



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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SUNDAY 11th October 2020

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TODAY at 10.30am – Messy Church via Zoom
3pm – Prayer & Reflection ‘live’ in Moniaive Church (St Ninian’s)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>
Tel. 0131 460 1196 with meeting ID: 86939887756#

A note from our Minister

Today is MESSY CHURCH!

Be prepared to draw, cut, fold, stick and generally enjoy our time together with God.

Thanks to the Messy Church Team (Jen, Sam, Rachel, et al) for helping us learn new songs, new moves, new crafts, as we understand more of God’s Love for us ... we are His children after all!

That really is something to celebrate!

God Bless & elbow bumps,

Mark

Next Sunday 18th October: 10.30am – Worship Together via Zoom

Worship as Lockdown continues ...

****** With the restrictions on the use of our buildings we 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.

**** PRAYER & REFLECTION ... 3pm 2nd & 4th Sundays**

Quiet time in church (with face-masks, social distancing, no singing) for half an hour.

A chance to simply meet with God in a place of Prayer and Worship.

**** 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 OF THE WEEK – Almighty Father,
thank You that through Jesus I can call You Father.
By the Holy Spirit increase my child-like faith,
that I may trust You in everything.
Help me celebrate Your Love
by sharing it with others,
and seeing all people as You see them.

PRAYER THEME – Thank God that through Jesus you are His child ... and greatly loved!

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

The Post Office has returned to the Glenriddell Hall and 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 continues this week with a study of Paul's letter to Philemon online on Thursday evening. If you would like to join in please contact Tim Harmer- timharmer95@gmail.com

KIRK SESSION MEETING –

there will be a Session meeting by Zoom on **Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm.**

Eco Snippet - Consider using a shower bar instead of shower gel.

Amusing anecdotes:

I had been teaching my year 7s about World War II, and a test question was, "What was the largest amphibious assault of all time?"

Expecting to see "the D-Day invasion" as the answer, I found instead on one paper, "Moses and the plague of frogs." •

"It is inhumane, in my opinion, to force people who have a genuine medical need for coffee to wait in line behind people who apparently view it as some kind of recreational activity". (Dave Barry)

Notes for inclusion in September's CFNs to Tim Harmer, by Friday midday please. You can contact him on timharmer95@gmail.com