



## Dunscore Church Family Notices

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**11.30 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

***Communion Service with KiKs.***

No message from our Minister this week – double whacks next weekend.

**Next Sunday – 11.30 Morning Service.**

### ***Special events coming up:***

**Friday 1 Dec.** 6:00 - 8:00 pm “School Christmas Fun Night”, food, stalls, raffle, bingo, bring your own wine. £5 adult, £3 child.

..... and 4 brilliant pre-Christmas musical events .....

- **Thursday 7 Dec** at 7.30pm in Dunscore Church.  
**Emily Smith & Jamie McLellan** “Songs for Christmas”. £12 (£10 for children).
- **Sunday 10 Dec** at 2pm in Dunscore Church.  
**Cairn Chorus** “Little Gifts of Light”. (£10)
- **Saturday 16 Dec** at 3.30pm in Closeburn Church.  
**Dalgarno Singers** “Christmas Concert”. (£10 – children free)
- **Sunday 17 Dec** at 11.30am **The Christmas orchestra** will perform again at our morning service. We provide a finger buffet after the service and we hope you will all contribute to this joyful occasion.

### **Eco Snippet.**

Christmas trees: We have some unusual Christmas trees, they are sitka spruce and so are a bit on the jaggy side but very cheap at £20 and could be quite a talking point.

The money will go to Embrace the Middle East.

Their carbon footprint will be your fuel to pick it up or less if you can collect on foot or by bike! They are from 3 foot to 15 foot high.

Speak to Kath or Matthew for more information.

**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 (Sheila) 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)

**Quote of the Week:**

*“Peering from some high window, at the gold of November sunset and feeling that if day has to become night, this is a beautiful way.” — E. E. Cummings.*

Please send any items for next week's CFNs by Friday afternoon to Sheila Anderson at [sheila69@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila69@btinternet.com) Tel. 820236.