

# Selkirk & Ashkirk Parish Church

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## Notices for week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August '26

**11am**     **Joint Service at Kirkhope Parish Church** led by Worship Group  
Teas from 10.30am

**6pm**     **Encounter** followed by coffee in the Hall

### In our prayers this week

#### Church Family

Pray for those who live in Mill Street, Kilncroft and Old Selkirk Waterworks and their Elder/Visitor Margaret Milne.

#### Community

Give thanks for holidays and times to relax together. May God be with those who find the holiday time difficult.

#### World Prayer

We pray for God to stir our hearts into action and to inspire us with ways we can make a difference in our homes, communities and the world around us.

### This week

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**    10-11.30am    “Needles and Pins”  
                         10.30-11.30am    Open Door Coffee, 12-1pm Lunch  
                         10.30-11.30am    Dominoes

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug**    11am    Wednesday Service

7pm    Prayer Group on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97057080364?pwd=RzZPY1pxS1VrSytrQTdMkVsU3VyQT09>

Meeting ID:970 5708 0364    Passcode:924278

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Aug**    11am-1pm    My Sheep Hear My Voice (see more info)

### Next Sunday

**9<sup>th</sup> Aug**    9.30am    Café-Style Service led by Jane Peers

### Dates for your diary

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup>**    7.30pm    Selkirk Silver Band Quiz Night (see more info)

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**    7.30pm    ‘The Chosen’ at 3 Deer Park (see more info)

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**    2pm    ‘The Chosen’ in the Hall

### Selkirk Sunday Services 9.30am

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup>**                    Service led by Tracy Brown

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>**                    Service led by Rev Donald Scott

**Aug 30<sup>th</sup>**    11am    **Joint Communion Service** led by Rev Donald Scott

**Sept 6<sup>th</sup>**                    Service led by Rev Dan Carmichael

6pm    Encounter

**Wednesday Service 11am in the Hall**

Tea/coffee from 10.30am

## More information

### Pastoral Cover

During Kwame's absence, any pastoral care will be covered by Fiona Corbett, Heather Carroll and/or Rev. Geoff Hewitt. If you need pastoral support, or know of anyone needing pastoral support, please message the church office and Fiona Corbett, and they will ensure that the appropriate person is alerted to the need.

### Sponsored cycle for Building the Future project

David has cycled 600km during July 2026 to raise funds for the Building the Future project. Why 600km? Is it the equivalent of cycling from John o' Groats to Selkirk! So far, he has covered **600km**. You can sponsor David now. Donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-bethune-cycle2026>,

David has completed his challenge, despite the heat, and you can still donate until the end of August at the above link. Well done David!

### Recycling

**PLEASE take your BLISTER PACKS for recycling TO SUSTAINABLE BORDERS, 5 TOWER STREET (Mon 9.30am-4.30pm, Wed 9.30am-4.30pm & Fri 9.30am-2pm) instead of bringing them to church. This is on a trial basis.**  
Anne Bethune.

### My Sheep Hear My Voice

Free event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 11am-1pm in Selkirk & Ashkirk Parish Church Hall. Special Guest Speaker Dr Keith Jenkins, Servants of the Lord Ministries. 'As one of Jesus' sheep you can hear Him speak to you. John 10:27 You can know Jesus & the Father in a personal, intimate way. John 17:3 If you have a heart after God & want to know him in a deeply personal way, hear His voice clearly in your everyday life & live in the Spirit then this is for you.' Further info from Ronnie Adams on 07547 140703 or [souterron1@aol.com](mailto:souterron1@aol.com)

### Selkirk Silver Band Quiz Night

In **Victoria Hall** on **14<sup>th</sup> August** at **7.30pm**. Teams of 4 people £20 per team. Prizes, fun, raffle. To register please email [selkirksilverband@yahoo.com](mailto:selkirksilverband@yahoo.com)

### Selkirk Food Bank

Peter Birney has asked me to make churches aware that the Food Bank is having to move out of their current home. He is asking for churches to share in their congregations and advise if anyone knows of possible new premises. Sharon Liptrott, CTSV

**Advance notice:** The Chosen, a TV series dramatisation of the life and ministry of Jesus, retelling Biblical events focussing on the lives of people who met Jesus. In September and October, we will be viewing Season 1, starting on 17th and 18th September: Thursday evenings 7.30pm at 3 Deer Park, Friday afternoons in the church hall at 2pm. Please consider coming and bringing a friend, neighbour or family member along. More details and invitations to follow. Any questions, just ask Anne (07761 4708620) or Myra (07746 178207).