



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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SUNDAY 3rd April 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:

Services will include a talk by Brian McBride on behalf of “Mission Aviation Fellowship”.

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

or

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

A Message from our Minister:

I don’t know if any of you watch the One Show (7pm BBC1, weekdays) but on Monday (28th March) they featured a 101-year-old pilot flying the same type of airplane he flew as a young man after WW2. He was one of the pioneers for the Mission Aviation Fellowship, working in remote areas with small airplanes to help communities who had little more than a spare flat field to serve as a runway. They act as ambulances, carry supplies, enable health workers to reach distant communities, and in doing so, share God’s Love in a practical way. This Sunday we’ll hear about their work as we welcome Brian McBride to our churches – join us to find out more. As we pray for the work of MAF, we also continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine, the agencies working with the displaced, and the many refugees (often stuck under paperwork). COVID rules for Places of Worship become guidelines on Monday (4th) – masks and social-distancing will no longer be compulsory in law! I am sure many of you will still be nervous about mixing in crowds without those protections, so we will be working to ensure that in our buildings there will be some seating spread out for social-distancing in case that is needed. As most of you know, we still need to be careful (hand-washing, coughing into elbows, etc.) to keep each other safe. It also means super-loud ‘Hosannas’ next Sunday, unmuffled by face-coverings. God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this week:

*Merciful God, by the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ,
You created humanity anew.*

In Christ You showed Your Love and drew us to Yourself.

*Transform our lives as we turn to You in faith through the power of the Cross of Jesus our
Saviour, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

PRAYER THEME –

Ask God for the faith, hope, and assurance you need to live His New Life.

Next Sunday: PALM 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 – HOSANNA!**

Family Church

The Church would like to make more of encouraging all the family to feel they can attend worship on Sundays.

Following on from the success of Messy Church on the second Sunday of the month we are starting a special young person's initiative on the fourth Sunday of the month from 27 March. We hope this will help families to feel they can bring along their children to worship on these Sundays. The separate session for our youngsters will run alongside the normal Sunday worship service to enable parents to join in with worship whilst the young people have their own age-appropriate gathering.

The sessions will be led by adults and will use teaching material produced by Churches Together. The sessions will aim to be fun and include games, craft activities, drama and art.

Tim Harmer.

Dalgarno Singers Spring Concert – 7.30pm Mon **25th April** in Church – more details next week.

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 7th April. We continue with a short course through Lent following John's gospel. All are welcome to join us at 7.30pm in the Church.

Contact Tim Harmer (timharmer95@gmail.com).

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:

"For those who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs".