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SUNDAY 30th January 2022

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PLEASE NOTE...

- *We need to take **lateral flow tests** before attending church for any event / service.*
- *We still need to sign in for Test and Protect*
- *We still need to wear face coverings*

A Message from our Minister:

After a week in which we have celebrated the poetry of Rabbin Burns and remembered the horrors of holocausts, we join together for our worship today. Togetherness is vital for us as humans if we are to avoid further genocide ... it breaks down the barriers of suspicion and resentment which can so easily creep up and overwhelm even the most reasonable among us. Burns' poems and songs often bring people together in celebration. Racism, xenophobia, and discrimination pull people apart. As Christians we seek to respond to Jesus' teaching by sharing His Love. Love which is poured out to all, regardless. If only we will receive it. Each Sunday we come together to celebrate His Love, listen to His words, then carry them out into the world to make a difference. Why not join

us for a top-up from the source of all Love?

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for January: *Almighty, Infinite, Eternal God,
You stepped into the flow of time for our sake
and time itself changed for ever.
Be with us as we set out into 2022,
guide our path, guard our hearts,
and strengthen our resolve to follow You;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

PRAYER THEME – Don't just pray for your neighbours – be the neighbour you would want!

Next Sunday:

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

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

online: Zoom live – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

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Dates for the diary

Sunday 20th February – Soup and Pudding lunch 12pm- 2pm Glenriddell Hall, thanks to the Gala Committee.

Saturday 26th February – Fairtrade Big Brew. 11am – 2pm. Local Stalls in church and café in the Glenriddell Hall

And keen gardeners start planting seeds for the plant sale 28th May

Eco Snippet HAVE A CUPBOARD AMNESTY!

Go through your pantry/kitchen shelves/store cupboard and be honest about those food items you'll never use. Any canned food or dried goods that you know will still be sitting there when they reach their 'Use By' dates can be donated to local Food Banks or soup kitchens before they expire, which means they will be eaten by somebody who really needs them rather than going unused!

First Base Food Bank

Mark Frankland of First Base has told us that they distribute around **1,400** food parcels a week. **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** 'Just Giving' on line

www.justgiving.com/first-base . I will be happy to take a donation in church and send it via Many thanks for your help. **Sheila**

Please send items for the CFNs for February : Tim Harmer 820861

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