



**Dunscore Church Family Notices**  
**Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454**

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> April 2022**

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**Today.**

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!

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

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

***A Message from our Minister:***

**ALLELUIA! Christ is Risen!**

**He is Risen indeed! ALLELUIA!**

The Sunday after Easter Day is often called 'Low Sunday'. Two main reasons ...

1. After the bumper turn-out for Easter Day services, the churches often feel empty;

2. The chocolate coma is over and blood-sugar is back down!

But there is a third reason ... after the excitement of hearing about the Resurrection we are back into ordinary life and this can dampen the joy as school and work return to dominate our lives.

New Life doesn't seem so powerful in the face of normality!

In Café Church and Together with KiKs this Sunday we're thinking about this very thing.

How can we know the reality of Jesus' Resurrection in the middle of 'real' life?

Join us with your question-marks (and bring your parents!).

God Bless,

Mark

**PRAYER for this week:** *Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt;  
May we, who have not seen,  
have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,  
who is alive,  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*

**PRAYER THEME** – Alleluia! Ask God to be with you in the 'normal' things of life.

### **Next Sunday:**

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**TOMORROW - Dalgarno Singers Spring Concert** – 7.30pm Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April in Church.

**“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 at Tynron village hall at 4.30pm next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Dalswinton village hall at 7.30pm on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May.

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 this special village occasion ... Plants, Books and Brocante.

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

### **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](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 May CFNs to:

John Drabble. Tel 01387 820480. E-mail [jdrabble@btopenworld.com](mailto:jdrabble@btopenworld.com)

From St. Mungo's Church notices:

*'Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation'.*