



# Church Family Notices

14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Morning Worship at Dunscore Parish Church

Time: 10:00am


Reading: – 2 Samuel 6


### Join the Service

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

## Minister

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## A Message from our Minister

This afternoon sees the start of the Gala Season here in the Cairn Valley!

As the Moniaive Gala Queen and King are crowned we enter a time of celebration and fun!

During Gala weeks most of us do things we wouldn't normally do! During the holidays we wear clothes we wouldn't normally wear! We eat things we wouldn't normally eat!? We let our hair down ...

Today in our worship we will learn how David let his hair down! He couldn't contain his joy as the Ark of the Covenant was moved to a new home. A sign of God's Presence and Power and a reminder of God's blessing on His people.

How do you celebrate God's Love for you? Join us as we celebrate ...

God Bless,  
Mark

## Prayer for this week:

*We come together to praise You, Almighty God,  
with hands and hearts raised in thankfulness.*

*We worship You with praise and thanksgiving,  
for voices to sing with joy and proclaim Your Glory.*

*We are grateful for the many ways in which we can worship You:  
with our whole bodies;*

*with our whole being;*

*in serving others;*

*in contemplation and reflection;*

*as our hearts overflow with love for You.*

*Thank You that we can come together*

*in prayer, and joy, and worship, just as we are.*

**PRAYER THEME** – Praise God for Jesus and the Holy Spirit, freely express your love for Him.

## 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** . Conserve water. 3% of earth's water is freshwater, less than 1% is safe for drinking. Turn off the tap when brushing teeth, take shorter showers, use a watering can instead of a hose. The charity Wateraid brings fresh clean water to disadvantaged

**Board Meeting** – After church this Sunday. 1 item agenda. To approve application for funding for Manse Roof replacement.

**Jane Haining** - Jane Haining died in Auschwitz on Wednesday 80 years ago. We will lay flowers by her memorial.

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Sunday – Board meeting</b>	After morning service	To approve application for Manse roof funding
<b>Next Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	10.30am	<b>Family Worship</b> Gala tent in Moniaive
<b>This week</b>	Moniaive Gala	Lots of events
<b>Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am service	Dunscore Church
<b>AUGUST:</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	<b>Gala Praise</b> , Dunscore Gala Marquee
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Saturday 7th	Manse tea party / fete	Donations of baking etc will be gratefully received.

**Please send any CFN items for July to Colin Mitchell by Noon on Friday at [c.mitchell50@btinternet.com](mailto:c.mitchell50@btinternet.com)**