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Church Family Notices

12th October 2025

Morning Worship – All Together... Now!

Time: 10:30 am

Reading:: 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 17:11-19

Evening Worship

Time : 7.00pm

Where? Dunscore Church

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

This week our theme is Healing and Thankfulness.

We will learn how God heals even lepers. Outcasts through their disease and the fear of it. Seen as unclean by the religious, a sign of God's displeasure with sinners.

Naaman was a foreigner. The ten lepers were from many different backgrounds.

This didn't stop God being able to work His healing on them.

Naaman tried to show his gratitude by gifts of gold, but Elisha told him to show thankfulness by worshipping God. Nine lepers didn't show any gratitude (outwardly, at least) but one (a Samaritan) chose to return to Jesus and express his thanks personally.

When did we last thank God for all He has done for us? Surely we should show our gratitude by living lives dedicated to Him and His Way, following the example of Jesus in our daily lives.

Join us to seek healing or express thankfulness.

God Bless,

Mark

PS PASSADA is a Mexican tradition in the build up to Christmas – we'll be setting up a Passada in Dunscore. June Harmer is overseeing this and will share details over the next couple of weeks.

PPS FLOWERS – the rota at St Ninian's needs new volunteers to provide flowers for our Sunday worship. Contact Frances Dunse for further details.

PRAYER THEME: Seek God's healing, thank Him for it and share it with others

God Bless,

Mark

This Week's Prayer

*Lord God,
You healed Naaman regardless of his
background.
Lord Jesus,
You healed the lepers regardless of their
origins stories.
Holy Spirit,
You heal us within as we believe in Jesus,
regardless of our background or origin
story.
Give us grateful hearts that break through
any barriers of race or background
and share You with those around us,
regardless*

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.

Eco Snippet

The Autumn storms have caused a lot of the leaves to fall. It's quite easy to rake them up, put them in an old bin bag, prick them with a garden fork and leave (excuse the pun) them outside somewhere. In the spring they can be used as a soil improver

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 livestreaming 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

Tuesday 14/10/25	7.30pm	Kirk Session Meeting in Dunscore Church
Sunday 12/10/25	10:00am	Morning Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive
	11.30am	Morning Worship – Dunscore Church
Thursday 19/10/25	7:30pm	No Connect this week

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 October to Colin Mitchell, by Noon on Friday, at c.mitchell50@btinternet.com