



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 3 August 2025

Morning Worship 10:30 am in Dunscore Gala Marquee

Today's Reading: Genesis 9: 8-17

Worship in Dunscore Church is for everyone. 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:

Today we come together to worship within tent!

Today we come together to worship with intent!

However you look at it, we join together to worship God, thankful for His Love shown in Jesus and seeking the Holy Spirit's help. We also have our pets with us – living and cuddly!

The world is full of good things, and the Bible tells us that “the LORD God placed them in the garden to work it, cultivate it, guard it, and take care of it.” (Genesis 2:15) This is the first great instruction God gives to human beings ... to be stewards of Creation and care for the world.

The Holiday Club at Dunscore have been learning verses from Genesis, reminding them that God was pleased with what He saw as the earth filled with life, life in all shapes and sizes!

Today we celebrate God's promise shown by the rainbow. Each rainbow is unique to the viewer. Each rainbow is only visible with our back to the sun. Each rainbow reaches across the whole sky, even when parts of it seem hidden.

The rainbow reminds us of God's Love – His Love for you just as you are.

The rainbow reminds us of God's presence – even if we look the wrong way.

The rainbow reminds us of God's reach – even if we think there is part of our life He can't touch.

The waggy tails, fluffy bodies, wide eyes and presence of our pets and cuddly toys is just a taste of God's Love for us. That's what we celebrate today!

God Bless, Mark

PRAYER THEME - Ask God to make you aware of His Love and blessings in summer's celebrations.

PRAYER FOR THE GALA SEASON

God of all the world, thank You for showing us Your creative love in all that surrounds us.

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing us the Father's Love in Your life, death and resurrection.

Living Spirit, thank You for showing us that all things are possible when You breathe on us, empower us and bless us.

Holy Trinity, thank You for the ways You show us Your Love and draw us into Your Kingdom.

Amen

COMING SOON:

Next Sunday 10 August and the following two Sundays – the morning service reverts to its normal time of 11:30 am in Dunscore Church.

Then, on Sunday 31st August the service will be at 10.30am as it is a Joint Morning Worship in Dunscore Church with our friends from St Ninian's in Moniaive.

ECO SNIPPET: Saving Water

- 1) Use rain water butts to save rain water from gutters on buildings, sheds and greenhouses.
- 2) If a garden pond needs topping up, use rain water not tap water – it will have not been contaminated by the chemicals added to tap water.
- 3) Use a washing up bowl when washing fruit and vegetables – the used water can then be used on the garden or poured on a compost heap
- 4) Keep a bucket in the shower. When you turn the shower on, hold the shower head over the bucket while you wait for the hot water to come through (and turn off the shower between shampooing hair or using soap, before turning on to rinse. The saved water in the bucket can be used in the garden or for a car wash.
- 5) Avoid washing up under a running tap – use a bowl. The used washing up water can be used in the garden on flowers or grass during a dry spell.

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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 auchenage@gmail.com by noon on Friday.

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