



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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SUNDAY 1st May 2022

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Today.

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

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

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

A Message from our Minister:

ALLELUIA! Christ is Risen!
He is Risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE ...

Today is May Day! A big thing in much of the UK. I'm sure not many of you will be 'dressing the pole' or performing a Morris dance but we still get a Bank Holiday tomorrow! (If you do either of those things, share the videos!)

For most of us, this is just another May day. Life isn't changed by the date. Things still go wrong: we mess up or we get ourselves in a bit of a pickle or we simply plough on, regardless.

'Mayday' has become a word used when in distress – a call for help when things are not going well.

As Christians we acknowledge our need of God's intervention in our life and turn to Jesus for help.

However far from God we feel, Jesus came to help us be God's friends again and did all that was needed for that to happen – if only we'll believe and put our faith in Him. That's worth sharing.

Today we'll be hearing about the work of 'Good News for Everyone (formerly Gideons UK)' who try to ensure that as many people as possible can have access to Bibles and the Gospel about Jesus.

We'll also hear from our friends in Lubuto. Two reminders of God's Love in action across the world

... GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE!

God Bless,

Mark

PS It's ROTA time! Help us fill gaps ...

DUNSCORE – readers, welcomers, tea-makers, zoomers, flower folk – Colin M

PRAYER for this week:

*Almighty God, You sent Jesus to be Good News for Everyone;
He died on the Cross once, for all, then was raised to New Life.
Help me accept His forgiveness and through faith Him, receive eternal life.
Help me to live in His Way and be Good News for others, too.
I ask this in Jesus' Name and for His sake.*

PRAYER THEME – Ask Jesus to be Good News in your life.

Next Sunday:

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

10.30am – **Messy Church** in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)

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

7pm – **Prayer & Reflection** in Dunscore Church

Dalgarno Singers Concert – 4.30 this Sunday afternoon - in Tyron village hall

“I will lift my voice and sing”

Do come and support us – we are back after 2 years!

If you cannot make this date, we are also performing the Concert in Dalswinton village hall at 7.30pm on Mon 9th May.

Tickets £8 or 2 for £15. (Children free). From John Drabble or Caroline Lester or at the door.

Plant Sale 28th May

Don't forget this special village occasion ... Plants, Books and Brocante.

Donations happily received by Mary Waugh 820301 or Yvonne Stirling 740155.

ECO Snippet

When shopping for clothes avoid synthetics. Around 60 per cent of fibres produced globally are synthetics such as polyester, which is a huge problem as they don't biodegrade and are fossil-fuel derived.

That's why you should avoid synthetic materials where possible, including blended polycottons and even recycled polyester **if** there's a more eco-friendly alternative.

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' online - 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 May CFNs to John Drabble.

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From St. Mungo's Church notices:

'George Pomeroy and Jessie Carter were married on 15th April in the church.

So ends a friendship that began in their school days.'