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Church Family Notices

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

A Message from our Minister:

Thursday was Ascension Day. Despite it being tucked away on a Thursday, it's quite important for Christians. 40 days after Easter Day, the Living Jesus returned to be with His Father in Heaven. Our Risen Friend is by God's Throne!

Literally a Friend in High Places ... the best Friend in the Highest Place!

That's Good News!

It means that when we pray to God, Jesus helps intercede for us, the one who has lived as a human and understands what life is like. This means that we can be confident that our prayers are not only heard, but understood.

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to His Disciples and all who believe in Him for themselves. He helps make Jesus real to us day by day, guides us, and strengthens our feeble faith.

That means we also have a Friend in 'low places' ... right inside us as we waddle through life.

"What a Friend we have in Jesus"!

God Bless,

Mark

PS I'm 'off' this week so please contact Colin Mitchell (Dunscore 820455), Nan Tait (Moniaive 200403), or Rev Tim Harmer (Dunscore 820861) if you need any help or information.

PRAYER for this week:

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the Throne of Heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord.

Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at His feet, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

PRAYER THEME – Thank God that we have a Friend in high places!

Thursday:

7.30pm – Connect Bible Study in Dunscore Church

Next Sunday:

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

11.30am – Morning Worship in Dunscore Church

7pm – Prayer & Reflection – Come Holy Spirit in Dunscore Church

11.45am – FUNERAL – Chris Whittle, longstanding elder, in Dunscore Church.

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

ECO-Snippet – We have always taught our children to care and respect nature, and to also have a clear understanding of both the positive and negative effects humans can have on our planet.

By providing this knowledge from an early age, we hope to prepare and equip our children with the confidence, skills and empowerment to take responsibility and to actively make positive changes themselves.

Quote of the Week.

God gave you one mouth, two eyes and two ears. Use them in proportion.

Advice given to Archbishop Sentanu by his mother.

Please send any CFN items for May by Noon on Friday to John Drabble at jdrabble@btopenworld.com Tel. 820376.