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Church Family Notices

21st September 2025

Morning Worship

Time: 11:30am

Reading: TBA

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 now stream us 'live' via YouTube Live at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@cairnvalleychurches3432/streams>

A Message from our Minister

As September rolls on, we focus on God's provision through Creation. Look around and you can see for yourselves how much we have to be thankful for. Look around and you can see for yourselves how much we take for-granted! Look around and ... you get it, don't you?

It's so easy to miss what is right in front of us. It's so easy to unthinkingly damage what we have been given.

It takes a conscious effort to change things. At any level. We are challenged to re-use, recycle, re-purpose but it takes effort – mentally, emotionally, physically ... spiritually too!

The next fortnight is a chance to re-focus ourselves as we celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight and hold our Harvest Festivals. Let's be generous in giving to help others less fortunate than ourselves. Let's be careful in our shopping and purchases. Let's be thoughtful citizens of this planet!

Join us as we re-use, recycle, re-purpose and re-focus!

God Bless,
Mark

PS I'm 'off' this week so please contact your Elder, or Colin Mitchell (Dunscore 820455), or Nan Tait (Moniaive 200403), if you need any help or information.

Church and Parish News

ONE FOR THE DIARY

Caroline has asked us to give you advance notice of another fantastic Soup and Pudding lunch event that is coming up. The lunch will take place on Sunday 9th November (after the Remembrance Service) in the Glenriddell Hall. Everyone is very welcome, and all proceeds raised will go to Dunscore Pre-school.

CONNECT BIBLE STUDY GROUP

(Thursdays, 7.30pm in Dunscore Church)

New sessions of the Connect Bible Study Group have commenced and will be looking at how we can find a Christian point of view on some of the big issues of the day. All are very welcome to join us.

Connect is welcoming and lively whilst improving our understanding of the bible and our relationship with God.

If you are looking to perhaps enhance your own bible studies, whilst surrounded by a fantastic group of friendly and knowledgeable people, then Connect really could be the group for you.

Please email Tim Harmer at timharmer95@gmail.com for more details.

HYMN / WORSHIP SONGS CHOICES

If you have a favourite hymn or worship song please send it to Mark and he will include it in one of our services. This might not be immediately but will be slotted in when the service theme is appropriate.

LIVE STREAMING AND SERVICE RECORDING

We have now moved from Zoom to YouTube for live streaming and recording the service. You can find both the live stream and recordings at this link:

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or just look for our YouTube Channel at CairnValley Churches. If you have any issues with the live stream or recording, let Matthew know on auchenage@gmail.com.

This Week's Prayer

PRAYERS for FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

(Verses from familiar hymns ...)

*We are not creatures yet to come: we're called to choose right now;
dependent on the bees, the trees, the soil we tend and plough.
We won't infest, no: we'll invest our love, our wisdom deep,
in hope beyond horizons bleak: sustaining-Christ's bequest!*

David Coleman

*All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure Your plan.
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.*

Fred Kaan

*In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvest we are sharing, God's will is done.*

Frederick Pratt Green

Eco Snippet

Last week's Eco Snippet was about the two bible passages that were the basis for the Dunscore Church Ethical Purchasing Policy.

It also states that we aim to care for God's world in everything that we do and consider our neighbours in all of our actions. As a consequence, we consider the ethical nature and environmental impact of all that we purchase.

Do you do that at home too?.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 25/09/25	7:30pm	Connect Bible Study – Artificial Intelligence in Dunscore Church
Sunday 28/09/25	10:00am	Morning Worship in St Ninian’s, Moniaive
	11:30am	Harvest Festival - Together with KiKs in Dunscore Church - Gifts (Food & Money) will go to local Food Banks
	12:30am	Harvest Bring & Share Lunch in Glenriddell Hall
Thursday 02/10/25	7:30pm	Connect Bible Study – Israel, Gaza, and God’s People in Dunscore Church

And Finally...

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 the work. The groups would appreciate any support with either group attendance or help with activities. If you think you could help us continue this work or would like to find out more, please contact: -

- Debbie Smith, Chair Eco Group on marksmith247@btinternet.com
- Matthew Aiken, Secretary Eco Group on auchenage@gmail.com
- Alison Borthwick, Chair Fairtrade Group on 07725980312
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Please send any CFN items for September to Kevin Wallace, by Noon on Friday, at kevinw2912@outlook.com