



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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A Message from our Minister:

Today at St Ninian's we celebrate our Harvest Festival! Technically it's a Café Church BlueGrass Harvest followed by a simple soup lunch. It does what it says on the tin! We welcome the band Longway who are in Moniaive as part of the Moniaive Michaelmas BlueGrass Festival. We share fun and fellowship together as well as passing on tinned goods to the Food Bank.

Our Bible story today reminds us of the need to be aware of the needs of others. Throughout the Bible God calls on His people to share the good things they have as a sign of His Love. He expects us to Walk the Walk not just Talk the Talk!

Speaking of walking ... this afternoon in Dunscore there is a chance to take part in the Ramble to Remember in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and the church will be open for prayer, reflection, and quiet for those who need it. However we do it let's not forget to Walk the Walk!

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this week:

Loving God

Thank You that it is not too late.

Every day is a new chance to serve You,

to love others and to be the people You made us to be.

Thank You for forgiving us when we get it wrong.

*Thank You for being ever willing to begin again.
May we dispense kind words and generous actions.
May we be known for an attitude of love,
that honours You and all You have made*

PRAYER THEME - Ask God to show you how to serve those around

Today:

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

Today after Church

Church Autumn Clean .. 11 ish-12ish: We are giving the Church a decent clean after the service this Sunday. With plenty of people to help, this is not an arduous task and doesn't take long. In fact there will be plenty of time for you to join the McMillan "Ramble To Remember" and you could even extend your ramble to visit Liz and Ian Mitchell's lovely garden at Drumpark which is open between 2 and 5pm with donations in aid of Loch Arthur. Note that there are no teas.

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 (2 October 2022) - BIBLE SUNDAY

10am – **Morning Worship** 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 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 - Oxfam has designated this month as Second hand September. How about checking out some of the local second hand shops to benefit the charity, the environment and yourself.

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 October CFNs to Tim at
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(We need volunteers to join our CFN rota!!)