



# Church Family Notices

16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Morning Worship at Dunscore Parish Church

Time: 11:30am

**Reading:** 1 Samuel Chapters 9 to 13!

**Join the Service Online:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

## Minister

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## A Message from our Minister

This Sunday we're looking at Saul, the first king the people of Israel had. Did Samuel say: "I told you so!"? Don't you hate it when other people are right?

In an Election year, opinions are shared and debates get heated, yet those of us who have lived long enough to see many variants of government take it all with a pinch of salt.

Jesus faced up to the Pharisees, Sadducees, and many other -sees and dealt with them all in the same way. He listened then gave the response which answered their question or challenged their attitude – what they needed to hear, not necessarily what they wanted to hear!

Samuel listened to God, listened to the people, then listened to God again before acting. It's the old "two ears, one mouth" applied to our whole life.

Together we'll see how Saul got on in the 'new' role he took on. We'll see how his experience can help us today.

God Bless,

Mark

PS This year's Midsummer Gathering next weekend is based at the Bowling Club, Dunreggan, but starts with a concert in St Ninian's – Sarah-Jane Scouten & friends: Herbal Songbook

PPS DADS have added an extra night for their latest production – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June in Dunscore Church

PPPS if you want to go to Glasgow for "God Loves You" event (Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June) let me know a.s.a.p.

**Prayer theme:** Ask the Holy Spirit to help you choose God's Way when reacting to others.

## Prayer for this week:

Lord God, we thank You that You have placed us in this community,  
our lives made up of clusters of different people,  
some who agree with us, most who don't.  
We thank You, Lord, that in You we can always choose how we react.  
Today we choose Your way of showing love to all.  
We thank You that You are our King,  
and we are part of Your Kingdom,  
a community transformed by Your Love and actions.

## Used Stamps

Please save your used stamps! RNIB are delighted to receive used stamps. There is a collection box in the church. RNIB use them to raise funds.

## Forthcoming Events

Friday 21 June	7:00 pm	Herbal Songbook in St Ninian's, Moniaive (by donation) plus refreshments
Friday 21 June	7:30 pm	DADS performance "The Mystery of Talbot Manor" in the church
Saturday 22 June	Afternoon	Summer BBQ at Speddoch Hall
Saturday 22 June	7:30 pm	DADS performance "The Mystery of Talbot Manor" in the church
Saturday 22 June	6:00 pm	God Loves You event in Glasgow – contact Mark asap if you would like to go
Sunday 23 June	11:30 am	Sunday worship Together with KiKs

## First Base Food Bank

The Dumfries Food Bank, First Base is always in need of support. IF YOU CAN: Please donate through "Just Giving" online - [www.justgiving.com/firstbase](http://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. Phone Sheila on 01387 820236 or email [sheila69@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila69@btinternet.com) for more information.

**ECO-Snippet** "How wonderful it is that nobody need waste a single moment before starting to improve the world". Anne Frank ,died aged 15

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