

# CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES

15 September 2024

Morning Worship in Dunscore Church at 10am led by Rev Tim Harmer

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Join the service online:

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



The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)

## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024



### *A Message from our Minister:*

Last weekend saw a great deal of goodwill alongside the fun and games.

Toddy's Tipple Bowling Tournament raised lots of money for Cancer Research.

Prosecco Afternoon raised plenty of cash for the Moniaive Pre-School.

The Manse Open Garden raised over £1,000 towards the roof repairs.

WOW! Amazing generosity all round across our communities. Thanks for all the hard work of the organisers and volunteers.

As we continue to reflect on our place in and alongside creation, can we find the same energy and generosity in playing our part in being good stewards of God's gift to us in nature?

Makes you think, doesn't it!?

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.

PPS We've had confirmation that our grant application (for the Manse roof repairs) has been successful and means that we can now cover the costs - thanks to all who donated, all who prayed for the grant, Matthew for completing the application form, and to God for His provision.

**PRAYER for this week:** *Creator God,*

*You ask us to tend and care for the world around us.*

*Saviour God,*

*You acted to show us how to love one another.*

*Inspiring God,*

*You live in us when we open the door of our life to You.*

*Thank You for leading us by example:*

*generous, thoughtful, forgiving, loving.*

*Help us be more like You in all we do and say.*

**PRAYER THEME** - Ask the Holy Spirit to help you follow God's example of love.

*Thursday:*

7.30pm - **Connect: Roaming Through Romans** in Dunscore Church

*Next Sunday 22 Sept:*

10am - **Together with KiKs** in Dunscore Church

11.30am - **Family Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

3pm - **Conventicle** at Pulpit Stone, Craigenputtock, DG2 OUX (bring wellies & waterproofs)

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>:*

10.30am - **Joint Communion** at St Ninian's, Moniaive

7pm - **Songs of Praise** at Penpont Church

### **BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!**

The book written to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dunscore Church is now available at a cost of £10. Copies are available in the church or by contacting Sheila [01387 820236] or Colin [01387 820455].

### **COMING UP ...**

**Presbytery Plan update ...**

Presbytery representatives will meet with the Kirk Sessions and Boards today 15 September.

**Please Pray**

for Elders and Board Members, for Colin (Session Clerk) and Kath (Board Chair) at 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).

### **Eco Snippet**

Put half a brick in your toilet cistern. Saves water.

Make do and mend. Stops clothes going to landfill.

Take your dog poo bags home with you to bin. The dog poo fairy doesn't live here.

Save your old newspapers and use to light fires or firepits.

**ALL TOGETHER ... NOW!** Is a new format for our all-age worship. This will be on Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 17, Dec 8. Why not invite your family to join us?

Please send any CFNs for Sept to Sheila Anderson by Fri noon at [sheila69@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila69@btinternet.com)