



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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SUNDAY 20th February 2022

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TODAY:

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>

or Telephone: **0131 460 1196 enter ID code: 869 3988 7756**

A Message from our Minister:

First it was Arwen, then the one we all forgot (began with a B), then Malik and Corrie, now Dudley and Eunice! I'm not sure if naming the storms helps us or not. The damage and disruption are obvious as we try to keep our lives running on an even keel.

When we face dangers or disasters it might help to give it a name – so we can shout at it and hold it responsible for the problems we face. Often we like to blame others when things go wrong. We see things beyond our control and we don't like it. It's not what we planned.

As we face the storms of life (meteorological or otherwise) we need to know where to turn.

Today in our worship we'll hear about dodgy weather catching the disciples out.

We'll also hear about who to turn to, whatever we face.

You guessed it ... Jesus!

I'll also be wearing my rather natty life-jacket!

Come and see for yourselves,

God Bless

Mark

Next Sunday 27th February:

10am – Café Church in St Ninian's, Moniaive

11.45am – Holy Communion in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)

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PRAYER for February:

Almighty God, You put yourself in the middle for my sake.
Be with me when I look back in regret,
when I rue missed opportunities,
or wish to re-live past glories.
Inspire me to hope for the future,
to see the potential of my life,
or resist tempting fantasies.
Guide me as I stand still,
when I am unsure,
or when I feel hopeless.
I ask this through Jesus Christ my Lord,
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

PRAYER THEME – Ask Jesus to be with you as you face the storms of life.

Dates for the diary:

This afternoon – Soup and Pudding Lunch 12pm- 2pm Glenriddell Hall, thanks to the Gala Committee.

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

Next Sunday 27th February – 11.45am Holy Communion in Dunscore Church

And keen gardeners start planting seeds for the **Plant Sale 28th May**

Connect

The Connect group is meeting this **Thursday 24th February** at **7.30pm**. We are following a home grown course looking at geographical locations in the Bible associated with Jesus' ministry and what happened there. This week we are looking at Jericho. All are welcome to join us at 7.30pm in the Church.

Tim Harmer (timharmer95@gmail.com)

Eco Snippet –from Dunscore Church Eco Group:

Re-vamp your recycling ...

... make sure you are taking advantage of recycling opportunities locally – bottles, batteries, etc

... check the location of recycling facilities and what they take – clothes, electronics, electricals, etc

... ask at the supermarket about soft plastics – some of them will recycle these now!

Keep asking, checking and recycling as much as possible – it's the least we can do!

Zoom Church:

If any of our Church Family who join our service via zoom has any feedback good or bad please let Matthew know via email on Auchenage@gmail.com or by ph 01387820448 It's very useful to know if there are any issues that may be able to be sorted.

The Village Library

There is now a small 'Help Yourself Library' in the Glenriddell Hall which is available when the Post Office is open. It will be refreshed regularly. If you have books you would like to donate, please put in the cardboard box beside the bookshelf.

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 I will be happy to take a donation in church and send it. Many thanks for your help. Sheila

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