



Church Family Notices

Date: 30th November 2025 Holy Communion
10:30 am in St Ninian's, Moniaive
Reading: Matthew 24: 36 - 44

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

Message from the Minister:

In the spirit of 'Black Friday' we have a great deal on offer this Sunday!

- It's a fifth Sunday, so our congregations come together to worship – in Moniaive this time around.
- It's Holy Communion, so we gather round the Lord's Table to be reminded of what He has done for us.
- It's St Andrew's Day, so we celebrate our patron saint – a disciple whose example still shows us how to spread the Good News of Jesus.
- It's Advent Sunday, so we enter the season of four candles– the start of a time of preparation. A time for hope, peace, joy and love. A time for spiritual reflection. A time for re-commitment. A time for thankful celebration.

Basically we gather as we do every Sunday, to meet with Jesus, our Saviour, and go out carrying Him with us into the world.

It's a great deal – in every sense of the word! Come and join the celebration!
God Bless, Mark

Prayer for this Week:

Advent God, we are on a journey with You, a journey to discover, to seek, to find.

We come together

to greet and to meet,
to pray, to hear, to see, to feel,
to know, to learn and understand.

We come to prepare for the joys and challenges to come.

Advent God, be our guide.

Prayer Theme:

Ask God to be with you in the business of the season as you prepare to meet Jesus, the Messiah.

Help with your personal Advent Journey:

Online: For various resources, videos, readings across the season visit the Eco Congregation advent page: www.ecocongregationscotland.org/advent-2025/.

Connect: Ask Tim Harmer about the book being used to guide us through Advent (he may have a spare copy).

Coming Soon:

Thursday 4 December: Connect Bible Study

Friday 5 December: Christmas Quiz Night in the Flying Pig (free entry). 7:30 for 8:00 pm

Saturday 6 December: Fairtrade Christmas Market in Dunscore Church 3:00 – 5:00 pm then, from 6:00 pm, Santa comes to Dunscore with refreshments in the Glenriddell Hall

Sunday 7 December: Morning Worship in Dunscore Church. 11:30 am

Friday 12 December: A Nativity Who's Who in Dunscore Church at 7:30 pm – See below

Sunday 14 December: A Festival of Joy – All Together Now in Dunscore Church at 10:30 am

Sunday 14 December: Evening Worship in Dunscore Church at 7:00 pm

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

Saturday 20 December: Bright Stars Arising - Cairn Chorus in Dunscore Church at 4:00 pm

Sunday 21 December: The Dunscore Orchestra Christmas Service at 11:30 am

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

Christmas Day Service: This year in St Ninian's in Moniaive at 10:30 am

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. Donations to Dunscore Church and [Embrace the Middle East](#).

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: For ecological reasons, we should delete content from our phones, especially photos and videos. A lot of energy and water is used to power and cool data centres which store our cloud data.

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/UCd9TjFVXNCAHZGUoIJ3vIEg/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 Sheila at sheila69@btinternet.com by noon on Friday.

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