



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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A note from our Minister:

This month we are focusing on Jesus as the Bread of Life and our worship reflects the variety of ways, we can meet with Him and FEED on Him! You may recall the TV show “You are what you eat” which highlighted the different ways our food affected our health – physical and mental. What we take in can also affect our spiritual health. Just as bread is a ‘staple’ food for many people, so Jesus is the ‘staple’ food for Christians as we seek to become more like Jesus. Just as we eat bread in many shapes and sizes, so our worship comes in a variety of styles – there is something for everyone! Today is a regular Morning Worship in St Ninian’s, Moniaive at 10am and CAFÉ CHURCH in Dunscore Church at 11.45am – both opportunities to meet with Jesus and get fed spiritually. You can even join us ‘virtually’ on YouTube - Cairn Valley Churches channel from 11.40am (easiest if you ‘subscribe’ and it’s FREE!). Join us if you can!

God Bless & elbow bumps,
Mark

Prayer Theme – Ask Jesus to be your BREAD – an essential part of your ‘diet of life’.

Prayer of the 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.

Next Sunday:

10am – Morning Worship at St Ninian’s Church

from 11.40am – Morning Worship ‘live’ on Cairn Valley Churches YouTube channel

11.45am – Morning Worship in Dunscore Church

Eco Snippet

Is fabric conditioner a vital part of your laundry process?

Conventional fabric conditioner usage can actually shorten the lifespan of your clothes and towels, and lock in bad odours.

Here is a DIY alternative which is eco-friendly, non-toxic, and just as effective as conventional conditioner at softening your clothes. And you don't need to use it with every wash.

Simply fill a glass bottle/jar with WHITE vinegar and add around 30 drops of essential oil (lemon or sweet orange) to your vinegar. Mix it well before every use, then just fill up to the line on the fabric conditioner drawer of your machine before you start washing.

White vinegar makes for a good natural fabric conditioner because it cuts through soap residue, and it's the excess soap in your laundry that makes your clothes and towels feel rough.

DUNSCORE MINI GALA

This year there will be mini gala with some different events taking place. Here are the details.

Thursday 12th August at 6.30pm – Teddy Bear Trail starting from the Church Car Park.

Friday 13th August at 7.00pm – Gala Virtual Quiz – The questions will be posted on the Gala Facebook Page.

Saturday 14th August at 1.00pm – Mini Gala Day with Sports Races, Bouncy Castles and Elaine Hill's Dogs and Ducks Display.

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

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

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

Our YouTube channel is called Cairn Valley 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 Cairn Valley 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 Cairn Valley 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

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