



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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SUNDAY 21st November 2021

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11.45 am – Morning Worship.

Quote of the week In lieu of the Message from our Minister:

“What do you want to be when you grow up?” said the Mole. “Kind” said the Boy.

From ‘The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse’ by Charlie Mackesy.

PRAYER for November:

*Almighty God, as we remember those who gave their lives,
help us choose peace and life over death and destruction.*

*Lord Jesus, as we remember Your Sacrifice on the Cross,
help us choose Your Way of Peace over our own desires.*

Holy Spirit, as we remember what others have given for us, inspire us to live for others.

PRAYER THEME –

Next Sunday:

10am – Morning Worship in St Ninian’s, Moniaive

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

Christmas Shoe Boxes

It’s Shoe Box season. - 5 minutes of your time can give hope and joy to a child for a lifetime. If you want to fill a Shoe Box online this year please go to:

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

Dumfries and Galloway Toy Appeal –This year we will collect toys for the appeal as part of **Messy Church** on **Sunday 12th December**. Please bring gifts for children unwrapped. We will give all gifts to the Dumfries and Galloway Toy Appeal.

Connect

The Connect group will continue this **Thursday 18th November** at **7.30pm** when we are starting an Advent Course entitled ‘Wake up to Advent’ by John Sentamu former Archbishop of York. All are welcome to join us at 7.30pm in the Church.

Tim Harmer (timharmer95@gmail.com)

Eco Snippet

We know the mantra - **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**. The most important of these is **Reduce**.

Christian Aid Christmas Appeal.

Please take a look at this excellent video –

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christmas-appeal>

First Base Food Bank

Mark Frankland of First Base has told us that pre-Covid they were distributing **600 food parcels** a week throughout Dumfries & Galloway. At its peak during lockdown this had risen to **2,400!!!** It has now levelled off to around **1,400**. **BUT** he dreads the result of the £20 a week reduction in universal credit received during the pandemic and knows that the numbers will soar again. Winter is just starting so please do help ... there are a number of ways of doing this.

YOU CAN: Donate through 'Just Giving' on line www.justgiving.com/first-base

OR Mark Frankland would be delighted to receive cheques made out to 'The First Base Food Agency' at First Base Food Bank 6 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries DG1 2NH

OR I will be happy to take a donation in church and send it via 'Just Giving'.

Many thanks for your help. **Sheila**

Please send items for the CFNs for November to John Drabble jdrabble@btopenworld.com

