



Dunscore Church Family Notices
Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454

SUNDAY 13th November 2022 at 10am
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

followed by Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
7PM ... Remembrance Prayer and Reflection
in Dunscore Church

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

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A Message from our Minister:

Today we Remember those who have died as a result of War - man's inhumanity to man.

This includes soldiers, conscripts, civilians, men, women, children, animals.

We also Remember that War is still being waged across this planet - Ukraine is foremost in our minds, but civil wars still ravage much of Africa, many people live in fear of gangs and 'organised' crime, many are trafficked for profit.

Remembrance is not just looking back, it is being aware of what is going on now and committing ourselves to work for a better future. As we are stirred with grief and baulk at the horror of war we ask God to give us His Grace to work for peace in our time. This is the best way to honour those who have gone before us in the battle for peace and the protection of our rights and dignity as human beings.

We have much to thank previous generations for. What will the next generations thank us for?

Jesus gave His life for His Friends - that includes everybody who believes in Him.

He also said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Are you a friend of Jesus? Are you a peacemaker?

Join us to remember and re-commit.

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this Week:

*Living God,
You understand our fear of death and forgive us.
You understand how hard it is to let go of life and support us.
You understand when we allow our world
to cloud our vision of Your Kingdom.
You understand, You forgive, You support,
and one day You will call us home.
We praise You for the breath of life,
for the assurance of Eternal Life,
for the lives of all those we love,
and for Your Kingdom
where all fear will pass and all questions be answered,
as we grow into life in all its fullness.*

PRAYER THEME - Ask God to help you express true Remembrance by how you live your life

Next Sunday:

10am - Morning Worship in Dunscore Church (also online)

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

11.30am - Morning Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive

Speddoch Hall Christmas Fayre on Saturday 26 November.

The church is having a fundraising table at this event ... time and more details next week. Contributions of baking, tablet, chutneys, jams etc.would be very much appreciated. Let Mary Waugh know (820301) if you can help. Many thanks.

Eco-snippet - Stop buying bottled water.

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.

Heritage Centre.

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

Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) - Volunteers from the Dunscore and Moniaive area are sought to take part in the "Eyes on, Hands On" project. This would involve monitoring and cleaning local war graves. Further information from Anne.barclay@cwgc.org

The First Base Food Bank

IF YOU CAN: Please 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.

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Please send any items for the November and December CFNs by Thursday afternoon to **Sheila Anderson** Tel. **01387 820236** or e-mail sheila69@btinternet.com