



Dunscore Church Family Notices
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Communion Together with KiKs in Dunscore Church

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



Dates for the diary.

11th June – 2-5pm. **Raymond's garden is Open** for at Leap Cottage, West Cluden DG2 9UW as part of Scotland's Garden Scheme. Home made teas. £5 entry (*children free*). Proceeds shared with Linda Norgrove Foundation.

18th June - we provide refreshments at **Dunesslin Open Garden**. **Volunteers required**. Call Mary on 820301.

Watch out for other needs and opportunities as Summer approaches!

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

Recycle as much as possible.

Make it easy for yourself by ensuring your recycling bins are easily accessible. Let's face it – if every time you want to access your recycling bins you have to open a hundred doors and walk a hundred miles to reach the back of your garden, you'll end up not recycling as much as you could.

A lot of councils only provide one big bin for each material – plastic, paper, metal, cardboard etc. – which realistically would never all fit in an average-sized kitchen. So the way to do this is: have small recycling containers or rigid bags in the kitchen (either under the sink or in a corner) and keep the bigger bins outside. This allows you to avoid having to leave the kitchen every time you want to recycle something. Once the containers in the kitchen are full, then you can make a trip to your recycling station outside.

Can you help?

Dunscore with Moniaive / Glencairn Churches have been twinned with Lubuto, Ndola Zambia Church of Zambia Congregations for the past 14 years. There have been various visits back and forth during that time. It was decided that to refresh the twinning Lubuto congregation would be asked to send two delegates to Scotland.

Rev Friday Sinconde, minister and Mr Levy Mwanza were selected by the Lubuto congregation. A Faithshare grant was successfully applied for, where the Church of Scotland pay the airfares of the delegates.

The host churches have to cover their visa and insurance costs.

Subject to successfully obtaining visas, the two Zambians are coming to Dunscore and Moniaive (*Date to be announced*) and the visit will need volunteers to make it run smoothly. These include:

- Driving the Zambians to and from the airport,
- Hosting them for the duration of their visit (this would be in one week blocks)
Hosting daily activities (which will include trips to the seaside, to local towns and hopefully to Edinburgh).
 - Providing them with an evening meal (we will need to provide this for each night of their stay).

If you can help with any of these things, please contact **Aly Robertson**

on 01387 255722 or alyrobbo@hotmail.com

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. Tel. 01387 820236 or e-mail sheila69@btinternet.com

Quote of the week.

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep.
He's 5 and it's past his bedtime. *Adad Esq.*

Please send any items for the June CFNs by Friday afternoon to **Matthew Aitken** at 01387 820448 or e-mail auchenage@gmail.com