



Church Family Notices

18th August 2024

Morning Worship at 10:00 am


Reading: – 1 Kings 3: 3-14


Join the Service Online:

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

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A Message from our Minister

As the school holidays draw to an end. As we still wait for the Summer. As we anticipate changes in our churches. As we... Whatever comes next we all need wisdom. There are some things we know are coming, some things we don't. We need to be ready, or at least know where to turn for help.

We return to the Old Testament this week. David dies and his son, Solomon, becomes king.

His father's advice is to follow God's way and when Solomon has a dream of God asking him what he wants as king he chooses wisdom. Wisdom so that he can govern the people wisely. Wisdom so that he can guide the people through the tricky waters of politics at home and abroad. Wisdom so that the people will know peace and prosperity. God's Wisdom. Perhaps we can learn from him. What to seek – God's wisdom. And what not to seek – power, wealth, prestige. It's the old wrist-band wisdom... "What would Jesus do?"

Join us to try it for yourself.

God Bless,
Mark

Prayer for this week:

*We thank You, Almighty God, for Your Word;
the wisdom within Your Scriptures, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
is comfort and counsel to our mortal minds.
We praise You, Lord, for the gift of Jesus Christ,
who walked among us in wisdom;
we are blessed if we follow in the footsteps of Your Son.
Thank You, Creator Father, that there is wisdom
to be found when we seek it
and earnestly desire to be of one mind with You.*

PRAYER THEME - Be like Solomon – seek God's wisdom in all things.

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 If you have a veg garden and whenever you have bare soil e.g. after you have lifted the tatties, a good use of cardboard is to cover the soil with it, put black plastic (such as old silage wrap) or old carpet on top. Then come the spring you can lift the covering and the worms will have composted and taken the cardboard down.

Presbytery Plan ...

We are currently finding dates for Presbytery representatives to meet with the Kirk Sessions and Boards to go through the proposals and refine the agreements needed for us to move forward.

Please Pray

for Elders and Board Members, for Colin (Session Clerk) and Kath (Board Chair) in Dunscore, Nan (Session Clerk) at Moniaive, our treasurers (Robert and Max), and whoever comes from Presbytery – they need wisdom and courage in the discussions!

Please check

if you are on the Congregational Roll (you'll need to be on these to vote on any proposals later in the process) – contact Archie Anderson (Dunscore) and Nan Tait (Glencairn & Moniaive).

Forthcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 18 August	2:00 – 4:00	Afternoon Tea in Speddoch Hall
Sunday 25 August	10:00 am	Together with KiKs in the church
Saturday 7 September		Tea Party / Fete at the manse – donations for baking etc. gratefully received