



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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A note from our Minister:

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August is here! "ALREADY!?" I hear you cry. "Where has this year gone?"

As we get older time seems to go faster and there are things we don't seem to get done on time.

And then there are the unplanned and unforeseeable parts of life which sneak up on us, however young we may be.

We may not be ready for everything, but we know someone who is – God Himself!

As we try to walk God's Way in our lives through faith in Jesus, He gives us what we NEED through the Holy Spirit whatever is thrown at us.

That is true in the quiet and calm (!?) of summer as much as in the hustle and bustle of the rest of the year. The challenge is to trust God in ALL THINGS.

Do you accept that challenge?

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 that He gives us what we NEED to live His way.

Next Sunday:

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

from 11.40am – **Morning Worship** 'live' on CairnValley Churches YouTube channel

11.45am – **Café Church** in Dunscore Church

ECO SNIPPET

A tiny saving: If you have grown nasturtiums, gather the seeds, keep them dry till next Spring, and re-sow. They come back abundantly and you save a few pennies on the cost of a new packet, and the packaging material.

UK government has launched " Ahead of COP 26, go One Step Greener" .These are going to be micro steps that we can all take , small in their own way , but all the more achievable because of it. For example, walk or bike instead of use the car.....take a rubbish bag with you when you go for a walk.....don't rinse your dishes before they go into the dishwasher (this advice from Reckiitt who make Finish).....you can now buy shampoo in bar form in a cardboard container. etc..etc

We can all play our part...it's not up to government. And how about the old adage " save water,,,,bath with a friend"

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

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

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

29th August tbc Joint Service

Dunscore Digest: The summer edition of the Digest will be coming out soon. If you have

anything for inclusion, please send it to Matthew at auchenage@gmail.com by Sunday 8 August.

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

Samantha Wallace samanthaw782@outlook.com

First Base Food Bank ... Due to present difficulties, it has become preferable to donate money so that First Base can source the food required themselves. You can donate by using the following link www.justgiving.com/first-base . Please do donate if you can.

Worship during self-isolation and social-distancing:

To ensure that we can all continue to worship together as far as possible we currently mainly use the internet:

Zoom video-conferencing for Sunday worship (also by telephone!)

YouTube clips for meditation and reflection (highlighted in CFN)

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.

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.

YOU can help ...

If you have a helpful prayer ...

If you have any beautiful pictures ...

If you have any encouraging stories ...

...let Colin, Lindsay, Mark, Matthew, or Max have them to share with everyone

** Don't forget to pass on these CFNs to neighbours and friends as you are able **

* Notes for inclusion in Augusts CFNs to Samantha by Friday midday please. * samanthaw782@outlook.com Tel. 01387 820231.

Words and notes for Sunday's service are overleaf.

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 166

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts,
Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your Love in our hearts,
Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your Peace in our hearts,
Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Hymn 352

O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise, {x2
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His Grace! {x4

Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease; {x2
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace. {x4

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free; {x2
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me. {x4

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
new life the dead receive, {x2
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. {x4

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ; {x2
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy! {x4

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim, {x2
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of Thy Name. {x4

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)