

Church Family Notices

Date: 23rd November 2025

Morning Worship 11:30 am in 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 join online at this link: www.youtube.com/channel/UCd9TjFVXNCAHZGUolJ3vlEg/live

Today: Tim is leading our service and it will include KIKs – Kids in Kirk

Coming Soon:

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! This is practised in many countries and "La Posada" means shelter or inn.

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.

Nativity Who's Who: Friday 12 December at 7:30 pm. This will be an entertaining telling of the nativity story (from the book by Christine Sime) focussing on some of the main characters and in their words (or at least a decent guess at what their words would have been!). The reading takes around an hour and you can enjoy some mulled wine and juice before the reading. This is a free event but you might like to make a donation to Dunscore Church and Embrace the Middle East.

Looking further ahead:

Thursday 18 December: Carols in the Pub at 7:00 pm in the Flying Pig

Saturday 20 December: Cairn Chorus in Dunscore Church

Sunday 21 December: Orchestra Christmas Service

Wednesday 24 December: Christingle Service in Dunscore Church at 4:00 pm

Christmas Day Service: This year in St Ninian's in Moniaive.

Alternative Christmas Card

Instead of sending your friends in Dunscore Church a Christmas card this year, how about putting a message on the overhead screens on the Sundays leading up to Christmas? As well as being eco-friendly (saving paper) you might decide to donate the money saved to charity. The message will be displayed in the form of a PowerPoint slide (picture and message). If you don't 'do' PowerPoint, send a digital photo and message (which will be converted to a slide) or, if you don't have digital photos, a simple message is fine!

Send it to me David Shaw at davrshaw@aol.com before 30 November. Examples / ideas provided on request!

Eco Snippet: "One lesson I have learned is to plant things well from the start. A good start in life is as important to plants, as it is to children". Vita Sackville-West

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 Vari at vari.drabble@btinternet.com by noon on Friday.

