



### **Dunscore Church Family Notices**

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454

**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

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#### **TODAY:**

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

10.30am – Messy 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 note from our Minister:***

As we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, we live with one eye on the news whilst trying to keep things as normal as possible – work, school, the rhythm of our lives. For the church as an organisation this means our Annual Congregational Meetings – a chance to review what has gone before and look forward to what is to come. Please take the time to read the reports and take part in these meetings and think about playing your part in the ongoing life of the church. We rely on those who give their time and talents as Elders, Board members, our fabric teams, tea-makers, cleaners, musicians, and so on. There is a part for everyone to play in sharing God's Love within our communities and beyond. Do you know the vital part you play?

As we reflect on the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness, we reflect on the temptations we face in our lives. Most of us aren't living in a wilderness, but our wealth and privilege brings its own challenges and tests. Lent is a time to flex our discipline muscles and break the bad habits and repeated errors which blight our attempts to be like Jesus. The things which block us from receiving God's Love fully. The Holy Spirit is given to live within us and help us in the battles we face in our lives – don't ignore Him and His guidance, advice, and power this Lent.

It is the Holy Spirit which equips us to play our part in the life of the church and the life of our communities and this world. Let's use our Annual Meetings to re-commit ourselves to playing our part in God's Kingdom in this valley and beyond.

God Bless,  
Mark

***Prayer Theme*** – Pray for God's peace to break through the shadow of war into this life.

#### ***Prayer of the Week***

*God of patience and humility,  
in Your Love You gave Your Son  
to be rejected and raised up on a cross.  
Gather us under its shadow and open our eyes to its mystery,  
that we may share even now in the life which is from above;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

### ***This afternoon:***

after worship **Annual Glencairn & Moniaive Congregational Meeting** at St Ninian's, Moniaive

*This evening:*

7pm – **Evening Worship for LENT** in Dunscore Church

### ***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>

### ***Sunday 27th:***

after worship **Annual Dunscore Congregational Meeting** at Dunscore Church

### ***Church Stated Annual meeting***

will be held after the Mothering Sunday service at 11.45 on Sun 27 March.

Please come along and hear how your church has done over the past year and plans for the future.

### ***Eco Snippet***

Vehicle fuel economy.

Quentin Wilson , expert in this field, advises we can save money on fuel consumption by up to 25% by simple means....and help reduce pollution

Regular service of you car, with focus on air and fuel filters

Check tyre pressure every week

Drive more slowly.....60 mph max on main roads.....20 mph in towns/villages

Get into a higher gear as soon as possible....but ease up on the accelerator

Try not to slam on the brakes....gently approach junctions and roundabouts

Walk your children to school....or part way ....and take a litter bag with you on all walks

(I am hoping my nearest and dearest will read this)

Thanks Raymond

### ***Plant Sale 28th May***

Don't forget when you are doing a Spring Clean, save your books and bric a brac which we will be selling in addition to plants.

### ***Connect***

The Connect group is meeting this Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm. We continue with a short course through Lent following John's gospel and . All are welcome to join us at 7.30pm in the Church.

Tim Harmer ([timharmer95@gmail.com](mailto:timharmer95@gmail.com))

### ***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](mailto:Auchenage@gmail.com) or by phone 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](http://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 March:  
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