



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

## **SUNDAY 19 June 2022**

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### ***A Message from our Minister –***

This week is just an ordinary Sunday!

Can celebrating the Risen Lord be called ordinary? Can meeting together in fellowship be called ordinary? Can sharing our deepest desires with the Almighty be called ordinary?

Every Sunday is special – in fact with Jesus, every day is special!

Each week Sunday is an opportunity to be reminded of God's Love shown in Jesus and poured into our lives by the Holy Spirit – the ideal preparation for whatever we will face in the week ahead!

Our churches are full of ordinary people with extra-ordinary faith. Not based on being perfect or deserving anything special but based on knowing that God wants us to be His friends and share His Love with others. So, we come together to re-tune into God's way for our lives and to receive His Love, because we need it!

If you feel ordinary, remember that God thinks you're special – He sent Jesus to prove it.

If you feel special, remember that God loves you as much as He loves everybody around you.

Join us to be ordinary or to feel special – your choice.

God Bless,  
Mark

PS: we need help on our rotas – see Colin at Dunscore, or Frances (about Flowers) at St Ninian's

### ***Prayer for this week –***

Almighty God,  
You created me to receive Your Love;  
You sent Jesus, Your Son, to show me Your Love;  
You send the Holy Spirit, to fill me with Your Love.  
I don't deserve any of it,  
but, through Jesus, You gave me everything.  
Touch my life with Your Grace;  
meet with me through Your Mercy;  
give me the faith that I need to live Your Way,  
and show You to the world:

One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### ***Prayer Theme –***

Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit as you seek to serve Him.

### ***Sunday 26 June -***

10:00am – **Café Church** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

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

**KiKs** is for school-age children who bring their parents.

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

#### ***NB:***

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July onwards:*

Dunscore Church services will be at 10:00am; (Second Sunday (sch terms) - Messy Church 10.30am)

St Ninian's Church services will be at 11.30pm; (First Sunday - 11am for cuppa)

### ***Eco Snippet –***

The new school toilets were twinned this week. Have a look at [www.toilettwinning.org](http://www.toilettwinning.org) and consider twinning your loos at home or maybe ask for your loo to be twinned as a special birthday present.

### ***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](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 June CFNs to **Mark Buchanan**.  
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