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A note from our Minister:

Yesterday many of us were able to gather for the Dunscore Plant Sale and car boot sale. Thanks to all who helped out and attended – it was good to SEE so many of you!

Today many of us will join together in church – 10:00 am in St Ninian’s Church, Moniaive, and 11:45 am in Dunscore Church with this second service broadcast ‘live’ on the CairnValley Churches YouTube channel from 11:40am! However you are joining us – WELCOME BACK!

For the time-being please ‘book’ with Sheila or Nan if you can join us in church, as numbers are still limited – face-masks and social-distancing still apply too.

Over the summer we will get into a ‘new’ rhythm on Sundays and our pattern of worship will reflect this. We will try some new things and re-visit some old things. I hope the mixture helps us get closer to each other and to God. Last Sunday the Glencairn & Moniaive Church Board agreed to prepare a Planning Application to repair and improve St Ninian’s Church to facilitate our mission in the community.

This summer will be one of change and much is still unknown. Do pray for Elders and Board members as we respond to changes in the COVID rules and keep safe in all you do.

God Bless & elbow bumps,
Mark

PRAYER for the summer:

*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 – Thank God for the chances to meet up and the wisdom to stay safe.

Next Sunday:

10:00 am
from 11:40 am
11:45 am

Morning Worship in St Ninian’s Church
Morning Worship ‘live’ on CairnValley Churches YouTube channel
Morning Worship in Dunscore Church

Live Streaming: From today, 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.

Eco Snippet: It's the end of term! Parents and grandparents, while looking after children during the holiday, you could talk to children about climate change, litter picking etc. Have a look at "Eco Schools" on Facebook for some ideas. It is part of the Keep Scotland Beautiful Charity.

Eco Group: The Dunscore Church Eco Group is meeting this Tuesday lunchtime. We are always delighted to welcome new people so if you might like to join us, please contact Matthew on 820448 to find out where and when we are meeting.

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 today, 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.

Coming Soon...

All are subject to Covid restrictions in force at time and, therefore, subject to change.

| JULY | | AUGUST | |
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| 4 | 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore | 1 | 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore |
| 11 | 10am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore Café Church | 8 | 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore Café Church |
| 18 | 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore | 15 | 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore |
| 25 | 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive Café Church 11.45 am Dunscore | 22 | 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive Café Church 11.45 am Dunscore |
| | | 29 | tbc Joint Service |

NOTES

Café Church – a less formal time together, not as loud as Messy Church but a chance to invite a friend to something less 'churchy' than most weeks.

Community Events – both villages are having pared down Galas this year. Moniaive 'tour' of Queen on Sat 24th July. Dunscore Gala Day on Sat 14th August. This may inform our services on the Sundays following ... watch this space.

Live Broadcasts - via CairnValley Churches YouTube channel. To begin with these will be from Dunscore Church services, except on 11th July and 8th August when they will be from St Ninian's.

And Finally: Nothing messes up your Friday like finding out that it's only Tuesday

Notes for inclusion in July's CFNs by Friday morning please. We are not sure who is next on the rota! If it's you, please let Chris Whittle and John Drabble know!