



Church Family Notices

Date: 9th November 2025

Morning Worship: 11:30 am at the war memorial then in church

Today's Readings: John 15: 9 - 17

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/UCd9TjFVXNCAHZGUoIJ3vIEg/live

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER:

As we gather to Remember it stirs mixed emotions and mixed reactions.

The poppy is a potent symbol – for some a reminder of the dead, for some a sign of new life coming into a wasteland. For others, however, it is not clear:

“Shouldn't we be declaring our intention to seek peace?”

“Are parades and processions and enforced silence really the best way to honour the sacrifice of those who have died?”

Surely the best way to Remember is to learn from what has gone before. To do both things ... acknowledging the horror of war and its consequences and at the same time committing ourselves to the Way of Peace. Doing nothing is not an option. Ignoring the past is not an option.

The Annual Remembrance should spur us on in our seeking of peace as we realise that, despite living in 'peacetime', war and strife are still with us.

Tonight (7:00 pm, Dunscore Church) will be an opportunity to light a candle, to reflect, to meditate, as the church is open for quiet prayer for peace.

Join us as we ask God to re-inspire us in working for peace,

God Bless, Mark

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,

from whom all thoughts of Truth and Peace proceed:

kindle in our hearts and the hearts of all people the true love of peace;

guide and govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,

and bring the families of the nations,

divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin and strife,

under Your Just and Gentle Rule;

that in tranquillity Your Kingdom of Peace may go forward,

until the earth is filled with the knowledge of Your Love.

PRAYER THEME: Peace - ask God to help you be a messenger of peace as we are reminded of the cost of war.

COMING SOON:

This afternoon: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm – **Soup & Pudding lunch** in aid of Dunscore Pre-school Centre, Glenriddell Hall

This evening: 7:00 pm – **Prayer for Peace** - Dunscore Church open for prayer, reflection, meditation.

Tuesday: REMEMBRANCE DAY

10:45am – **Act of Remembrance** at The Cross and Glencairn Memorial Institute, Moniaive

Thursday:

7:30pm – **Connect: Advent Bible Study** at Dorma Cottage, Mansegate (Tim & June's home)

Saturday:

10:00 am – 1:00 pm – **School Christmas Fayre** in Moniaive School

Next Sunday:

10:00 am – **Morning Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

****10:30am – ALL Together ... NOW!** at Dunscore Church

7:00 pm – **Evening Worship** in Dunscore Church

Connect: Connect has been on a break and returns on Thursday 13th November 7.30pm at Dorma Cottage. We will be following a 5 week advent course from the Bible Reading Fellowship called 'Journeying through Advent'. The group will be meeting in members' homes for the five weeks of this course.

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.

ECO SNIPPET:

Although colour and aroma have a profound influence on our physical well-being; increasingly we are realizing that these are not physical forces, but spiritual ones, which have a profound effect on all aspects of our being. Suzi Chiazari. 1998

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

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