



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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10.30 am – Together ... Joint Service in Dunscore Church (also on Zoom)
online: Zoom live – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

A Message from our Minister

CONFUSED? Today our service is at 10.30am! There is no service at St Ninian's!

We gather in Dunscore Church to worship together as congregations ...

We will see what our friends in Lubuto have been up to as they celebrated their Girls' Brigade.

We will hear about the upcoming Alpha course – Thursday evenings, 7pm, for food and discussion.

We will sing, pray, blether, and munch ... together.

SIMPLES!

Sometimes we need to keep it simple. Life gets complicated enough without any extra complications being added.

Let me keep it simple ... God Loves you!

That's what we celebrate every Sunday and every time we meet together.

Do you know someone who needs God's Love? Why not invite them along?

God Bless,

Mark

PS. Next Sunday Dunscore Church are meeting in a tent – back to basics or what?

Prayer for July –

*Almighty, Eternal, Infinite God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
in the chaos of life help me remember that You remain*

the same:

*yesterday, with all its regrets casting a shadow on me;
today, with immediate issues to deal with;
forever, into the unknown future.*

Thank You for Your promise to be with me always.

Help me to appreciate what I have now,

*be thankful for what You have done for me in the past,
and trust You for the future.*

I pray through One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prayer Theme – Pray for those struggling through the school holidays

Sunday 7th August – 10.00 am - **Gala Service** in the tent in the Gala field

11.30am – **Morning Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

3pm – **Opening of Dunscore Gala**

Help! We need a safeguarding officer – Aly Robertson has stood down as our church safeguarding officer and we thank her for all her service in this important post. If you could help by becoming our Safeguarding Officer please speak to Mark or Colin (Training supplied)

Help! We volunteers to be on CFN Rota – There are vacancies to assist with CFN collation and production. This is not a very onerous task and help is always available. Please contact John Drabble if you can help.

Eco Snippet – Making small changes at home can have a big impact on our world. Start saving water and protecting nature by downloading WWF's My Footprint app today.

Iona Community - The Iona Community have a number of vacancies, please consider applying, or sharing with others who may be qualified and interested.

Permanent posts

We are currently looking for an Executive Director and a Membership Engagement Administrator. Both roles are home based but will require the successful applicant to be able to attend regular meetings in Glasgow, with some meetings on Iona and Mull.

Volunteer posts

We have opportunities for volunteering on Iona, from September onwards. For information about these posts, please visit our Vacancies page on our

website.

<https://iona.org.uk/about/vacancies/>

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 any items for the August CFNs to Colin at

c.mitchell50@btinternet.com

(We need volunteers to join our CFN rota!!)