



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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A Message from our Minister:

Today at Dunscore (next Sunday in Moniaive) we celebrate Harvest! Think about what you can bring ... and do! By making useful donations we are thanking God for what He has given us – sharing the blessings with those around us, known and unknown.

I promised to share the insights our congregations came up with through acrostics/mnemonics based on the letters of FAITH ...

Father Above In The Heavens

Father's Advice for Independence, Trust and Hope

Find All In Trust & Hope

Follow Along In True Hope

Following Altogether In True Holiness

Forever All of us Together Holding the faith

Forsaking All I Take Him

Forward As I Trust Him

Fruitfulness, Acceptance, Independence, Trust, Hope

Full Assurance In True Hope

I hope they help!

God Bless,

Mark

PS I'm 'off' this week so please contact Colin Mitchell (Dunscore 820455), Nan Tait (Moniaive 200403), or Rev Tim Harmer (Dunscore 820861) if you need any help or information.

PRAYER for this week:

Wise and wonderful Maker,
thank You for all that You provide.
Thank You for the blessings You bring us – big and small.
Open our eyes to see all Your acts of goodness
and to recognise what resources we have.
Thank You that, with Your help,
great things can be achieved
and that we can be part of bringing beauty
to the world around us.

PRAYER THEME - Ask God to show you how to share what He has given you.

Today:

10am – **Harvest Festival** in Dunscore Church (also via Zoom)
Zoom live – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>
11.30am – **Morning Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

ALPHA COURSE on Thursday evenings at 7pm in Dunscore Church.....
A meal, a short talk, lots of discussion
Bring your questions, bring your doubts, bring your faith
A chance to grow your faith



Next Sunday, 25 September 2022

10am – Together with KiKs in Dunscore Church (also via Zoom) Zoom live –
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>
11.30am – HARVEST FESTIVAL in St Ninian's, Moniaive
followed by simple soup lunch
1.30pm – Ramble to Remember in Dunscore in aid of Macmillan Cancer
Support
Dunscore Church will be open for prayer, reflection, quiet

A message from Dunscore School

Firstly, thanks for all the people who put their old clothes in the "Rag Bag" skips in the church car park. This raises around £1,000 for the school each year!

But also a plea. If the skips are full, please don't put bags of clothes in front of the skips, as these bags that are not in the skip are not used and end up in landfill (and the school doesn't receive anything for them). So, if the skip is full, maybe give the number on the front of the skip a call to ask them to empty it. Please take your bags of clothes home and bring them back when there is space in a skip.

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 – The linear economy is “Take, Make, Dispose”. It’s an inefficient use of natural resources and encourages consumerism. The UN defines the circular economy as an economy in which waste and pollution **do not** exist by design. Products and materials are kept in use and natural systems are regenerated.

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 September CFNs to Linda Mushet at linm122@outlook.com

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