



## Date: Sunday 6 July 2025 Morning Worship 11:30 am Today's Reading: Galatians 6: 7-16

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: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756</u>

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER:

As we enter a 'quieter' time – the summer holidays (for school children at least) – it is tempting to 'relax' and turn inward. However, the summer is far from quiet and gives a great opportunity to look outwards. Paul wrote to the church in Galatia to remind them of this as he encouraged and challenged them in his letter.

In any church congregation we are all equal, yet different. Unique yet part of one body.

Jesus told His Disciples to "Love one another ... by this will people know that you are My disciples"

(John 13:34-35). Nice words, but not easy in practice because we are all different!

How can we do it? By God's grace, the Holy Spirit at work in our hearts, we can see people as Jesus sees them. Only then can we love them as God wants us. Only as we unite in Christ and share as one body, bearing one another's burdens, can we be seen to be followers of Christ.

Join us as we try this new way of seeing people and doing things! God's way. God Bless, Mark

**PRAYER THEME -** Ask God to help you see all people as He does – with the eyes of love.

## PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

God of grace and growth, we praise You for making us all equal, but different,

and as we celebrate our uniqueness, so we celebrate Your creativity:

all the shapes and colours and seasons of creation, all the different traditions and rituals and music of each community.

May diversity bring us closer and unity make us strong, as we serve the world Your Son came to live in and die for.

We give You thanks as we pray in His Name.

## COMING SOON

Monday 7 July at 11:00 am – **Lindsay Dunse Remembered** - Funeral in St Ninian's, Moniaive. You can join on Zoom at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85383432600 Saturday 12 July from 10.30 am – 12 noon – **Coffee Morning** at St Ninian's, Moniaive Next Sunday: 10:00 am – Morning Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive 11:30 am – Morning Worship in Dunscore Church Coming up (note the time change): Sun 20th July – 10.30am – Joint Gala Praise in Moniaive Gala Marquee Sun 3rd August – 10.30am – Joint Gala Praise in Dunscore Gala Marquee Sun 31st August - 10.30am – Joint Morning Worship in Dunscore Church **ECO SNIPPET: Food Fact – Lemons:** Did You Know? Lemons have been used for centuries for their medicinal properties. They were a staple in sailors' diets to prevent scurvy, a disease caused by vitamin C deficiency. The high vitamin C content in lemons helps boost the immune system and promotes overall health. Lemon cordial has been enjoyed for centuries and was a popular beverage during the Victorian era. It was often served as a refreshing drink during summer parties and picnics, adding a touch of elegance to any gathering.

**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 <u>aucheange@gmail.com</u> by noon on Friday.

