

# RegisteredScottishCharitySC016060

### CongregationNumber080454

## **CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES Sunday 11th July**

Minister: REV MARK SMITH Manse: 01387 820475 Mobile: 0776215 2755

email: Mark.Smith@churchof scotland.org.uk

Facebook: RevMark Smith YouTube: CairnValleyChurches

Sunday 11th - Rev Tim Harmer is preaching this Sunday at both churches.

### From 9.50am – Morning Worship St Ninian's in Moniaive

#### A note from our Minister:

Today we are pleased to have Rev Tim Harmer leading our worship at both churches. At St Ninian's the service will be familiar – a mix of prayer, singing, and thought-provoking preaching. At Dunscore it will be less formal – Café Church!

Whatever form worship takes, whether sitting on a pew or at a table, we aim to meet with God in a way which enables Him to speak to us, reassure us, challenge us, and inspire us by the Holy Spirit.

I hope that by having a variety of worship in our churches we will be enriched, edified, and encouraged in our faith AND that we will feel comfortable inviting friends or family or neighbours to join us and meet Jesus for themselves in a way which suits them.

As lockdown rules continue to ease, please think about who you could invite and how you will invite them – think about how you first came to the church yourself and use that to guide you. God Bless & elbow bumps,

Mark

**CAFÉ CHURCH** - Tables will be laid out with cups in the church with 2 m spacing. Family groups can sit at a table together and those on their own can sit a table on their own. Coffee/ tea/ juice / biscuits will be served to you at the tables. Masks need to be worn except when eating or drinking. This service will be broadcast 'live' on CairnValley Churches YouTube Channel from 11:40am

#### 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** – Ask for courage and guidance as you invite others to meet Jesus.

Next Sunday: (18th July)

10am – **Morning Worship** in St Ninian's Church

11.45am – **Morning worship in Dunscore Church.** 'live' on CairnValley Churches YouTube channel

### **ECO SNIPPET -**

"God, grant me the SERENITY to accept the things I cannot change, the COURAGE to change the things I can and the WISDOM to know the difference"

And WE can make changes. Changes which will help diminish our carbon footprints.

Reducing waste, encouraging wildlife, using energy in the home thoughtfully, shopping efficiently, thinking twice about whether we need to make that car journey etc!

VISITORS TO HERITAGE CENTRE - A group from Glasgow are visiting the Church on Monday afternoon,12th July. They are part of the Council of Christians and Jews (CCJ) project group planning to widen awareness of Jane Haining's story across Scotland. They are coming to see the Heritage Centre and all things relating to our Jane Haining story. Pam will meet them off the train and accompany them in the Community Bus. They will be at the Glenriddlell Hall at 1pm for a light lunch. If you would like to meet them, you would be most welcome to share this (and bring a contribution) Please contact Pam regarding this if you wish to come to the Hall. They will thereafter be in the Church and area before they return for their train.

**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**

25th July - 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive Café Church 11.45 am Dunscore

**1st August**- 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore

8th August - 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore Café Church

**15**<sup>th</sup> **August** 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.45 am Dunscore **22**<sup>nd</sup> **August** - 10 am St Ninian's, Moniaive Café Church 11.45 am Dunscore

29th August 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.

Our YouTube channel is called CairnValley Churches. If you want to watch the live stream, it would be a good idea to go to YouTube.com, go to the "search" (probably at the top of the screen) and look for CairnValley Churches. When you find it, there will be a Subscribe button, click this. Channels that you have subscribed to will appear in a list probably to the bottom left of the screen. You can now just click on this to go to the CairnValley Churches channel and click on past services to watch them, or click on the live link (when we are live streaming) to watch the service live

Please send items for inclusion in the CFNs to Colin Mitchell c.mitchell50@btinternet.com