



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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Morning Worship in Dunscore Church. Zoom live – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

A message from our Minister:

Today is a day of celebration! We join with Archie and Seth McFadzean as they are baptised into God's family. We worship God in thankfulness for all His great gifts to us on our own journeys of faith. We get to enjoy the wonders of creation and the wonderful creations from various kitchens at Dunesslin Open Garden! Join us if you can.

Over the Summer months we'll have special Café Church Sundays focussed on the sea, the beach and the water – check noticeboards, CFNs, website, Facebook for details – don't forget your sun-hat, deck-chair, life-jacket!

Next Sunday we also have a special Celebratory Conventicle in the grounds of Glencairn Church in Kirkland – outdoor praise declaring our love of the Lord to any who will listen!

Listening is vital for our 'Call My Bluff' evening at St Ninian's (Thu 13th July, 7.30pm), though the refreshments may prove distracting! Watch for details.

In between Galas and visits to marquees we also share in Joint Communion at the end of July – indoor praise seeking to meet with Jesus ... open to all, regular or visitor, perfect or still trying!

Some good news from the Presbytery – the Plan has now been approved by Presbytery and, subject to final checks/approval from the central authorities, we will be able to move forward the scheme to revise our parishes and build on the mission of God in this area. As the song says: "Give thanks with a grateful heart".

God Bless,

Mark

PS don't forget that our service-times swap over from 2nd July – 10am at St Ninian's, 11.30am at Dunscore. That's BST, of course!

PRAYER for this week:

We sing to the Lord and worship with joy;
for we never forget that the Lord is God.
God made us and to God we belong;
we are God's people, we are God's flock.
We gather with each other to give thanks to God,
we enter God's presence with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts.
For the Lord is good, the Lord's Love is Eternal,
and the Lord's Faithfulness lasts for ever.
God's story has led us, inspired, and transformed us,
called us, acknowledged us, loved us, and redeemed us.
Almighty God, our voices sing Your praise,
our hearts offer our thankfulness.

PRAYER THEME – Thank God! That's it! An attitude of gratitude.

Next Sunday:

10am – Together with KiKs in Dunscore Church

11.30am – Café Church – “by the sea...” in St Ninian's, Moniaive (bring a sun-hat)

3pm – Celebratory Conventicle in Glencairn Churchyard, Kirkland

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