



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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A Message from our Minister –

As Summer gets going (!?) and we start to see the fruit ripening around us we're reflecting on a different type of fruit – the fruit of our lives. God wants us to live our lives in a way that reflects Him, a way that doesn't just give us a warm glow but makes a difference to those around us. Like any good fruit it is attractive to see and good to taste!

The Summer solstice came and went without being seen yet we believe it happened. We cannot see the Holy Spirit, any more than we can see the wind, yet we believe He is here to help us. We see the effect He has on the lives of others who follow Jesus – undeniably good fruit!

We couldn't do anything about the clouds blocking the sun but we can do something to gain the Spirit's presence and help in our daily lives – believe in Jesus!

The Holy Spirit is available to those who believe in Jesus, available and willing to help us become more like Jesus in how we live and act.

Perhaps that should be our Midsummer resolution as the nights draw in ... ask for help!

God Bless,

Mark

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

PPS: Mary and Yvonne (Dunscore) need help with teas next Sunday afternoon.

PPPS: watch for Gala details in both villages – lots to take part in and enjoy.

Prayer for this week –

Lord God, I cannot see the Holy Spirit,
but I can see the effect He has on others.
I want to be more like Jesus – help me.
I want to live by faith in Jesus – help me.
I want to be good fruit in the world – help me.
I want to pray but need the right words – help me.
Through One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prayer Theme –

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you show God's fruit in your life.

Sunday 3 July –

EVERYTHING CHANGES!

10:00 – Morning Worship in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom) – set your alarm!
online: Zoom live – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

11:30 – Morning Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive – have a lie-in! (Cuppa from 11am)

From 2:00 – OPEN GARDEN at Dunesslin House (Dunscore Church team doing teas!)

Eco Snippet –

Are you enjoying the summer so far? Try to make use of the good weather by drying your washing outside. Tumble driers are pretty energy-hungry devices so air drying can save you electricity, carbon and cash.

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.