



# Church Family Notices

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024


**Morning Worship**


**Time:** 10:00am


**Reading: Hebrews 1:1-14**

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## A Message from our Minister

Remember. Celebrate. Give thanks. Say “farewell”. Commit into God’s care.

This week we do all those things for two of our friends. John Drabble and Andy Edgar.

Both showed by their actions how much their faith meant to them. Their years of service at Dunscore Church on Board and Kirk Session have seen many changes, much upheaval, and set-backs alongside the growth of Gods’ people in this area.

Today we celebrate the Lord they served – Jesus Christ. Son of God. Son of Man. Saviour and Friend. Prince of Peace. Suffering Servant. It is this last which gives us reassurance as we face the troubles of life. The core of our faith is the Love of God shown through Jesus, His Life, Ministry, Death and Resurrection. This is what gives us the powerful hope we need in the face of adversity.

In a week of emotions, Jesus stands as our Rock as the waves sweep over us.

Where is your anchor?

God Bless,

Mark

# This Week's Prayer

Loving God,  
You do not treat us as our sins deserve  
but as beloved children.  
You do not hide Your Face  
but reveal Yourself to us in Grace and Truth.  
You do not abandon us in our troubles  
but sustain us by Your Power and Presence.  
We thank You for Jesus,  
who has suffered and been tested as we are.  
Give us the humility to ask for the grace and mercy  
we need in difficult times.

Prayer Theme: Thank God for Jesus, our King, who hears and understands our troubles.

## Forthcoming Events

Thursday 17/10/24	12:00	FUNERAL – <b>John Drabble</b> in Dunscore Church
	7:30pm	Connect Bible Study Group in Dunscore Church
Friday 18/10/24	10:45am	FUNERAL – <b>Andy Edgar</b> in Dunscore Church
Sunday 20/10/24	10:00am	Morning Worship in Dunscore Church
	11:30am	Family Worship, St Ninian's Church, Moniaive
	7:00pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Reflection – HOPE</b> in Dunscore Church

## Church and Parish News

**Sunday Prayer Pray-ers** – thanks to those who have offered to help with leading the prayers in our worship. Mark will be in touch over the next few weeks, before the next rota kicks in to see if there are any dates when you can help in November/December. If you would be willing to join the team for this, let Mark or Colin know a.s.a.p.

**Message from Mary Waugh..** Thank you to all those who have been donating stamps throughout the year. We have 900gms, nearly 1Kilo to send to Royal National Institute for the Blind. Please keep saving your stamps.

**Christmas Ceilidh Friday 6th December Dumfries YMCA Lochside Road Dumfries.** Listen to or dance to the superb Bogle Mufty band. 7.30pm start. Bring your own food and drink. Raffle. Tickets £10 from [alyrobbo@hotmail.com](mailto:alyrobbo@hotmail.com) 01387 255722, If you can't make it donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. In aid of Dunscore church, Cystic Fibrosis, Dumfries YMCA and Dumfries Choral Society

**ALL Together NOW!** - Please do try and make it along to our new relaxed and fun 'family friendly' services. Arts & crafts, dramatic readings, songs with Claudia, Worship and, of course, snacks & refreshments for everyone. All Ages - All Stages - Bring a friend - Bring the Family!

**Roaming through Romans with Connect.** Our Connect Bible Study Group is currently being held on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm and looking at Romans from the New Testament. Connect is always welcoming and lively whilst improving our understanding of the bible and our relationship with God. If you are looking to perhaps enhance your own bible studies, whilst surrounded by a fantastic group of friendly and knowledgeable people, then Connect really could be the group for you. Please email Tim Harmer at [timharmer95@gmail.com](mailto:timharmer95@gmail.com) for more detail

**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].**

## ECO-Snippet

Gaps between older floorboards are inevitable as the wood expands and contracts due to varying air humidity levels. This causes avoidable draughts, which waste your home's heating energy.

You can fill these to exclude draughts using dust, resin or acrylic fillers, or wood filler strips, which you can find in most DIY stores.



**Please send any CFN items for October to Kevin Wallace, by Noon on Friday, at [kevinw2912@outlook.com](mailto:kevinw2912@outlook.com)**