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Dunscore Church



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Church Family Notices

19th October 2025

Morning Worship

Time: 11:30am

Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

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

I suspect most of us are familiar with the 'safety' stickers which appear on everything these days. They're in our cars, on our power tools, on our groceries, on the boxes of even the smallest item. However, one of the best-selling items on the planet - the Bible – seems to have escaped this trend.

Yet ... surely it should come with some warnings!?

Handle with care

we need to be careful in how we use scripture, not just pick our favourite bits and ignore uncomfortable parts, remember the context as well as knowing the content.

Danger!

the Word of God is powerful and may turn your life upside-down, challenging your view of yourself and the world around you.

Living contents

the Holy Spirit literally breathes life into the Word of God as we read it, often showing us new things in familiar passages, talking directly to you, addressing the issues you face as you face them.

Protection required

the Bible is a shield for us as we recall its teaching and a weapon to ward off wrong thoughts and actions – even Jesus used it in that way when He faced temptation!

The Bible has shown itself to be the most useful book in the world! As Paul writes: "(It) is inspired by God and useful one way or another – teaching, showing truth, correcting error, training us to live God's way." 2Timothy 3:16

You have been warned!!

God Bless,

Mark

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.

La POSADA is coming to Dunscore! June says ...

During the whole month of December - Mary, Joseph & a donkey will be travelling and staying in homes around Dunscore.

Would you like to host them for one night? Then the following day / evening take them to their next home. Oh! I forgot to say the figures are eight inches (20.32cm) tall...

When the figures are brought to your home - invite the previous hosts in, to share a drink / afternoon tea / a meal with you. It is up to you and the previous hosts to arrange a convenient time for you both.

After the one night you then take them to the next home on the list and they will offer you hospitality. The last people on the list will bring the figures to the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve and place them in the Nativity Scene.

If you would like to join in with this event (open to the whole Dunscore community) - please contact me, June Harmer, by email

- jmharmer21@gmail.com and I will add you on to the list. When the list is full I will tell you who is bringing the figures to you and their contact details and who you take them to next with their contact details.

This event is practised in many countries and is called "La Posada" meaning shelter or inn.

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.

This Week's Prayer

*Almighty God,
we praise You for the powerful words of
Scripture.
Thank You for entrusting Your sacred books
to us in the Bible.
Thank You for the Holy Spirit who enlightens
and guides us as we read.
We praise You for the strength Your Word
gives us
when our faith is tested by the world.
All thanks and praise to You, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit.*

PRAYER THEME: Thank God for His Word which points us to Jesus and guides us each day.

Eco Snippet

Are you aware that sending or storing unnecessary emails uses energy? By unsubscribing rather than repeatedly deleting junk mail or anything you don't read anymore, saves you time and wastes less power.

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.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 25/10/25	10:00am	Morning Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive
	11.30am	Morning Worship with KIKs – 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
- Matthew Aiken, Secretary Fairtrade Group on auchenage@gmail.com

Please send any CFN items for October to Colin Mitchell, by Noon on Friday, at c.mitchell50@btinternet.com