



Dunscore Church Family Notices

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454

SUNDAY 16th August 2020

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

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374711242>

Tel. 0131 460 1196 with meeting ID: 82374711242#

A note from our Minister:

This week we think how the hope of a woman inspired her to great faith and led to a miraculous healing. For our worship I would like each of you to write down encouraging words – the sort of thing you would like to hear to keep you going when things are rough - and put it in an envelope. Yes ... it really is that simple!

God Bless & elbow bumps,
Mark

Prayer Theme – That the hope we find in Jesus will inspire us to serve others as he served us.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty Father, Your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him;
give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the servant of all,
who gave up His life and died for us,
but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 67

Music and images for silence, prayer, and contemplation - <https://youtu.be/q8YCOI5Hy-Q>

Wednesday Reflection

Internet issues at Manse, watch for link via email / facebook!

Eco Snippet

If you are a cyclist, from time to time you probably have inner tubes that are beyond repair. Don't just throw them out, they make good tree support ties or, alternatively, drop them off in a local bike shop (such as Power Bikes near the Burns statue) that participates in the [Cycle of Good](#) scheme. They will be made into wallets and other products by workers in Malawi. Power Bikes have a range of Cycle of Good products available for sale.

POST OFFICE RE-OPENS

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

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.

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. Please do donate if you can by using the following link

www.justgiving.com/first-base

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

We are aware that some of you are not connected to such things so 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, Sunday and Thursdays at 7pm

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

Please let Colin, Lindsay, Mark, Matthew, or Max have them to share with everyone and 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. You can contact her on samanthaw782@outlook.com or Tel. 01387 820231.

Words for Sunday's service are overleaf.

Hymn 738

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
 Zion, city of our God;
 He whose word cannot be broken
 formed thee for His own abode.
 On the Rock of Ages founded,
 what can shake they sure repose?
 With salvation's walls surrounded,
 thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters,
 springing from eternal Love,
 well supply thy sons and daughters,
 and all fear of want remove.
 Who can faint while such a river
 ever will their thirst assuage –
 grace which, like the Lord the Giver,
 never fails from age to age?

Saviour, since of Zion's city
 I, through grace, a member am,
 let the world deride or pity,
 I will glory in Thy Name.
 Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
 and all boasted pomp and show;
 solid joys and lasting treasure
 none but Zion's children know.

John Newton (1725-1807)

Hymn 535

Who would true valour see,
 let him come hither;
 one here will constant be,
 come wind, come weather;
 there's no discouragement
 shall make him once relent
 his first avowed intent - to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round
 with dismal stories,
 do but themselves confound;
 his strength the more is.
 No lion can him fright;
 he'll with a giant fight,
 but he will have a right - to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
 can daunt his spirit;
 he knows he at the end
 shall life inherit.
 Then fancies, fly away;
 he'll fear not what men say;
 he'll labour night and day - to be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan (1628-1688)

Hymn 519

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
 fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
 all Thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
 pure unbounded Love Thou art;
 visit us with Thy salvation,
 enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver;
 let us all Thy Life receive;
 suddenly return, and never,
 never more Thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
 pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
 glory in Thy perfect Love.

Finish then Thy new creation:
 pure and spotless let us be;
 let us see Thy great salvation
 perfectly restored in Thee,
 changed from glory into glory,
 till in heaven we take our place,
 till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)