



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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SUNDAY 15th May 2022

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Today. Eco-congregation special.

10am – in St Ninian's, Moniaive

11.45am – in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)

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

*****This afternoon**.***

2pm. **Cairn Chorus Concert** “*Singing to trees*” in Church. Donations welcome.

A Message from our Minister:

ALLELUIA! Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

This Sunday we are facing up to two challenges: How to live as good stewards of God's world and how to help others in need across the world.

Our worship today will be led by Tim Harmer with help from members of the Eco Group. Both congregations are officially Eco-congregations and we try to run our churches in as ecological a way as possible. Not always easy!

The week ahead is Christian Aid Week. We are asked to think about the impact of Climate Change on other parts of the world where drought and famine are very real every day.

Life in both our communities is getting busy, so enjoy the various activities and events planned.

Let's make the most of the good things God has given us, but not forget the needs of others or the challenge to make a difference for both planet and people.

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this week:

*Let us come to the river and be like trees planted by streams of water,
putting our roots down deep into God's Word,
bearing good fruit that will last not withering from fatigue,
stretching out to receive and be a source of healing.*

PRAYER THEME – CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – others in need

This week:

Christian Aid week – see www.caweeek.org or www.christianaid.org.uk

Next Sunday:

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

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

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NB

MARK is 'off' this week so please contact your Elder or Rev Tim Harmer (01387 820861), Colin Mitchell (Dunscore – 01387 820455), or Nan Tait (Moniaive – 01848 200403) in an emergency.

Thursday. Connect. Our bible study and prayer group meets at 7.30pm.

Do come and join us. For more information contact Rev. Tim Harmer on 01387 820861.

Plant Sale 28th May

*****Only 2 weeks to go!***** Don't forget this special village occasion.

If you are dividing plants or potting on seedlings in the next few weeks, perhaps you could put a few aside for the plant sale please.

Make some space on your bookshelves. The books that often go best are generally current best sellers, crime fiction, etc. We have limited space for storage and books have to be humped about so I'd be grateful if donations would reflect that rather than wholesale shelf clearances.

Please do not leave any books after 22nd May.

Books (in strong boxes if poss) can be left in Chris Whittle's garage or contact Andy Barr on 07765887349 or at andybarrcards@btinternet.com. Money raised by books will be split between Dunscore Church and our friends in Lubuto Church in Zambia.

Donations of Plants and Bric-a-Brac happily received by Mary Waugh 820301 or Yvonne Stirling 740155.

ECO Snippet

Look for items that can be repaired and mended. Ask yourself if this is something you could proudly pass onto your grandchildren.

Heritage Centre Open 2-4pm on Sundays

Do visit and tell your friends about our Heritage Centre in the church. Lots of information about the history of the village and Jane Haining. Friendly welcome guaranteed and good coffee.

The First Base Food Bank is more important than ever!

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.

Tel 01387 820480. E-mail jpdabble@btopenworld.com

From St. Mungo's Church notices:

'Ladies, don't forget the jumble sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands'.