



Dunscore Church Family Notices

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454

SUNDAY 18th October 2020

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TODAY at 10.30am – Worship Together via Zoom

(You will need paper, pen, pencil & drawing stuff for the activity this morning)

ZOOM link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

Tel. 0131 460 1196 with meeting ID: 86939887756#

A note from our Minister

Sunday 1st November is All Saints' Day - when we remember those who have gone before us.

In the afternoon our churches will be open for folk to Remember, Give Thanks and Pray.

CoVID restrictions mean that we need to pre-book slots, wear face-masks and socially distance, but that doesn't stop us coming before God to express our grief, fears and needs.

Book with **Nan (200403) for Moniaive, Colin (820455) for Dunscore.**

God Bless & elbow bumps,

Mark

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 – (A lesson in Love, shared at the Connect Group)

The day the happiness of others becomes yours,

The day the suffering of others becomes yours,

You can say that you love.

But it's hard to love – it hurts so much.

Lord, help me to love

as much as You Love me!

PRAYER THEME – Thank God for His great Love shown in Jesus.

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am – Morning Worship via Zoom

3pm – Prayer & Reflection in Dunscore Church

COMING UP ...

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Sunday 1 st November from 2pm

Remember, Pray, Give Thanks for those we have lost

Churches open in pre-booked slots

Contact Nan (200403 Moniaive), Colin (820455 Dunscore)

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 is taking a break for a couple of weeks. We will be joining in with the Communion on Thursday evening 5th November and then continuing with a study of the Old Testament and an Advent course to take us up to Christmas. Fuller details to follow. If you would like to join in please contact Tim Harmer- timharmer95@gmail.com

Eco Snippet - Buy an electric or safety razor instead of disposables.

Lads and Dads

Three boys are in the playground bragging about their fathers.

The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem and they give him £50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song and they give him £100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes four people to collect all the money!"

Interfaith Dialogue

A Christian and a Jew were discussing things of a theological nature.

The Jew says 'You've taken everything of ours!'

The Christian says, 'Such as?'

The Jew: 'Well the 10 commandments for a start!'

The Christian: 'We may well have taken them, but you can't accuse us of keeping them!'

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

LUKE the Evangelist

Hymn 122

Let all the world in every corner sing,
'My God and King!'
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
'My God and King!'

Let all the world in every corner sing,
'My God and King!'
The Church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
'My God and King!'

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-8

Activity Who are you?

Song Wide, wide as the ocean ...

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 641

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you;
allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia ...

You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia ...

Karen Lafferty (b.1948)

Colossians 4:14; 2Timothy 4:9-13

Notes:

LUKE

a Doctor, educated and intelligent
– asked about Jesus
- wrote about Jesus
- wrote about the Church
a worker for Christ
- helped Paul in his travels
- stuck around when others fled
- used his skills
- spread the Good News

YOU

inquisitive?
determined?
faithful to Jesus?
useful to the Church?
sharing Good News?

Hymn 512

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
so loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory!
Great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
for every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord! ...

Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord! ...

Frances J Crosby (1820-1915)