

CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES

All Together ... NOW! 8 September 2024
Morning Worship in Dunscore Church at 10am
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Join the service online:

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

CREATION TIME

READING - James 2:1-10



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

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024



A Message from our Minister:

This weekend is a busy one! Quiz, Repairs, Bowls, Garden, Prosecco, and Entertainment. Then we come to Sunday!! A day of rest!?

At Dunscore we have the first of a new format of all-age worship which we are calling ALL Together ... NOW! A mix of Craft, Music, Drama, Learning together and a cuppa - what more could you want on a Sunday morning? Come along and see for yourself. Thanks to those who are involved in making this happen - a real team effort.

At both our churches our theme today is 'Favouritism Forbidden!' Easy to say, but hard to do.

Simply ... as far as God is concerned everybody is welcome in His Kingdom. That includes YOU!

God Bless, Mark

PRAYER for this week:

Holy God,

You show no favouritism

but welcome all into Your Kingdom

- all have a place with You.

Your heart is for the poor and those on the margins

- You embrace the weak and needy.

Your compassion is everlasting

and Your mercy never fails.

We adore You, O God, pray in the Name of Jesus Christ,

with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

PRAYER THEME - Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see others as God does!

This afternoon (Sun 8th):

Today: 2-4pm - Afternoon Tea at Speddoch Hall

3pm The congregation of Closeburn Parish Church are holding a **Conventicle at Kirkbog Cemetery, Dalgarnock**, If you wish directions to the cemetery please contact Colin

Thursday:

9.30am - Litter Larks

7.30pm - Connect: Roaming Through Romans in Dunscore Church

Saturday:

10.30am-12noon - Coffee Morning in St Ninian's, Moniaive

Next Sunday:

10am - Morning Worship in Dunscore Church

11.30am - Morning Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive

BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!

The book written to celebrate the 200th 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 ...

Sunday 22nd:

3pm - Conventicle at the Pulpit Stone, Craigenputtock

Sunday 29th:

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

7pm - Songs of Praise at Penpont Church

Presbytery Plan update ...

Presbytery representatives will meet with the Kirk Sessions and Boards on Sunday 15th 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