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Church Family Notices

Sunday 26th May

Today

11.30am – Holy Communion with *KiKs*.

A Message from our Minister:

Today is **TRINITY SUNDAY**!

A day when we remember the work of Father, Son and Holy Spirit - One God yet Three Persons!

A day when we have to admit our need of all the aspects of God's character and personality.

A day when we realise that what we know is only a dim and blurred picture of the Godhead.

A day when we accept the Mystery of the Infinite, Eternal God's Love for us.

In a time when we are used to being able to 'google' everything instantly and become experts in everything via 'YouTube', we don't like the idea of a mystery. Yet we are fascinated by mysteries.

Mystery books, mystery shows on TV (or streamed), documentaries about the 'unknown' – aliens, archaeology, psychic phenomena, etc.

As Christians we are part of the greatest mystery ... how God loves us and wants us to respond to that Love through faith. Not because we know all the answers, not because we deserve it, but purely because we believe.

Our churches are full of people who believe. People who know they need God. People who know they don't deserve God's Love. People who know they don't fully comprehend God's Love. Yet they believe. That's faith!

Join with the baffled, the needy, the undeserving, the loved ... and believe! Open up to God's Mystery with us.

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for this week:Lord God, Holy Trinity,
may we be open to experience, know, and understand You
in new and deeper ways.
As Heavenly Father, Creator and Judge;
as Jesus Christ, Son and Saviour;
as Holy Spirit, bringer of power and fullness.
You speak to each one of us in ways we can understand
as You guide us step by step to receive Your fullness.
We can't wait to get to know You better.
We will thank and praise You now,
and in Eternity.

PRAYER THEME – Thank God for the work of the Trinity in your own life.

Next Sunday:

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

** We are looking for more ideas for raising Funds for the Manse Roof **.

ECO-Snippet –

A Quote from <u>Ecotricity</u>:

"What makes our green gasmills different?

Unlike other forms of green gas, ours is made ethically and sustainably from grass cuttings.

The grass is broken down by anaerobic digestion in vats, producing biomethane, which is captured and fed into the grid.

Read, on our website or Facebook, about our green gasmill report today to find out more.

Quote of the Week.

"Sometimes I think we're alone in the universe, and some times I think we are not. In any case, the idea is quite staggering". Arthur C. Clarke.

Please send any CFN items for June by Noon on Friday to Matthew Aitken at <u>auchenage@gmail.com</u> or Tel. 820448.