



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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11.30am - Carols with *The Christmas Orchestra*.

We provide a finger buffet after the service and we hope you will all contribute to this joyful occasion.

A Message from our Minister:

Today we celebrate JOY!

Nuff said,

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this week: *Lord, something good lies just around the corner.*

We can't see it yet, but we know it's good.

Excitement is mounting.

We thank You for what and who is to come.

We thank You for what we have now.

Even when we're sad, we can praise You.

You catch our tears;

You turn negatives into positives;

You turn our dark times into light

and make us laugh again.

You make the sun shine and flowers bloom.

Something good lies just around the corner.

We can't see it yet, but we give thanks -

for we know it's good!

PRAYER THEME - Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with Hope and Peace and give you His Joy!

Next Sunday 24 December **CHRISTMAS EVE**

11.30am - **Carols of Love** in Dunscore Church

3pm - **Scratch Nativity** in Dunscore Church

Monday 25 December **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.30am - **Family Worship... Joint Service in St Ninian's, Moniaive** - bring your 'best' present!

Sun 31 Dec

10.30am **Family Worship... Joint Service in Dunscore Church**

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ECO SNIPPET

Repair or buy new? - The new "right to repair" laws (2021) mean manufacturers have to make spare parts available for an appliance for a minimum of seven to ten years after that appliance has been discontinued. Get a quote to see if a repair will be cost-effective before buying another. Or you can take your item to the next Repair Café in Moniaive or Dunscore, learn a new skill or possibly get the item fixed for you.

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.

Save your Used Stamps!! ... Message from Mary Waugh RNIB will take used stamps. There will be a collection box in the church. Keep saving them up.

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 (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

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