



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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SUNDAY 20th September 2020

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**TODAY - 10.30am - Sunday Worship led by Rev Tim Harmer via Zoom
Organist: Sandi McIver**

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87133384728>

Tel. 0131 460 1196 with meeting ID: 87133384728 #

A note from our Minister:

You may remember a few weeks ago, we asked for prayer for one of Debbie's friends who had contracted CoVID and was in hospital, quite ill. Thank you for those prayers – she is safely back at home, and the other members of the family who also contracted the disease are also now clear of it! The recent 'spikes' in cases have moved the goalposts for meeting together and reminded us of the damage a virus can do – not just physically, but mentally too. Please continue to pray for God's protection and healing, not just for those you know, but for all people facing this unprecedented world-wide crisis.

God Bless & elbow bumps,

Mark

HELP NEEDED ... Glencairn Memories ...

The Glencairn & Moniaive congregation are putting together a 'souvenir' pull-out section for the next Glencairn Gazette. Please let Mark or Nan or any Moniaive Elder have your pictures, anecdotes, and memories – deadline 20th October!

Samaritan's Purse: The Christian charity which collects boxes filled with presents for Christmas and a Christian message to children of all ages in various countries where there is great need, is still operating, despite Covid 19. You can either fill a box yourself, and drop it off at the Glenriddell Hall on a date to be confirmed or take it directly to Pagan's Funeral Directors, 102 Annan Rd, Dumfries by early November or go on-line and fill and pay for one. For more information go to www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

Worship as Lockdown eases ...

** With continued restrictions on the use of our buildings we will continue to mainly use the internet **Zoom** video-conferencing for our main Sunday worship (also by telephone!)

YouTube for recordings of the Sunday Worship and other resources

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.

This Week:

PRAYER THEME - *Those in areas affected by CoVID 'spikes', and all teachers and children*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

*Almighty and everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and restored them to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by Your healing power
make all people whole;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

(From an old Anglican Collect)

Next Sunday:

10.30am – Sunday Worship Together via Zoom
3pm – Prayer & Reflection in Dunscore Church

Eco Snippet: Just discovered an interesting site called peacewiththewild.co.uk that sells lots of household items, gardening items, ranging from soda bicarbonate to sea grass baskets, all eco friendly and with a wide range of prices. Happy shopping.

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

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 September's CFNs to Linda Mushet, by Friday midday please. You can contact me on linm122@outlook.com or Tel. 07850 397867

Hymn 555 – Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Hymn 724 Christ's is the World

1. Christ's is the world, in which we move,
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love,
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
And Christ is the one who meets us here.
....To the lost Christ shows his face;
To the unloved He gives his embrace:
To those who cry in pain or disgrace,
Christ makes with His friends
A touching place.
2. Feel for the people we most avoid,
Strange or bereaved or never employed;
Feel for the women and feel for the men,
Who fear that their living is all in vain.
3. Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
Feel for the women whom men have defiled,
Feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
And feel for the weary who find no rest.
4. Feel for the lives by life confused,
Riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
Feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
Which longs to be pure but fears to begin.

Hymn 167 Guide me O thou great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven
Feed me now and ever more;
Feed me now and ever more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, Strong deliverer
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

Final Music.....

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful from Taize

Chorus Lyrics

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice.
Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.