



**Dunscore Church Family
Notices**

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454

SUNDAY 9th August 2020

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10.30am – Worship Together via Zoom video-conference. Organist: Andrew Thorne

**ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89382317997>
Tel. 0131 460 1196 with meeting ID: 89382317997 #**

A note from our Minister:

This week is TIDY CHURCH! In reality we all know that life is not tidy – however organised we try to be.

We are seeing this in the lockdown easing – the Government's plans are constantly changing as the virus re-surges. Our Church Boards and Kirk Sessions are working hard to keep up with the rules, and guidelines so that we are ready to start safely meeting face-to-face again soon (even with face-masks and no singing!).

Watch this space! OR contact me, Colin (Dunscore – 01387 820455), or Nan (Moniaive – 01848 200403).

NB: Today you will need a blue pen, a pencil and two pieces of paper for our activity.

God Bless & elbow bumps,
Mark

PRAYER OF THE WEEK –

*Heavenly Father, thank You for loving me,
even when I feel unlovable.
Strengthen me during times of trouble
and comfort me when I am afraid.
Encourage me when I am disheartened,
and hold me in Your loving arms,
until I feel refreshed and renewed.*

PRAYER THEME

Faith and confidence in God's Love for us, as shown through Jesus.

Wednesday Reflection –

Psalm 85 - <https://youtu.be/RrnXgwGmxhY>

If you missed the talk about Central and South America that Kath and Matthew gave this week, you watch it at: <https://youtu.be/J3CwtDswJD8>

POST OFFICE RE-OPENS

The Post Office based in the Glenriddell Hall is now open at the following

Monday 11.00 – 12.30

Wednesday 12.30 – 1.30

Friday 11.45 – 1.45

Only one customer at a time and face coverings need to be worn.

Next Sunday:

10.30am – Worship Together via **Zoom** video-conference

Connect Discussion Group. The Discussion group is now being continued online on Thursday evenings.

If you would like to join in please contact Tim Harmer- timharmer95@gmail.com

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.

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 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 Colin, 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 ****

* Notes for inclusion in Augusts CFNs to Samantha by Friday midday
please. * samanthaw782@outlook.com Tel. 01387 820231.

Words and notes for Sunday's service are overleaf.

Hymn 427

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 hearts to heaven and voices raise;
 sing to God a hymn of gladness,
 sing to God a hymn of praise:
 He who on the Cross a victim
 for the world's salvation bled,
 Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
 now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the firstfruits
 of the holy harvest field,
 which will all its full abundance
 at His Second Coming yield;
 then the golden ears of harvest
 with their heads before Him wave,
 ripened by His glorious sunshine,
 from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen;
 shed upon us heavenly grace,
 rain and dew, and gleams of glory
 from the brightness of Thy face;
 so that we, with hearts in heaven,
 here on earth may fruitful be,
 and by angel hands be gathered,
 and be ever, Lord with Thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Glory be to God on high;
 Alleluia to the Saviour,
 who has gained the victory;
 Alleluia to the Spirit,
 fount of love and sanctity:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 to the blessed Trinity.

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

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 {x2}

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 {x2}

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

interpreted by Love! {x2 >>>
 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 {x2

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 {x2

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! {x2

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Hymn MP249

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
 who brings good news, good news,
 proclaiming peace, announcing news of
 happiness:

our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns {x4

You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,
 shout for your King, your King.
 See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
 your God reigns, your God reigns!

Our God reigns {x4

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,
 we are redeemed, redeemed.
 The Lord has saved and comforted His people:
 your God reigns, your God reigns!

Our God reigns {x4

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,
 Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
 Before the nations He has bared His Holy arm:
 your God reigns, your God reigns!

Our God reigns {x4

Leonard E Smith Jr