



Dunscore Church Family Notices

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SUNDAY 7th January 2024

Minster REV MARK SMITH

A Message from our Minister:

I must start by thanking everybody (too many to name here) who worked so hard to make our Christmas Celebrations last year(!) such a success. It was great to see our buildings filled with happy faces and buzzing with joy. With the concerts and extra services and activities it was a busy December and I pray that the music, words, decorations, images, videos, and readings will have enriched the celebrations and introduced folk to the Baby Saviour, Jesus Christ.

That is, after all, our main purpose - sharing the Good News of Jesus in whatever way we can. And 2024AD (Anno Domini - the year of the Lord) will give us more opportunities to be Good News within our communities.

Don't forget the HEALING BLANKETS at the back of church to share God's comfort.

Don't forget the FOOD BANK box at the back of church to share God's provision.

Don't forget to join us on the journey of faith.

God Bless, Mark

PRAYER for this week: *God of new beginnings,
as we gather on the first Sunday of a new year
bless our worship, our congregation, our world and each of us,
shine Your Light into our lives,
Your Peace into our hearts,
Your Healing into our woundedness,
Your Strength into our struggles.
Thank You for each new day, each new beginning,
and each touch of Your Grace in our lives.*

PRAYER THEME – Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to serve God afresh in Jesus' Name.

Next Sunday 14th January:

10am - **Family Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

11.30am - **Family Worship** in Dunscore Church

ECO SNIPPET- If all 30 million UK gardeners planted a medium-sized tree in their community, school, workplace or garden and nurtured it to maturity, they would store enough carbon equivalent to drive you more than 11 million times around our planet.

Save your Used Stamps!! 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 (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 CFNs for service on Sunday 14th January by Friday afternoon 12th January to Mary Waugh marypwaugh@gmail.com Tel. 820301