



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 26th January 2025

Service Time: 10 am KIKs (Children in Church)

Reading: Luke 4:14-21

Worship in Dunscore Church is for everyone regardless of age, nationality, status, or ability. You will be made most welcome at our services. If you can't make it to our Sunday services, you can join online at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

Prayer Theme:

Remember to thank God for past blessings and seek Him in 2025! Enjoy the sunshine and increasing daylight, but do think about joining us to meet with the Light of the World and receive all the benefits He has to offer.

Prayer for the year:

Almighty God, praise and thanks be to You!

We give You thanks for the blessings You have poured out upon us, for the difference You have made to our lives.

For gifts beyond measure: not the gold, frankincense and myrrh the Magi brought to Jesus, but gifts of forgiveness way beyond what we deserve, love everlasting, light in our darkness, hope in our despair. We give thanks for the constancy of Your being, eternal, unchanging, reliable and secure, which grounds us when life around us seems constantly in flux.

We give thanks for the glimpses we catch of You unexpectedly as we go about our daily living:

glimpses in the light and in the dark;
glimpses that uphold and sustain us.
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Coming Soon:

Next Sunday: 2nd February:

10am – **Morning Worship** in Dunscore Church

11am-2pm – **Soup & Pudding Lunch** in Glenriddell Hall – All welcome

11.30am – **Morning Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

Monday 27th Holocaust Memorial Day

There will be a short act of remembrance at the Jane Haining Memorial Cairn at 2.00 on Monday 27th January remembering Jane's life and tragic death and the 80th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz.

All are welcome.

Monday 27th: 12noon – **Funeral of Callum McIntyre** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

Tuesday 28th January 11am – **Funeral of John Redpath** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

Saturday 1st February 10am - 1pm – **Repair Café** in the Glencairn Memorial Institute, Moniaive

Eco Snippet: January is the time when we keen gardeners start ordering seeds and planting sweet peas and beans. Please consider buying only peat free compost - it is widely available and quality is improving all the time. Here is a quote from the RHS website on the benefits of going peat free: 'Preserving rare peatlands is vital for the unique biodiversity they support, as well as for the wider environment. These habitats are important carbon stores and draining them for peat extraction releases carbon dioxide, contributing to climate change. Peatlands also play a key role in soaking up excess rainfall, helping to prevent localised flooding.'