



# Dunscore Church Family Notices

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## Sunday 9 July 2023

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

### **A message from our Minister:**

It's Gala time! Whichever end of the valley you live in, there is lots to do and get involved in dressing your Tattie Bogle, creating costumes, decorating floats, praying for good weather! However you get involved, it is a great opportunity to be part of the life of our community.

We are often members of different communities without knowing or thinking. Community comes from the two words "common" and "unity" – it reflects what we have in common uniting us. As Christians (literally "Christ's people", originally a nickname) we have Christ in common, that is what makes us Church. As we go about our daily lives we carry Christ with us into whatever community (conscious or accidental) we are interacting with.

Enjoy the interactions of the Summer. Carry Christ with you, He wants to meet others in your community, and isn't averse to people having fun and celebrating life. You never know, once they encounter Him, others in your community might want to be part of His community too!

God Bless,

Mark

### **PRAYER for this week:**

Father God, we praise You for Jesus Christ,  
for the revelation of a different life,  
a new way to live,  
a new way to pray,  
a new way to love;  
and we thank You for the community of care to which we belong,  
the Church, and the life it encourages us to live -

one with You,  
one with Christ,  
one with the Holy Spirit,  
in a lifestyle of love and light,  
by which we aspire to live more fully,  
day by day,  
in Your Name.

**PRAYER THEME:** Ask God to help you live, pray, and love in His New Way.

**This Week:**

**Repair Café:** This Wednesday 12 July from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the church. Bring anything that needs repair and we'll see if we can help you to bring it back to life and save it from landfill.

Various Moniaive Gala events ... don't miss out!

**PLUS:**

Thursday:

7.30pm – "Call My Bluff" in St Ninian's ... fund-raiser, glass of wine and nibbles included.

Next Sunday:

10.30am – Gala Praise in the Marquee, Marcara Park, Moniaive

11.30am – Morning Worship in Dunscore Church

**Eco-snippet** Ideas for your garden productivity and sustainability ...

Reduce water evaporation from your veggies such as toms, pumpkins, cucumber by using grass cuttings under and around them, also providing a good mulch and weed suppressant!

More weed-suppressing – keep that non plasticised cardboard and use it once the plants have been removed – even better top off with grass cuttings and you can start a no dig method!

**And a bonus Eco-Snippet.** Please remember to bring any used ink cartridges to church and put them in the collection box by the Zoom computer. The box is nearly full and we'll send them for recycling and the church will receive a small amount of cash for each one.

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

Please send any items for the July CFNs by Friday afternoon to **Colin Mitchell** at 01387 820455 or [c.mitchell50@btinternet.com](mailto:c.mitchell50@btinternet.com).