 30th March. Over the years, Anne and I have met many lovely and interesting "angels". We still need a few more offers, whether you have space for 1 or 2 or more, please let me know as soon as possible.
David

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.

Cleaner Cover 1 week only

On the week beginning **13th April**, Carole, our cleaner, is on holiday and all the usual people who cover for her are unavailable that week. If you are available and could help, please get in touch. office@selkirkparish.church 01750 20078

Furniture moving in the Church

Please always leave access to the sockets at the front of the Church at either side (also access to the fire extinguishers). Every time there is a service (or rehearsal) in the Church the switches need to be accessed before and after the service. Thank you for your help with this.