

# **Church Family Notices**

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025

Morning Worship 11:30 am in Dunscore Church

Today's Reading Luke 19: 1 - 10

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: www.youtube.com/channel/UCd9TjFVXNCAHZGUolJ3vIEg/live

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER:

As we remember those who have gone before us – the Saints, those we knew, those we didn't know – we turn to God for comfort and strength.

In our services today we will think about how Jesus changed the life of Zaccheus, the taxcollector.

Zaccheus knew something was missing from His life. The money he fiddled from the system and from his neighbours didn't fill the gap. People around him turned away from him. He had nowhere to turn and no-one to turn to. Until ...

We all know the story. Tall crowds. Short man. Tall tree. Short scramble. Spotted. Called down. Hospitality required. Hospitality given. Life changed. Heart opened. Crowd amazed.

Like Zaccheus we can feel lost in times of grief, missing someone, knowing that there is a gap in our heart that needs filling. Zaccheus chose to find out what Jesus was up to. The man who wept for His friend Lazarus met Zaccheus' need, filled his heart, changed his outlook. He can do the same for us.

Join us to find out more ... no tree-climbing required!

God Bless.

Mark

PRAYER THEME Thank God for all those who you love but see no longer and His comfort as you remember them.

#### **PRAYER for THIS WEEK:**

Lord God.

as we remember those we love but see no longer, we thank You for them; as we remember those whose loss hurts us still, we thank You that You are with us in the pain; as we remember those whose lives showed their faith,
we thank You that Your Light shone through them.
Father God, You gave Your Son up to death for us,
we thank You that He can be with us always through the Holy Spirit.

#### **COMING SOON:**

This evening: 6pm – Bonfire & Food & Fireworks in Dunscore Play Park

Thursday: 7.30pm – Songs of D&G with Dave McFadzean Glencairn History Group in St Ninian's

Friday: 8pm – Quiz Night at the Flying Pig, Dunscore

Saturday: 10.30am-12noon – Coffee Morning in St Ninian's, Moniaive

### Next Sunday: REMEMBRANCE

10am – Act of Worship & Remembrance in St Ninian's, Moniaive

11.30am – Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Dunscore

followed by Short Act of Worship in Dunscore Church

11.30am-2pm Soup & Pudding lunch in aid of Dunscore Pre-School Centre, Glenriddell Hall

7pm – Prayer for Peace – light a candle, pray, reflect – in Dunscore Church

**ECO SNIPPET:** "If you think you are too small to make a difference .... try sleeping with a mosquito" The Dalai Lama.

**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 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd9TjFVXNCAHZGUolJ3vlEg/live If you have any issues with the live stream or recording, let Matthew know on auchenage@gmail.com.

**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 <a href="mailto:vari.drabble@btinternet.com">vari.drabble@btinternet.com</a> by noon on Friday.

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