



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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

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Forthcoming events

Sunday 8th Jan 2023:

10.30am – Messy Church in Dunscore Church (also online) Zoom live – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

Tuesday 10th January

Dunscore Church Board Meeting 7.30 in Dunscore Church.

Sunday 15th January 2023

10am – Morning Worship with Baptism in Dunscore Church (also online)

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

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

A message from our Minister:

HAPPY EPIPHANY to all our readers!

Just as Wise people sought out the new King, so we started 2023 seeking Jesus, Prince of Peace, as disciples of His Way. Are you resolved to be more like Jesus this year?

Most resolutions fade by mid-January. Personal Trainers are ignored, new routines forgotten, old habits resurface. How do we 'stick at it' on our spiritual quest? We need the help of the Holy Spirit. He has a tailor-made plan for each of us, a bespoke assistance package to guide and support us on our journey

of faith. Just remember to include Him each day in your routine (new or old), make a habit of talking to Him in prayer, try not to 'go it alone'.

This week carries a mix of emotions and events ... the death of our 'old' friend Robin and the Baptism of our 'new' friend Freya! (Freya's family invite you to stay and join them after the service for a buffet lunch in church).

Both are significant signs of the life of our congregations as the family of God in this valley. Join us if you can.

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this week: Most merciful God,

we thank You for Your Beloved Son Jesus,
who moved into the neighbourhood and lived among us.

Thank You that we too are Your beloved.

Thank You that You sent Your Son to die and rise again,
so that we might have life and true freedom in You.

Thank You that we have been chosen by You,
and that Your Love never ends, despite our failings and shortcomings.

Thank You that You chose to come to earth and be flesh among us.

We thank and praise You our Heavenly King.

Prayer Theme: Resolve to respond to God's Love with the help of the Holy Spirit in 2023.

Eco Snippet

Water ... A rainy day is far from unusual for us here!!!! but despite our rainfall we should not become complacent. The average consumer in the UK uses 141 litres of water per day, while in Germany they use 121 litres per day. Lets start thinking about our water use.

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

The centre is closed until the spring, but access always available by contacting Pam Mitchell, Matthew Aitken or John Drabble.

The First Base Food Bank

If you can please Donate through 'Just Giving' online - www.justgiving.com/firstbase 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 January CFNs by Thursday afternoon to

Mary Waugh [01387 820301](tel:01387820301) or craigeller@hotmail.co.uk