



## **Dunscore Church Family Notices**

**Registered Scottish Charity SC016060, Congregation Number 080454**

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

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Dunscore Parish Church 10am**

### **A Message from our Minister:**

Our family is getting bigger!

Today at Dunscore we take part in the Baptism of Freya as she starts her journey of faith. We will pray with and for her, and ask God to be with her and her family. The water symbolises all sorts of things - cleansing, renewal, refreshment, resurrection - all available through Jesus to anyone who asks! To any disciple! Disciples are learners - apprentices to the Master. Each week we try to meet with Him and become more like Him through the work of the Holy Spirit. Whether we are young or old, we still have a lot to learn from Him as we come together. Join us to be part of a growing family!

God Bless,

Mark

### PRAYER for this week:

Welcoming Lord, we thank You that You invite us to come and see. You extended a warm welcome to us. Thank You that You invite us to stay and eat with You. Thank You that we can draw closer to You. We worship You, O Faithful One, knowing that You have chosen us. We are honoured in Your sight, and You have become our strength.

PRAYER THEME - Thank Jesus for His open arms and invitation to you.

### Events this week

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January:

12noon - Funeral of Robin McIver in St Ninian's, Moniaive (also online) Zoom live - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84900336969>

### Next Sunday:

10am - Together with KiKs in Dunscore Church (also online)

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

### Holocaust Memorial Day 2023

A short act of remembrance will be held at the Cairn on the Church Car Park at 11am on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January** to remember Miss Jane Haining and all victims of the Holocaust. All are welcome.

### Important dates

Hopefully you will all have noticed our logo for our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church building. There are plans for this celebration concluding with a weekend event **1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> September**. More information to follow.

**20<sup>th</sup> May** for the plant, book and bric-a-brac sale.

### Eco-snippet

Continuing on the water theme, 22% of water used is in the kitchen, so some simple tips will save energy as well as water. If you fill your

kettle for a cup of tea, fill a flask with the extra, which will last for maybe one or two more cups. Stack plates for handwashing through the day until the evening. If you use a dishwasher, only use it when full.

### **Help! We still need 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.

### **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](http://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.

Tel. 01387 820236 or e-mail **[sheila69@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila69@btinternet.com)**

Please send any items for the January CFNs by Thursday  
afternoon to

**Mary Waugh 01387 820301 or [Craigeller@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Craigeller@hotmail.co.uk)**