

**Dunscore Church Family Notices**

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# SUNDAY 5th September 2021

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**TODAY:**

* **10.00am – Morning Worship in St Ninian’s Church, Moniaive**
* **11.45am - Morning Worship in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)**

***A note from our Minister:***

This month we are focussing on ‘Creation & Me’ as we prepare to celebrate our Harvest Festivals.

We live in a beautiful part of the world and are surrounded by God’s Creation. We are also aware of the damaging changes to that creation already seen across the world and the threatened changes yet to come through climate change – droughts, floods, storms, extinctions, rising sea-levels, etc.

What can we do? Why should we do it? Why should we care? Is God Green?

How do we understand our place in the created order and take responsibility for the ecological ‘cause and effect’ of our lifestyle?

Join us to hear what God and the Bible have to say to us – it may surprise you!

God Bless,

Mark

**PRAYER THEME** – Creation & Me: acknowledge your responsibility for the earth

**PRAYER for September:** *Creator God,*

*thank you for the beauty of the earth and universe around us,*

*thank you for making me part of that creation.*

*I am sorry for the times I take it for granted,*

*I am sorry for the damage I cause to Your creation,*

*I am sorry for the ways my lifestyle hurts others.*

*Help me remember that I am part of Your great work of creation,*

*help me remember that I am in a position of trust with creation,*

*help me remember that I am capable of making a difference.*

*Guide me to be a good steward of creation*

*and play my part in protecting and managing its resources*

*so that I may reflect You in all that I do.*

***This afternoon (Sunday5th):***

* 1-5pm – **Dunscore Heritage Centre Open Day**
* 1.30pm – **Walk for Stella in aid of Alzheimer’s Scotland** from Church car park
* 2.00pm – ***Walk about Old Dunscore*** with Archie Anderson (from Church)
* 3.30pm – **Nations’ Climate Sunday Service** online.

search: Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI), Climate Sunday

***Next Sunday:***

* 10am – **Morning Worship** in St Ninian’s Church, Moniaive
* \*\*10.30am – **Messy Church** in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)\*\* ….note time
* 7pm – **Evening Worship** in Dunscore Church – *“Is God Green?”*

**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>

**Tuesday 14th Sept…7.30pm in Church - Dunscore Board meeting.** Will be good to get together again.

**Eco Snippet**:  Remember the three p's rule for what to put down the toilet - pee, poo and paper. Everything else goes in the bin.

**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](http://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 September CFNs to **Linda Mushet on** [**linm122@outlook.com**](mailto:linm122@outlook.com)