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**Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Reading - Mark 11 v1-11

**A Message from our Minister:**

Today is Palm Sunday. The day to remember Jesus' 'Triumphant Entry' into Jerusalem - lots of leaves and shouts! It marks the start of what is known to Christians the world over as Holy Week. This is a rollercoaster of emotions and dramatics events culminating in Easter Day. Because we know how the story ends, we often lose sight of the flow of those events and the impact of those emotions on Jesus' followers. In our special Holy Week events we try to capture the flavour of those dramatic events and deepen our appreciation of what Jesus has done for each one of us. We start today with Palm Leaves and cries of "Hosanna!"

Why not join us on the journey through the first Holy Week?

God Bless,

Mark

**PRAYER** for this week: Jesus, riding on a donkey,  
You are not clad in gold and jewel-encrusted crown,  
You are not carrying orb and sceptre,  
but You are the King of kings,

serving, loving, caring for us.

You wipe away our tears of sorrow and regret,  
You cleanse us from the pain and anguish of our broken life,  
and forgive us our selfishness by Your selfless actions.  
We thank You for all You have done and are still doing.

**PRAYER THEME** - Acknowledge your need of Jesus' Love, Mercy,  
Grace, Forgiveness.

### **HOLY WEEK:**

#### **Maundy Thursday (28th)**

**The Last Supper** Reflection & Communion

2pm in St Ninian's, Moniaive;

7.30pm in Dunscore Church

#### **Good Friday (29th)**

**The Crucifixion** Meditation & Reflection

11am in St Ninian's, Moniaive;

2pm in Dunscore Church

#### **Easter Day (31st)**

8am - Poolside Praise at Cairn Pool, Moniaive

9am - Breakfast Buns in St Ninian's, Moniaive

10.30am - Joint Family Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive

**ECO-Snippets** - tips for working towards a more sustainable life ...  
Skin-free this week ... (hopefully not skin-freeing!)

If your zip is sticking when you use it, try rubbing a candle down the  
zip edges before pulling shut!

**The Big Plant Sale .**  
**Funds for "Raising the Manse Roof"**  
**27th April 11am - 2pm. Glenriddell Hall.**

Plants of all sorts for Sale, with teas and Bric-a-brac. We are looking for contributions of all kinds of plants, baking ,bric-a-brac and toys. ( No clothes please). This sale is especially important as we have serious repairs to carry out on the Manse roof.

Mary Waugh (820301) [marypwaugh@gmail.com](mailto:marypwaugh@gmail.com) will collect items in advance of the sale.



Please send any items for CFNs for service on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March by Good Friday afternoon 29<sup>th</sup> March to Tim Harmer at [timharmer95@gmail.com](mailto:timharmer95@gmail.com)