



Dunscore Church Family Notices

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454

SUNDAY 12th July 2020

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10.30am – Messy Church - Worship Together via Zoom video-conference.

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84452536668>

Tel. 0131 460 1196 with meeting ID: 84452536668#

A note from our Minister:

Today is a Messy Church Zoom worship service. Or Church as most of us call it! Whatever we call things, whether a formal or familiar title, we know them best when we experience them. Thanks to the Messy Church Team for introducing us to this new and lively way of 'being' Church together.

God Bless & elbow bumps,

Mark

Worship during self-isolation and social-distancing:

To ensure that we can all continue to worship together as far as possible we currently mainly use the internet:

Zoom video-conferencing for Sunday worship (also by telephone!)

YouTube clips for meditation and reflection (highlighted in CFN)

Facebook posts for ongoing encouragement and information

email for general contact and updates

- but ... we are aware that some of you are not connected to such things.

Your Elder will ensure that you get a copy of the CFN each week and these usually include the hymns, a few thoughts on the reading for Sunday Worship, and other ideas to enable you to join in the ongoing worship, prayer and study life of the congregations as you are able.

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.

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

THIS WEEK:

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Lord Jesus, You were part of a family on earth.
Be with our families at this time of uncertainty.
Give us patience with each other,
wisdom in the face of frustration,
endurance to ensure safety,
and hope as restrictions ease.
Bless those whose separation has now ended,
protect those who continue 'shielding',
comfort those who have lost those close to them.
We ask that the Holy Spirit fill our lives, our homes, our
hearts.*

PRAYER THEME – Families at this time of uncertainty about 'easing' and 'distancing' and 'isolation'.

The Invitation – music and images for prayer, contemplation <https://youtu.be/4A-Q4gf-4l4>

Wednesday Reflection – Romans 8:1-11 <https://youtu.be/Hqb84vKJ8k8>

Next Sunday 19th July : 10.30am –Church Together via **Zoom** video-conference

Connect Discussion Group. The Discussion group is having a break until 18th August
If you would like to join in please contact Tim Harmer- timharmer95@gmail.com

Eco – Snippet - Keep it fresh

Most U.K. fridges are set to 7degC but lowering that to 4C could increase the lifespan of your produce by up to three days. This helps prevent food waste and saves money as you won't need to restock your fridge so often. Check use-by and best- before dates on packaging: use-by, always on fresh food, means it will go off after that date and shouldn't be eaten; best-before, on store cupboard foods, for instance, tells you when it is at its peak, but there's no end date because there is less risk to your safety.

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. Please do donate if you can.

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* Notes for inclusion in July's CFNs to Colin by Friday midday please. *
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