



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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A message from our Minister:

Today is a chance for a Big Day Out!

Dunscore Messy Church marks the end-of-term with a picnic from 10.30am (hopefully up at Hillhead Farm if dry); at St Ninian's (11.30am) we will meet a tax-collector, an anonymous woman, and a distraught father; Raymond Nelson is hosting on Open Garden (Leap Cottage, West Cluden) with teas, etc. in the afternoon (from 2pm); we gather in Prayer and Reflection in Dunscore Church at 7pm.

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Over the Summer we'll be holding a Conventicle(!), meeting in marquees, gathering at Café Church, joining in Galas, stretching our word-power, enjoying concerts, celebrating anniversaries, and more ...

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Next Sunday we welcome Archie and Seth as they are baptised and become part of the church family at Dunscore – the New Life of Easter keeps spreading!

If you thought that following Jesus was dull ... think again!

Join us to taste and see.

PS I'm writing this before the Presbytery meet (Sat 10th) and the Presbytery Plan is on the Agenda – I'll let you know if it is passed and we can move forward into the next phase of Mission in this area!

God Bless, Mark

PRAYER for this week:

We live our lives, O Merciful God,
seeking to serve You and our neighbours;
searching to know the best way to share
all that You are and all that You mean to us.
We give thanks to You that,
as we seek and search, You inspire us.
As we search You help us discover.
As we listen, You speak.
As we look, You reveal Yourself.
As we breathe, Your Spirit breathes within us.
Thanks and praise be to You,
Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

PRAYER THEME – Thank God for meeting with us as we seek to serve others.

Next Sunday:

10.30am – Messy Church Picnic in the school playground

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

from 2pm – Open Garden at Raymond Nelson's, West Cluden!

7pm – Prayer and Reflection in Dunscore Church

Dates for the diary.

Next Sunday:

10 am – Morning Worship with Baptism in Dunscore Church

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

from 2 pm – Open Garden at Dunesslin

Eco-snippet An estimated one third of all food produced in the world is lost or wasted. This is shocking, especially when you consider that 820 million people around the world do not have enough to eat. So take YOUR excess to homeless shelters, compost YOUR organic waste, use up YOUR leftovers and help reduce food waste.

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

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