

# **Church Family Notices**

Date: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Reading: Luke 9: 28-36

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: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756</a>

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER:

This week (Thursday) I've been to a National Ministers Conference in Edinburgh. Hopefully it will provide encouragement and ideas to help us improve our Mission to our parishes. When I heard it was to be held at Murrayfield, I dug out my shorts and boots in case they were needed! I'd got the wrong end of the stick, but was willing to try! No pun intended.

Today we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus. A time when He was seen in all His Glory by Peter, John and James. Peter, as often happened, got the wrong end of the stick! He wanted to set up a pilgrimage-site on the mountain-top to capture what he had seen for everybody else to experience. Imagine the crowds, the chaos, the health and safety!

Let us be clear about what our stick is ... to share God's Love with others. We might not always get it right, but, like Peter, we need to be willing to try. That is faith in action.

If you're not sure about this 'faith in Jesus' stuff, why not give it a try?

God Bless, Mark

### **PRAYER**

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the Cross, give us faith to perceive His Glory, that being strengthened by His Grace we may be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

**PRAYER THEME** – Thank God for sending Jesus, the only Son, to show His Love for us.

### **COMING SOON:**

# **Tuesday 4 March**

Talk about touring Europe by train. Brian and Pauline will tell us about their travels from Belgium to Croatia by train. 7:30 pm in the church. £5 split between the church and a homeless charity.

# Wednesday 5 March:

Lent starts!

### **Thursday 6 February:**

7:30 pm – Connect Bible Study at Dunscore Church. All most welcome!

# Friday 7 January:

2:00 pm - World Day of Prayer service in Closeburn Church. The theme is: "I made you wonderful". The content was written by Christian woman of the Cook Islands. All are welcome.

# **Saturday 8 March:**

10:30 am to 12:00 noon - Coffee morning in St Ninian's in Moniaive

# **Sunday 9 March:**

10:00 am – All Together...Now service

7:00 pm – Into Lent? Prayer and Reflection

### **Sunday 23 March:**

Stated Annual Meeting for the congregation follows the 10:00 am service

# **ECO SNIPPET** (these are prepared each week by members of our Eco Group):

Recycling and upcycling are key practices for reducing waste. ALWAYS recycle your paper, glass and plastic. Additionally try upcycling- transforming old and used items into something new and usefulthis will reduce the need to buy new products and help minimise waste.

### **PLANT SALE:**

The Plant Sale this year will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Glenriddel Hall. There will be the usual stalls of plants, books, bric a brac with teas etc. All donations will be gratefully received. Contact Mary Waugh 820301 if you want to help or donate.

### **HYMN / SONG CHOICES:**

If you have a favourite hymn or worship song, please send it to Mark and he will include it in a future service. This might not be immediately but will be included when the service theme is appropriate.

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