



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 8th June 2025

Morning Worship: 10:00 am All Together Now!

Evening Worship: 7:00 pm – Inspiring Spirit: Prayer & Reflection

Today's reading: Pentecost Sunday – Acts 2: 1-11

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:

Over the next two weeks we think about two of the greatest mysteries of our faith!

The Holy Spirit and the Trinity! In reality we will never fully understand them in this life, yet they are both important to understand so we are not mislead or confused!

THE HOLY SPIRIT is as much God as Jesus and the Father. He is a person, not an 'it'. In some ways He is God in action. He does not seek the limelight; in fact the main role for the Holy Spirit is to point people to Jesus. He is a gift from God, not a right to be claimed. He is very busy – out in the world around us and working within us. He is like wind and like a dove – powerful, unpredictable, gentle and peaceful. He is, quite literally vital – life-giving!

How can we receive this gift? As we heard last week: "Believe in the Lord Jesus." Simple!

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER THEME – Thank God for the Holy Spirit in our hearts as we believe in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

Almighty and Eternal God, You fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us the Holy Spirit and opening to every race the Way of Life Eternal:

Keep us in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, that every tongue may tell of Your Glory;

Bless our hearts with the fullness of joy that the Holy Spirit brings.

Amen

COMING SOON:

Sunday 15 June: Trinity Sunday – worship in Dunscore Church 10:00 am

Sat 21 June – 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – Manse Open Garden in aid of church funds

Sun 29 June – 10:30am – Joint Worship at St Ninian's, Moniaive

Wednesday 30 July, Thursday 31 July, Friday 1 August – Summer Holiday Club

Dunscore Church will be running a Holiday Club during the week in the run-up to the Dunscore Gala. Help is needed with 'snack time' for the children and other practical matters. Contact Jenny Dobson or Caroline Waugh for more information.

ECO SNIPPET (these are prepared each week by members of our Eco Group): Drug blister packs are not recycled by kerbside collection (as the separation of the foil from the plastic is "too labour intensive"!). However - Boots and Aldi now collect them in-store and send them for appropriate recycling!

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.

Dunscore Church is an Eco Congregation and Dunscore is a Fairtrade Village

The Eco and Fairtrade Groups have regular meetings and lots of activities to support their work. The groups would appreciate any support with either group including attendance or help with activities. If you think you could help us continue this work or would like to find out more, please contact:

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