



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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EASTER SUNDAY 17TH April 2022

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- 8am – Early Alleluias at Hillhead Farm – bring your Easter Eggs for breakfast together!
10am – Easter Praise in St Ninian’s, Moniaive
11.45am – Easter Praise in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)
online: Zoom live – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>
2pm – Easter Treasure Hunt starts in park, ends at St Ninian’s, Moniaive.

A Message from our Minister:

ALLELUIA! Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

The traditional Christian Easter Greeting is used across the world and says it all ...

Whether you walk up the mound at the back of Hillhead Farm and shout across the hills or join in our worship and the hundreds of Alleluias in church or just dive into your own mound of chocolate eggs, bunnies, reindeer and mumble a “thank you” I hope Easter is a joyful time for you all.

Easter Treasure hunts are always popular but I wonder how much we really look for the treasure of Easter? Debbie always challenges me when I come back from searching for something: “Have you done a man look or REALLY searched?” and then goes into the same drawer/cupboard and finds the item first time! Have you, like the first visitors to the Empty Tomb, really looked into it for yourself? Will Easter Monday bring more than just a sugar coma? How about New Life?

Join us to find out.

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this week:

*Lord of Life and Power,
through the Mighty Resurrection of Your Son
You have overcome the old order of sin and death
and have made all things new in Him.
May we, being dead to sin
and alive to You in Jesus Christ,
who with You and the Holy Spirit is alive,
one God, now and for ever.*

PRAYER THEME – Alleluia! Ask God to fill you with His New Life shown through Jesus.

Next Sunday:

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

11.45am – **Family Worship: Together with KiKs** in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)

Kids in Kirk – bring-your-parents-to-church Sunday!

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

Dalgarno Singers Spring Concert – 7.30pm Mon 25th April in Church.

“I will lift my voice and sing”

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

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.

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' 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 April CFNs to:

John Drabble. Tel 01387 820480. E-mail jdrabble@btopenworld.com

From St. Mungo's Church notices:

'At the evening Service tonight the Sermon topic will be "What is Hell?". Come early and listen to our choir practice'.

MASKS IN CHURCH ...

Most of you will have heard about the changes to COVID rules affecting Places of Worship.

These mean that we are no longer required by law to wear masks during worship, meetings, or when singing in church. We can also sit closer together as distancing rules have been eased too!

We have been looking forward to this for a long time, but some of you may still be a bit nervous about going mask-free or getting closer together, especially with the current outbreaks of COVID in our communities.

We want to make sure that everybody feels safe when coming into our buildings so in our churches (St Ninian's, Moniaive and Dunscore Church) we still have some seats set out for social-distancing (1m apart) and the choice of whether to wear a mask is yours alone. We look forward to welcoming back those who have been put off by mask-wearing rules, whilst keeping as safe as possible, as we celebrate Holy Week and Easter together.