



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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SUNDAY 4th September 2022

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A Message from our Minister:

We ended August with Communion at Dunscore and learnt a new version of 'Baby Shark' and September started with the new Alpha Course and continues with Communion in Moniaive. Today we will learn about God's Love from sheep and coins!

Lots of groups and activities are re-starting and life seems busier than ever. Our diaries will be stretched and priorities tested as we find the new rhythm of life. However lost or confused we get, God promises to be with us through His Holy Spirit step-by-step, day-by-day.

Sundays give a chance to re-charge the batteries, re-focus our spirits, and re-tune into God's way for our lives. Why not make Jesus part of the rhythm of your life?

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for SEPTEMBER:

*Thank You, O God,
for Your Guidance and Love,
for Your Presence embedded in our lives
and for the Counsel You offer us
through Your Holy Spirit.
We thank You for Your Blessings
and for the Hope You give us.
Thank You for choosing to walk beside us
and for being with us
on every pathway and all terrain,
as we go through our lives.*

PRAYER THEME - *Open yourself to the Holy Spirit's presence in the journey of faith.*

Today:

10am – **Morning Worship** in Dunscore Church (also via Zoom)

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

11.30am – **Holy Communion** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

Thursday:



ALPHA COURSE starts

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, 11 September 2022

10.30am – **Messy Church** in Dunscore Church (also via Zoom)

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

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

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 - If you are a reader buy pre – read books OR even better, still, visit the Glenriddell Hall and borrow one!

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.

Today, Sunday 4 September - we are taking part in **Doors Open Day**. This is the description of the Dunscore Church event -

A Heritors' Gothic church with features including an impressive pulpit and curved balcony. The church houses the Dunscore Heritage Centre with information about the church, village and Jane Haining who was born in Dunscore but was killed in Auschwitz.

Today, Sunday 4 September at 2.00pm, there will be a talk in the church about our local Hero of the Holocaust, Jane Haining.

Also on Sunday 4 September at 3:00 pm, there will be a guided walk round the village Memory Trail including the site of the library started by Robert Burns, the Hearse House and the Auschwitz Oak.

Tuesday 13 September - 7.30pm. Dunscore Board meeting in Church.

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

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