



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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SUNDAY 29th August 2021

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A note from our Minister:

Today we hold our regular(-ish) 5th Sunday Joint Worship. The first since 2019! It will be an amazing re-union – even though most of our congregations have seen each other regularly during lockdown via Zoom. I know many of you have enjoyed re-unions with family and neighbours this Summer - either hosting welcome guests or travelling expectantly to see once familiar faces. I am sure there will be a great welcome for guests and travellers alike today.

Having been denied for so long, the joy of meeting together should not now be taken for granted and all who join with us are welcome guests (whether your face is familiar or not). As we journey in faith, we expect to meet God in Jesus, whether in the quiet private moment, or in song, prayer, or silence, or even in our fellow pilgrims!

Why not join us on the journey of faith? Bring your expectations. Bring your hopes. Bring your fears and uncertainty. Come as you are.

God Bless,

Mark

PS there's lots of stuff going on next weekend (4/5 Sep) don't miss out!

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Prayer Theme – Pray for your neighbours throughout the Cairn Valley as COVID lurks.

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.*

Saturday:

10am-5pm - **Dunscore Heritage Centre Open Day**

inc 2pm – **Talk about Jane Haining** in Dunscore Church

2-6pm – **Open House at the Manse**

Next Sunday:

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

11.45am – **Morning Worship in Dunscore Church** (also on Zoom)

1-5pm – **Dunscore Heritage Centre Open Day**

1.30pm – **Walk for Stella in aid of Alzheimer's Scotland** from Church car park

2pm – **Walk about Old Dunscore** with Archie Anderson (from Church)

Sunday's Church Service

It is on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756> and you will be able to join a little bit before 11:45 am. The service will be recorded and will be sent round the church email list shortly after the service.

You can join the church email list on this link: <http://eepurl.com/ds0gzj>

Eco Snippet

How many empty, plastic, toothpaste tubes do you throw away in a year? Why not try Toothpaste Tablets which come in a jar of 180 tablets, and then a refill sachet - from:

<http://www.peacewiththewild.co.uk>

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.

Please send items for inclusion in the September CFNs to **Linda Mushet**

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