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# **Church Family Notices**

1 December 2024

Service Time: 10:00am Reading: Luke 21: 25-36

Join the Service Online: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756

### **Dunscore Parish Church**

Worship in Dunscore Church is for everyone, regardless of age, nationality, status, or ability. We'd be delighted to welcome you.

### Message from the Minister:

ADVENT is the season of Four Candles ... no, not Fork Handles! As we prepare for Christmas we have four themes: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The First Sunday of Advent reminds us of the hope that Jesus will return. The basic question is: Are you ready? Enjoy the flavours of Advent with us as we get ready over the next four Sundays.

God Bless, Mark

## This week's prayer:

God of all hope and all seasons, we praise You for Your promise that the darkest night will pass and the dawn bring new hope and light;

the fiercest storm will subside and Your Grace will bring stillness and calm;

the deepest wounds will heal and Your Love will bring acceptance and courage;

the season of waiting will end and You will meet us wonderfully and joyfully.

We thank You for everything and everyone who draws us closer to You.

### **Prayer Theme:**

Ask God to fill you with hope based on Jesus' Love, Joy and Peace.

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### **ALL Together NOW!**

Please do try and make it along to our new relaxed and fun family- friendly services and support the younger members of our congregation. These are usually on the second Sunday of the month – the next one is on 8 December. There are 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!

### **Amazing Opportunity!**

We are looking for someone to follow in the footsteps of our lovely JD. We need a willing person to be our Clerk to the Board. We anticipate that this to be a temporary position because, we expect to join with our linked congregation in Moniaive at which time the Session and Board of both congregations will become one single Session. The Clerk to the Board agrees the agenda for the board meetings (held every other month) and sends this round with any board reports. She / he takes the minutes of board meetings, writes them up, circulates them and signs them along with the Board Chair. The Clerk does not need to be a member of the Board.

Please contact Kath or Mark if you can help with this – we are all part of the team!