



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 6 April 2025

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Today's reading: John 12: 1 - 6

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:

The first twelve hours of April can be a bit hairy! Can we trust what we read or hear? With AI nowadays we have to add: Can we trust what we see? Perhaps it's not just the date ... we are bombarded with so much information, how do we sift out the truth from the propaganda? The straight from the spun? Let me tell you the one thing you can trust: God Loves YOU!

As we near the end of Lent we are reminded of Jesus' Passion – His willingness to go through with His Mission, even at the cost of His own life, so that we could have the opportunity to be God's friends again. People cannot hide their real passions. It might be a hobby, a person, a book, their garden, etc. It shines through in how they speak and how they spend their time. We don't have to be a mind-reader to spot it.

"God clearly demonstrates His Love toward us, in that, while we were still sinners (cut off from God), Christ died for us." The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the church in Rome (Romans 5:8).

Is it clear to you yet?

God bless,

Mark

PRAYER THEME: Thank God that Jesus clearly demonstrates the Passion He has for us.

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.

COMING SOON:

Thursday 10 April: 9:30 am – Litter Larks: Meet in the church car park dressed for the weather!

Thursday 10 April: 7:30 pm – Connect Bible Study at Dunscore Church. All most welcome!

Sunday 13 April: 10:00 am – Morning All Together Now Palm Sunday worship

ECO SNIPPET (these are prepared each week by members of our Eco Group): Two beneficial uses of wood ash...and there are many more! If you have hens, they love a dust bath and wood ash is a perfect bathing opportunity for them. Just empty your ash bucket into a corner of their run. It soon dries out if it gets rained on and is anyway also full of soil nutrients. You may find the hens pecking through it for tasty minerals too. Another thing you can use it for is tomato storage. If you have a glut (if only!) this autumn, bury them in a box of wood ash and apparently they will keep till March! I haven't tried this but have it on good authority. *Let us know if it works for you!*

Talking of gluts of tomatoes, the **PLANT SALE**: The Plant Sale this year will take place on Saturday 10th May at the Glenriddell 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 can help or donate.

TEA and COFFEE in CHURCH: We are always delighted to receive donations of tea and coffee for the church and these often just appear in the drawer. Thanks to anyone who donates in this way. You will be aware that we are a Fairtrade Church so, if you are donating tea or coffee, please look for the Fairtrade Mark (the Coop, Marks and Spencer are good for Fairtrade). If you can't find Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance is a good standard though not as good for the producer so makes a good fall-back where Fairtrade just isn't available. By the way, why not read the Dunscore Church Ethical Purchasing Policy on the notice board?



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 Sheila at archie555@btinternet.com by noon on Friday.

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