



**Dunscore Church Family  
Notices**

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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**10.30am – Worship Together via Zoom video-conference. Organist: Elizabeth**

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86792959975>

**Tel. 0131 460 1196 with meeting ID: 86792959975#**

*A note from our Minister:*

As lockdown eases, our Elders and Boards are working hard to complete the right paperwork and ensure that we are ready to re-open, whenever that may be. It won't be a case of immediately 'back-to-normal' and some things may never be the same again. We will all have to be careful and follow the agreed ways of operating to ensure that we stay safe, especially our more vulnerable folk.

If you haven't yet done so, please let us know how the Zoom worship has worked and if we should continue to use these to help those who cannot join us in the flesh after lockdown eases – housebound, unwell, aged. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. Watch and listen for updates!

God Bless & elbow bumps,

Mark

**TOGETHER AT HOME ... 7pm Sunday & Thursday.**

- Join in prayer, thought and reflection. Use the weekly prayer and theme from CFNs.
- Light a candle. Look at pictures of friends/family/congregation. Listen to restful music.
- As we pray in the name of Jesus the Holy Spirit will unite us across the distancing.

**YOU can help ...**

- If you have a helpful prayer
- If you have any beautiful pictures
- If you have any encouraging stories

Let Lindsay, Mark, Matthew or Max have them to share with everyone.

## **PRAYER OF THE WEEK –**

*Lord Jesus Christ,*

*You have no body on earth, but ours,  
no hands, but ours, no feet, but ours.*

*Ours are the eyes through which You look with compassion on the world,  
ours are the feet with which You go about doing good,  
ours are the hands with which You bless. (St Teresa of Avila)*

## **PRAYER THEME**

That we would be channels of God's Peace, Love, and Hope.

**The Pride** – music and images for prayer, contemplation {

<https://youtu.be/76vZi0JoKVI>

**Wednesday Reflection** – Romans 7:15-25a { <https://youtu.be/gTs4ZJtRsPs>

*Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July* : 10.30am – Messy Church Together via **Zoom** video-conference

**Connect Discussion Group.** The Discussion group is now continuing online on Thursday evenings.

If you would like to join in please contact Tim Harmer- [timharmer95@gmail.com](mailto:timharmer95@gmail.com)

**Eco – Snippet** - By buying products with the FAIRTRADE Mark, you support farmers, workers and sustainable production around the world. Co-op branded tea, coffee, bananas and sugar are all FAIRTRADE- and all the cocoa in Co-op branded products is sourced on FAIRTRADE terms. The Co-op is also the world's biggest seller of FAIRTRADE wine.

**First Base Food Bank ...** Due to present difficulties, it has become preferable to donate money so that First Base can source the food required themselves. You can donate by using the following link .... [www.justgiving.com/first-base](http://www.justgiving.com/first-base). Please do donate if you can.

*Don't forget to pass on these CFNs to neighbours and friends as you are able.*

\* Notes for inclusion in July's CFNs to Colin by Friday midday please. \*  
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*Words and notes for Sunday's service are overleaf.*

**Hymn 160**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
to His feet Thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise Him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hands He gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
widely as His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;  
blows the wind and it is gone;  
but, while mortals rise and perish,  
God endures unchanging on.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
ye behold Him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of Grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) from Psalm 103

**Activity & Song – Hands only!**

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 351**

Jesus' hand were kind hands,  
doing good to all,  
healing pain and sickness,  
blessing children small;  
washing tired feet,  
and saving those who fall;  
Jesus' hands were kind hands,  
doing good to all.

Take my hands, Lord Jesus,  
let them work for You,  
make them strong and gentle,  
kind in all I do;  
let me watch You, Jesus,  
till I'm gentle too,  
till my hands are kind hands,  
quick to work for You.

Margaret Beatrice Cropper (1886-1980)

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end**

*Notes:*

We cannot win!  
John was disciplined and sober – mad!  
Jesus partied and drank – glutton!  
Jesus, friend of 'sinners' – thankfully!  
Are you wise and learn-ed? Or child-like?  
Jesus alone reveals the Father to us.  
A good yoke ... spreads the load  
... maximises performance  
... protects the worker  
Gentleness and humility lead to inner peace.

**Hymn 485**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives Thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow Thee.  
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
the silence of Eternity,  
interpreted by Love!  
Interpreted by Love!

With that deep hush subduing all  
our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper of Thy call,  
as noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
as fell Thy manna down.  
As fell Thy mana down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of Thy Peace.  
The beauty of Thy Peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still, small, voice of calm!  
O still, small, voice of calm!

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)