



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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SUNDAY 30th October 2022
1030 Joint Holy Communion at St. Ninians

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A Message from our Minister:

This Sunday we share Holy Communion together – two congregations gathered round the Lord’s Table celebrating the Lord’s Supper as one. It’s great to be together as we meet with Jesus in bread and wine. We’ll hear about a man who was so desperate to meet Jesus that he climbed a tree!

Nowadays we don’t need crampons and safety equipment to see Jesus but we can still invite Him into our lives and our homes. He is waiting for your call and wants to be with you. In Communion we invite Him to become real in our hearts, bringing His Light, Peace, Love into our lives.

The next fortnight is a time of remembering and reflection and we’re holding Vigils to help us.

A mixture of quiet, prayer, music, and light. An opportunity to remember loved ones lost. A time to pray for Peace ... peace in our hearts, peace in this world. A chance to commit to the way of love and peace in our own lives.

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this Week:

Jesus, thank You that You want to meet with us; that You want us to know You.

*Thank You for Your willingness to step into the messiness of our lives,
to console us, change us, and celebrate with us, whatever the season or circumstance.*

*Thank You for challenging us to live differently, for modelling integrity and love,
and for Your indwelling Spirit who makes transformation possible.*

*Thank You, Lord, You are worthy of all our praise; may our lives proclaim Your glory and tell Your story,
now and for ever.*

PRAYER THEME – Invite Jesus into your life – don’t let Him pass by, ask Him into your home!

This evening:

7pm – **Vigil to Remember and Pray** in St Ninian’s Church, Moniaive

Next Sunday:

10.30am – **Messy Church** in Dunscore Church (also online)

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

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

7pm – **Vigil to Remember and Pray** in Dunscore Church.

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.



Help! We need volunteers to be on CFN Rota next year.

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 – from the Bible this time!

Psalm 8:3-8 (CEV) – Privilege brings Responsibility!

“I often think of the heavens Your hands have made, and of the moon and the stars You put in place. Then I ask, ‘Why do You care about us humans? Why are You concerned for us weaklings?’ You made us a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned us with glory and honour. You let us rule everything You hands have made. And You put all of it under our power – the sheep and the cattle, and every wild animal, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea and all ocean creatures.”

Heritage Centre. Open 2-4pm today – last chance this year!

Friendly welcome and good coffee guaranteed.

From 1 November, the centre will be closed until the spring, but access always available by contacting Pam Mitchell, Matthew Aitken or John Drabble.

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.

Quote of the week - Ernest Hemingway

“Before you react, think.

Before you spend, earn.

Before you criticize, wait.

Before you quit, try.”

Please send any items for the November CFNs to Sheila Anderson

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