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Easter Day Sunday 31st March 2024 Readings - Mark 16:1-18; Acts 10:34-43 Don't forget the clocks 'spring' forward 1 hour on Easter Sunday

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

A Message from our Minister:

HAPPY FASTER! After the rollercoaster of Holy Week we gather to shout: ALLELUIA!

Christ is alive - beside us, around us, and within us (if we invite Him in). Who doesn't want to feel alive? Join the celebrations and ask Jesus to become part of your new life - a resurrection life. Life so strong that the worst that could be thrown at it could not overcome it. Who doesn't want a life like that? Enjoy Easter, the eggs, the chocolates, the fun. Then enjoy NEW LIFE for the rest of your life!? NEW LIFE with Jesus - beside you, around you, and within you. Who doesn't want a re-boot like that? God Bless

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PRAYER for this week:

Lent and Holy Week is gone, that journey over. Maundy Thursday called us to service and devotion. Good Friday pained us and stained us and drained us. Saturday stopped us in our tracks, reflecting. Easter Day brings us resurrection that will never be over. Christ is risen for us and within us. There is life in all its fullness: In the midst of our joys and delight; In the midst of suffering and pain. God is with us, God within us. Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to our risen Lord.

PRAYER THEME - Thank God for the resurrection and the New Life it gives you!

Next Sunday 7th April:

10am – Morning Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive 11.30am – Morning Worship in Dunscore Church

ECO-Snippets - tips for working towards a more sustainable life ... With Summer approaching ... if you like making burgers before you put them in the freezer - place a plastic lid, such as coffee can lid, in between the individual burgers. When you need a couple, you will easily be able to separate them!

Chris Whittle says thank you for the prayer blanket. He is thrilled with his and has had many compliments on it. Also the staff at DGRI are impressed that the church does such a good thing.

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) <u>marypwaugh@gmail.com</u> will collect items in advance of the sale.



Please send any items for CFNs for the service on Sunday 7th April by Friday afternoon 5th April to Mark Buchanan at buchananmbuc@aol.com