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CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES

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Sunday 20 June 2021

A note from our Minister:

The recent COVID changes mean that from next Sunday (27th) we will join together in church:

10:00 am in St Ninian's Church, Moniaive

11:45am in Dunscore Church.

We will broadcast our worship 'live' on the Cairn Valley Churches YouTube channel (with a recording available soon afterwards). Log on from 11.40am!

Please let me know what you have learnt from our Zoom worship, what works, what doesn't, and what we should perhaps try out as we prepare for a return to a new 'normal'. For the time-being please 'book' with Colin or Nan if you can join us in church, as numbers are still limited – face-masks and social-distancing still apply too.

The Glencairn & Moniaive Church Board are meeting to make important decisions about buildings. It will be their first meeting in the flesh since March 2020 – planning for the future is not easy (or quick) so please pray for its members.

Summer is a-coming in – don't forget to support the various church and community events taking place. Watch the CFNs and websites and Facebook pages for details.

Today:

10:30 am - Organ & Minister & Congregation are 'live' from Dunscore Church. join us - book a place call Sheila Anderson (01387) 820236. It's on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756> or Telephone: 0131 460 1196 enter code: 869 3988 7756 #

3:00 pm – Afternoon Worship in St Ninian's Church. join us - book a place – Nan Tait (01848) 200403

4:00 pm – Extraordinary meeting of Glencairn & Moniaive Church Board in St Ninian's. Please pray for us as we plan for the future of our buildings.

PRAYER for this week:

Lord Jesus, You walked on earth at a time of upheaval and change, give us the patience, the faith, and the wisdom we need to walk in Your Way through this stage of the pandemic. Show us what lessons You have for us and guide our forward steps over this summer so that we can better reflect You in our lives and better show You to others.

PRAYER THEME – Ask God to show you what He wants us to learn from the pandemic.

Next Saturday - 26th JUNE 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – Sale for Dunscore Church Funds Stalls will include: Plants, Books, Teas, Car Boot and more. PLEASE reserve the day and if you have donations of plants, books, baking etc. please contact Yvonne Stirling 740155 or Mary Waugh 820301. To book a car boot (only £10!) contact Mary. Please join us – there will be Covid controls in place to keep everyone safe!

Next Sunday:

10:00 am – Morning Worship in St Ninian’s Church

From 11:40 am – Morning Worship ‘live’ on CairnValley Churches YouTube channel

11:45 am – Morning Worship in Dunscore Church

Live Streaming: From next Sunday 27th June we will return to our more normal service time of 11:45 am and we will be meeting in Dunscore Church! We will not be on Zoom but for those that can’t be at the service in person, we aim to share it by “Live Stream” on the CairnValley Churches YouTube channel. If you would like to follow the service online, it would be wise to subscribe to CairnValley Churches on YouTube before Sunday. If you would like to check that you are able to log in successfully, you can give it a try this Wednesday 23rd June at 7:30 pm on the CairnValley Churches YouTube channel which will be open for a few minutes from 7:30 pm for this purpose.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to the stalwarts who helped with the church cleaning this week. It all looks much better for a clean and tidy. You will be able to appreciate the dust-free surfaces and clean chairs when you are in the church again very soon!

Eco Snippet: I am really looking forward to the plant sale next week and there is a lot of Eco-ness about it. The plants will include vegetables (with zero food miles) and the car boot sale will give lots of bric-a-brac an extended life. Sadly, for Covid reasons, we will be using disposable plates and cups for the cakes and teas and coffees. But it’s not all bad news as they are Vegware so will be composted rather than going to landfill.

Heritage Centre: The centre will be reopening on Sunday 4 July! Please let people know. We will be encouraging visitors to book a time but will still take people who just turn up (as long as there is space). If you might like to join our wonderful team of volunteer guides, please contact John Drabble on 820356.

Open Garden – Dunesslin: This stunning garden, just a couple of miles from Dunscore, will be open next Sunday 27 June from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Some of the proceeds will be going to Alzheimer Scotland and a team from Dunscore Church is doing the teas for our funds.

First Base Food Bank: Please remember to support this excellent charity. It is still hard for many folk living on little income. I know that many of you give through ‘Just Giving’ online www.justgiving.com/first-base but as an alternative, Mark Frankland would be delighted to receive cheques to ‘The First Base Food Agency’, 6 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries DG1 2NH.

Hard of Hearing? Patient: Doctor, I’m having trouble hearing Doctor: Can you describe the symptoms? Patient: Sure, Homer is the father and he’s married to Marge and they have two kids...

Notes for inclusion in June’s CFNs by Friday morning please to Matthew Aitken on 820448 or Auchenage@gmail.com

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.

Foundling Hospital Hymns (c.1796) from Psalm 148

Hymn 255

Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be Thou at our side.

Love Maria Willis (1824-1908)

Hymn 192

All my hope on God is founded,
all my trust He will renew;
safe through change and chance He guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
calls my heart to be His own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep His wisdom passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend Him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore, from His store,
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
His desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand at His hand,
joy awaits at His command!

Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ His Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

*Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
based on Joachim Neander (1650-1680)*

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Hymn 551

In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim:
He knows the way He taketh,
and I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where darkening clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure:
my path to life is free:
my Saviour has my treasure,
and He will walk with me.
Anna Laetitia Waring (1823-1910)

Mark 3:13-19

Hymn 644

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve You to the end;
be now and always near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if You are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if You will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel You near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me, and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear You speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, You have promised
to all who follow You,
that where You are in Glory
Your servant shall be too;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve You to the end:
now give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.
John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)