



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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SUNDAY 8th May 2022

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Today.

- 10am – **Morning Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive
10.30am – **Messy Church** in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)
Zoom live – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>
7pm – **Prayer & Reflection** in Dunscore Church

A Message from our Minister:

ALLELUIA! Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

It's great to see the bluebells (even the white ones) popping up all over the place as life continues its springtime invasion. Fledglings are leaving nests, leaves are opening up, grass needs cutting.

For Christians the springtime of Easter life never stops. The power of Resurrection does not depend on the amount of sunlight, the background temperature, or the availability of suitable food.

We can find New Life in Christ at any time, in any place, and anywhere – that's why we celebrate Easter every Sunday in our worship. Whatever season of life you think you're in, the offer of New Life in Christ still applies. Our congregations are full of ordinary people who have found that New Life in all sorts of times, in unexpected places, and in the midst of 'real' life's ups and downs.

Join us to see for yourself.

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this week:

*Almighty God,
You raised Jesus to show the way to New Life;
help me in the midst of life's struggles,
in the ups and downs as time goes along.
Help me receive eternal life
through faith in Him,
in this season of life,
and in the seasons to come.
I ask this in Jesus' Name and for His sake.*

PRAYER THEME – Ask for New Life in Christ in the midst of your life, its ups and downs.

Next Sunday:

Eco-congregation special

10am – in St Ninian's, Moniaive

11.45am – in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)

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

Dalgarno Singers Spring Concert –

Tomorrow at 7.30 - in Dalswinton village hall.

“I will lift my voice and sing”

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

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

Thursday. Connect re-starts. Our bible study and prayer group meets again this week. Do come and join us. For more information contact Rev. Tim Harmer on 01387 820861.

Plant Sale 28th May

Only 3 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

Support companies that have ethical practices. Look for companies that offer warranties on their products.

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.

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

From St. Mungo's Church notices:

'Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones'.