



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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A Message from our Minister –

ALLELUIA! Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed! **ALLELUIA!**

Then ... ALL of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ...

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday!

In the midst of Platinum Jubilee celebrations – tea parties are all the rage! – we celebrate what many regard as the birthday of the Church. God poured out the Holy Spirit in a new way. No longer the old temporary empowerment for special occasions and tasks but a permanent filling through the ordinary. Pointing us to Jesus, increasing our Faith, helping us to pray when words fail us, and giving us access to God's Love, Light, and Power when we need them most. If we believe in Jesus as our Saviour and Friend, then the Holy Spirit will come and be within us as Comforter and Counsellor as we are made more like Jesus every day. Just invite Him in!

On Tuesday evening both Kirk Sessions and Boards met to look ahead in the light of likely changes as more congregations work together with fewer Ministers. We decided to go ahead with our annual Sunday service time 'turn-around' in July, but to review possibilities for our patterns of worship if, and when, we are linked with neighbouring churches. Watch this space.

Over the last 70 years we have seen the truth of the old sayings: "Plus sa change, plus sa meme chose" (the more things change, the more they stay the same) and "Change is the only constant". Whatever comes next we can be assured that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Just make sure He's part of your celebrations!

God Bless,

Mark

Prayer for this week –

O God,
who, on the first Pentecost Sunday, enlightened the hearts of Your people by the fire of the Holy Spirit:
give us wisdom and understanding, and lead us into all truth, that Your Church may be kept in the unity
of the Spirit and the bond of peace through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You,
in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end.

Prayer theme –

Invite the Holy Spirit into your life as you seek to follow Jesus' Way.

Sunday 05 June - PENTECOST SUNDAY

11.45am – Morning Worship in Dunscore Church, Zoom live at -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

12:00 – 4:00pm. Picnic, games, and competitions in the playpark as part of Dunscore Jubilee Celebrations.

Sunday 12 June - TRINITY SUNDAY

10:00am – Morning Worship in St Ninians's, Moniaive

10.30am – Messy Church End of Term Picnic in Dunscore School grounds (Church if wet)

7.30pm – Guid Nychburriss Songs of Praise in Dumfries High Sch (Dumfries Christian Network)

A big thanks to everyone who helped last Saturday with the Teas at the Plant Sale, by baking, washing up, serving Teas, setting up and clearing up, the amazing home baking or just turning up to enjoy the day. THANK YOU EVERYONE. Yvonne

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 and good coffee guaranteed.

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 June CFNs to **Mark Buchanan**.
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