



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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Sunday 19th February 2023 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

A Message from our Minister:

Today we remember the Transfiguration! Long word, simple message: Jesus showed His Disciples how He is both fully God and fully human. This week we move into Lent, get shaven on Tuesday, then (officially) fast until Easter! Lent is about transformation - wanting to be more in tune with God, more like Jesus, more filled with the Holy Spirit. Becoming the people we should be, the people God wants us to be! Across our churches we have plenty of opportunities to explore what this means for us today. All are welcome, join us if you are able ...

- * The Connect Group at Dunscore are holding a Lent Course focussing on Jesus' Journey to the Cross. (Bring a 5" plant pot!).
- * Café Church (next Sunday) at St Ninian's is a Special with Francis McFaul (well-known musician and song-writer) whose life was turned upside down - he will tell his story in words and music.
- * We celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight as a reminder of what we can do to transform the lives of others around our world.

Lean into Lent with us and see what true transformation can mean.
God Bless,
Mark

PS: AGM ALERT! Our Annual Congregational Meetings are coming up for both churches. In order to vote you need to be on the Congregational Roll - check with Archie Anderson(Dunscore) or Nan Tait(Glencairn & Moniaive) if you're not sure. 12th March at St Ninian's, 26th March for Dunscore.

God Bless,
Mark

PRAYER for this week:

O Morning Star,
we thank You that we can be completely changed by You.
We thank You that You have called us to Yourself
to be transformed and made whole.
Thank You that we can draw aside
and spend time in Your presence,
worshipping You and praising You for Your Love.
You transform us day by day.
You draw us closer to You,
so that we can shine bright and be Your children of light.
O Morning Star, we praise You!

PRAYER THEME - Ask Jesus to show you more of Himself - fully God, fully human.

Tuesday: SHROVE TUESDAY - Pancake Day/Mardi Gras!

Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY - the start of Lent!

Thursday: 7.30pm - Connect with Lent in Dunscore Church, join us on the journey ... **Meditation and Bible Study for Lent** - Bring a **5" plant pot.**

Next Sunday:

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

KiKs is for young people who bring their parents to church!

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

11.30am - AWETHENTIC Café Church Special in St Ninian's, Moniaive concert with Francis McFaul followed by lunch! Bring a friend.

Important dates

The **World Day of Prayer Service** this year is on **Friday 3rd March** in **Penpont Church** at **2pm**.

Fairtrade Big Brew: The Fairtrade Big Brew is on **Saturday 4 March** from **11:00 - 2:00** in the church and the Glenriddell Hall. There will be lots of stall (Fairtrade and local) as well as tea, coffee, soup and baking.

20th May for the plant, book and bric-a-brac sale.

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

Eco-snippet

I-Cloud is becoming more popular as a way of safely storing info. Unfortunately, it requires prodigious quantities of power to keep it cool and safely stored.....and scores of clever people to look after it. So....suggestion isdelete everything that you will not miss, so it doesnt go to storage.

Ink Cartridge Recycling: If you have any used ink cartridges, please bring them to church and put them in the recycling box. When the box is full we'll send it away for the cartridges to be recycled and receive some cash for the church into the bargain!

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 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 February CFNs by Thursday afternoon to Tim Harmer timharmer95@gmail.com 820861