



Church Family Notices

21st July 2024

Joint Morning Worship at Gala Tent in Moniaive

Time: 10:30am


Reading: – Mark 6:30-34, 55-56


Join the Service Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756> (This will not be available for this Sunday)

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A Message from our Minister

Today we meet in a tent! Not as far-out as it sounds! After all, God 'dwelt' in the Tabernacle tent as the people of Israel journeyed to the Promised Land – constantly erected then packed away as the nomadic life carried them across wilderness and desert. Symbolically this reminds us that God wants to journey with us and dwell with us – whatever we face, whatever our needs.

Our readings today reflect that concern for our needs. Jesus knew the needs of those around Him and acted to make a difference.

As we gather for our Joint Gala Praise(s), the place doesn't matter, the mud doesn't put us off, the rain doesn't dampen our spirits, because we come to meet with God, acknowledge our need of Him and ask for His help in the days ahead. After all, the Holy Spirit brings Jesus into our hearts and minds, dwelling within us by faith ... if only we ask.

Whatever your need, bring it into the tent as we meet the God of Grace who wants to help us.

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:

Father, we praise You for being You - beyond our understanding, yet made known to us through Your prophets pointing to Jesus Christ, through Your Word by the Holy Spirit within us. We thank You for Your mysterious ways, which are always working for our good, leading us to grow in knowledge of You, meeting our needs for our life of faith. All praise be to You, now and for ever

PRAYER THEME Bring your needs before God, trusting Him to meet them as is best for you..

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 or Mark Frankland would be delighted to receive cheques made out to 'The First Base Food Agency' at First Base FoodBank, 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 for more information.

ECO-Snippet .Offset your carbon emissions. A fun and easy way to lower your carbon footprint is by planting your own garden.

A Celebration- Do you remember the Milligan family? They are having a get-together on Saturday 3rd August.

There will be a short service in Dunscore Church at 12 noon followed by a brief prayer at their family grave (right outside the main door) and lunch in the Glenriddell Hall. They would like to invite anybody who remembers the family to join them in this celebration and trek down Memory Lane. Some of the family were with us on a Sunday last September and were very grateful for the warm welcome they received.

The family would be very happy indeed to be joined by any members of the community who like coming to events in the church and hall or anyone who is curious about the Milligans.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 21st July	10.30 am	Joint Service in Moniaive Gala Tent
Next Sunday – 28th July	10.00am	Family Worship in Dunscore
Saturday 3rd August	12.00 noon	Milligan family celebration
Sunday 4th August	10.30am	Joint Service in Dunscore Gala tent
SEPTEMBER 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