



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 29th June 2025 10:30 am –Joint Service at St Ninians. No Dunscore service

READINGS – Psalm 16; Galatians 5:13-25

A Message from our Minister:

I start this week with some sad news. Lindsay Dunse, long-standing Elder and previous Session Clerk for Glencairn & Moniaive, died last Sunday morning. Our thoughts and prayers are especially with Frances and their family at this time.

Today we reflect on how God wants us to serve Him and how the Holy Spirit enables us to produce fruit through the service of others. A couple of weeks ago, at Dunscore, Lily sang a song which expresses that truth for us: “You lift me up ... to more than I can be.” We can only realise our true potential when we are freed by Jesus from the things which block our relationship with God, when the Holy Spirit works within us to share the Love and Light we have been given.

So we ask God to produce in us “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23a)

God Bless,

Mark

PS our regular Sunday service times swap next Sunday!

PPS over the summer there are several Joint Services which will be at 10.30am!

PPPS sorry if that’s confusing!

PRAYER for this WEEK: *Lord God, we marvel that all through the ages*

You have called people to follow You,

and when they have listened,

amazing things have happened!

Now You call us to follow You and listen to You.

Thank You for the new life we have in You.

We owe absolutely everything to You.

Most of all, we thank You

that through the Holy Spirit

You give us freedom to be our best selves.

PRAYER THEME – Ask the Holy Spirit to produce fruit in your life through service of others.

Hungarian Visitors

In 2013 a large group (about 40) of Hungarian Theological Students, touring Scotland, stayed overnight (sleeping in the Glenriddell Hall) and learning more about Jane Haining and walking around the area and looking in the Church. It was a memorable occasion. The organisers have asked if this could be repeated and Pam has agreed. So, 15 students plus leaders will arrive on Monday 30th for the night. Any offers or contributions for their food would be gratefully received, and again, Pam will coordinate this. We would like to provide them with supper and breakfast so please speak to Pam if you would like to help (820455)

This is part of Jane Haining's legacy where we can show hospitality, generosity and friendship with our brothers and sisters from Hungary in her memory. Thank you so much.....in anticipation.

DUNSCORE CHURCH DUTY ROTA

The draft Rota has been e mailed out. Comments / corrections to Colin by Wednesday please

Saturday:

7.30pm – **Pizza Party fundraiser for Dunscore Gala** at the Flying Pig, Dunscore

Next Sunday:

11.45 morning service at Dunscore (this is our service time until July 2026)

Coming up ...

Thursday 3rd July – **Funeral of Robert (Bob) Graham** at Dunscore Church (10.30 am). Thereafter at Glencairn cemetery

4th & 5th July – **Cairn Chorus** re-scheduled concerts, watch for details

Sun 6th July – **Service times swap over!** ... St Ninian's at 10am, Dunscore at 11.45am!

Monday 7th July – **Funeral of Lindsay Dunse** at St Ninians at 11.00am

Sun 20th July – **10.30am – **Joint Gala Praise** in Moniaive Gala Marquee

Sun 3rd August – **10.30am – **Joint Gala Praise** in Dunscore Gala Marquee

ECO-SNIPPET:

Juice Up Your Lemons To make a lemon juicier and easier to squeeze, place it in the microwave for 10 seconds. Remove, allow to cool, and proceed to extract the juice from the lemon.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB ... Weds 30th, Thurs 31st July, Fri 1st August

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.

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 Colin at c.mitchell50@btinternet.com by noon on Friday.

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