



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 13 July 2025

Morning Worship 11:30 am

Today's Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14

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:

By now you all know that God expects us to serve others. Not just have faith in Jesus, but let it show. Not just enjoy the Spirit's help in our own lives, but share the gifts we have been given with those around us. As the dodgy meerkat says: "Simples".

BUT we know that it isn't simple. We all know how hard it is to live up to God's standards of Love. Paul knew it too, and he realised that the early Christians needed encouragement if they were to grow in faith and in their living-out of the Good News of Jesus. It's a 'carrot or stick' situation.

I'm no expert in management theory or performance psychology, but I suspect that most of us work best with the right mix of encouragement and gentle correction and don't need too much reminding of our 'failures' or 'faults'. For every criticism we receive it takes 10 positive comments to balance it out!

As fellow members of the Body of Christ, we all have our part to play in encouraging one another.

Are you a positive encourager? Are we, as congregations, positive encouragers?

Join us to be encouraged along on Your journey of faith.

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER THEME - Thank God for His encouragement and ask to be encouraging to others.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK (Based on Psalm 25):

God of all the world,

in You we trust for You are our Saviour.

Your faithfulness guides us,

Your humility inspires us,

Your Spirit encourages us and

Your Word feeds us.

We praise You for all Your blessings, all Your gifts

and for those You have entrusted to us,

to bless, encourage and care for.

We pray in Jesus' Name.

COMING SOON:

It's Gala Week starting in **Moniaive**. Today (Sunday) from 3:00 – 5:00 pm—Crowning of Gala King & Queen in the Craigdarroch Beer Garden. ALL WEEK: various events and activities for all ages and next Saturday from noon, Gala Day at Macara Park, Moniaive

Next Sunday 20 July:

10:30am – Joint Gala Praise (Songs of Praise) in the Gala Marquee, **Moniaive**. There is no service in Dunscore Church next Sunday

2:00 – 4:00 pm – Afternoon Tea in Speddoch Hall

Some dates for your diary (where there is a change of time for the service):

Sun 3rd August – 10.30am – Joint Gala Praise (Pet Service) in Dunscore Gala Marquee

Sun 31st August - 10.30am – Joint Morning Worship in Dunscore Church

Wednesday 30 July to Friday 1 August: **Noah's Ark Holiday Club** in Dunscore Church

ECO SNIPPET: Food Fact – Dubbed “natural branding”, the technique uses a strong light to remove pigment from the skin of produce. The mark is invisible once skin is removed and doesn't affect shelf life or eating quality. By using natural branding on all the organic avocados sold in one year we would save 135 miles of plastic stickers.

HYMN / SONG CHOICES: Have your favourite hymn or worship song included in a future service. Send it to Mark and, although it not be used immediately, he will endeavour to use it 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 aucheange@gmail.com by noon on Friday.

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