



Dunscore Church Family Notices

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454

SUNDAY 23rd August 2020

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

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82124393131>

Tel. 0131 460 1196 with meeting ID: 82124393131#

A note from our Minister:

This week we face a question. A very important question. The most important question we will ever be asked! “Who do you say I am?” Jesus asks. What is your answer? No one else can answer for you.

Bring a picture of yourself, a piece of paper and a pen to help find out!

God Bless & elbow bumps,

Mark

Prayer Theme – Ask for increased Faith, greater confidence in Jesus, and guidance throughout life.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty and Eternal God,
by the Holy Spirit increase my Faith in Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Guide and protect me as I walk in that Faith,
whatever I may face in this life,
as I look forward to what is still to come.
I pray this through Jesus Christ my Saviour.

I Trust in You Music and images for silence, prayer, and contemplation -

<https://youtu.be/vNcnllW9Eyg>

Wednesday Reflection

Psalm 124 - <https://youtu.be/QxE6uRpt-qk>

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.

Meditation

Both church buildings will be open for a brief Meditation led by our Minister, Rev Mark Smith. St Ninian's at Noon and Dunscore at Dusk(-ish) (4pm).

The Meditation will last half an hour and there will be no singing.

- Hygiene and social-distancing conventions will be in place as per National Protocols.
- BRING YOUR OWN FACE-MASK to wear inside the building.
- Notices will show where to enter and exit the buildings.
- We will note the names of all who attend to comply with Test-and-Trace requirements.
- Please follow any directions given by the Elders on duty.

NB Toilet facilities will NOT be available at St Ninian's (public toilets are open).

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 139

Praise the Lord, you heavens, adore Him;
praise Him, angels in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before Him,
praise Him, all you stars and light.

Praise the Lord! for He has spoken;
worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance has He made.

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;
never shall His promise fail;
God has made His saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
heaven, and earth, and all creation,
laud and magnify His Name.

Founding Hospital Hymns c.1796, from Psalm 148

Song JP94

If I were a butterfly,
I'd thank You Lord for giving me wings.
And if I were a robin in a tree,
I'd thank You Lord that I could sing.
And if I were a fish in the sea,
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee,
but I just thank You Father for making me 'me'.

*For You gave me a heart
and You gave me a smile.
You gave me Jesus and
You made me Your child.
And I just thank You Father
for making me 'me'.*

If I were an elephant,
I'd thank You Lord by raising my trunk.
And if I were a kangaroo,
You know I'd hop right up to You.
And if I were an octopus,
I'd thank You Lord for my fine looks,
but I just thank You Father for making me 'me'.

For You gave me a heart ...

If I were a wiggly-wiggly worm,
I'd thank You Lord that I could squirm.
And if I were a billy goat,
I'd thank You Lord for my strong throat.
And if I were a fuzzy-wuzzy bear,
I'd thank You Lord for my fuzzy-wuzzy hair,
but I just thank You Father for making me 'me'.

For You gave me a heart ...

Brian Howard

Hymn JP274

What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus,
what a wonderful friend is He,
for He left all the glory of heaven,
came to earth to die on Calvary:

*Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!
Sing Hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna!
Sing Hosanna to the King.*

He arose from the grave, Hallelujah,
and He lives never more to die,
at the Father's right hand interceding
He will hear and heed our faintest cry:

Sing Hosanna! ...

He is coming some day to receive us,
we'll be caught up to heaven above,
what a joy it will be to behold Him,
sing forever of His Grace and Love.

Sing Hosanna! ...

Hymn MP367

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by His power each tree and flower
was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with 'Hallelujahs',
for Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
in flesh He came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding,
yet gave His life a ransom, thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord! ...

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death He rose and all His foes
shall own His Name.

Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.

Jesus is Lord! ...

David J. Mansell