



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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SUNDAY 19th 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)

PRAYER THEME – Creation & Me: ask God's help in finding your place in His world

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.*

Next Sunday:

- 10.00am – Café Church in St Ninian's Church, Moniaive
- 11.45am – Harvest Festival in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)

Connect

The Connect group are now meeting weekly in the Church on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us. We are currently studying the Old Testament book of Proverbs. Tim Harmer (timharmer95@gmail.com)

Thought Walks: Dunscore Fairtrade and our Eco Group invite you to take "thought walks" this week....20th-24th September. Each day there is a theme. Have a walk, consider the theme, take a photo based on that day's theme and send it to dunscorefairtrade@ifilmu.co.uk. The photos will be judged and the winner will win a fantastic Fairtrade hamper.

(The daily themes are: Monday - Biodiversity; Tuesday - Trees; Wednesday - Air quality; Thursday - Rivers; Friday - Hills and mountains; Saturday (joint walk) – Humans).

Join with others for **Saturday's walk (25th September)** starting at **9:30 am** from the church car park. There is also a Fairtrade café in the Glenriddell Hall and crafts and videos in the church from **10:30 - 12:00 noon**.

Sunday 24th October.... Church Stated Annual Meeting will take place after our 11.45am Church Service. Do come and hear how we have been doing over the last few years. We will also have proposals for 3 new Board members.

Eco Snippet

A brick in the cistern will save water....

Also.....13th-19th September is Scottish Climate Week...See eco-congregation website: <https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org>

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 September CFNs to **Linda Mushet** on linm122@outlook.com