



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 9th March 2025

Morning Worship 10:00 am - All Together Now!

Evening Worship 7:00 pm – Into Lent!? Prayer and reflection

Today's reading: Luke 4: 1 - 13

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>

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER:

As the year flies by, we now enter Lent, a time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter! In our modern world and culture, there is little difference from every other month, week, day! Today we reflect on the Temptation of Jesus in the desert wilderness. A time of preparation for His Ministry. If Jesus needed to prepare, how much more do we? But ... prepare for what? Certainly not a de-tox before binge-eating chocolate! In reality we do not know what lies ahead so how can we be ready? Jesus' desert experience and life teaching is intended to make us ready for anything! Jesus showed confidence in God and understanding of His Word. Deep-seated knowledge of God's Love and purpose for His life. Perhaps this Lent is the time for us to ensure that our faith and understanding is deep enough to make us ready for anything? As the song says: "People get ready ..."!

God Bless, Mark

PRAYER FOR LENT

Father God, thank You for your Word, an effective weapon that equips us for survival.

We give thanks for the unshakeable truths on which we can stand firm.

Lord Jesus, we praise You for always watching over us, through good times, bad times and desert times.

Thank You that when we falter all we need do is cry out to You and we are heard.

Holy Spirit, thank You that no matter what hardships we encounter, whatever dry wilderness places we may find ourselves in, You always guide us through.

We praise You for the angelic help we receive in times of weariness from neighbours, friends, colleagues or strangers.

Father, Son, Holy Spirit, thank You for helping us to survive and thrive.

PRAYER THEME – Ask God to help you Resist, Prepare, and Remember in faith.

COMING SOON:

Sunday 9 March (tonight!) at 7:00 pm: Prayer and reflection – Into Lent!?

Thursday 13 March: 7:30 pm – Connect Bible Study at Dunscore Church. All most welcome!

Sunday 16 March: Service at 10:00 am: The service will be led by a guest preacher well known to you all!

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): Reuse what you have! Before buying new items, think about reusing or repurposing something that you already have. Whether it's transforming old furniture, reusing jars as storage containers or creating decorations from recycled materials, the possibilities are endless, and you might even enjoy the creative process too!

PLANT SALE: The Plant Sale this year will take place on Saturday 10th 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.

CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES: If you have anything that you would like to be included in next week's CFNs please send it to Matthew at auchenage@gmail.com by noon on Friday.

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