



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 1st February 2026

Morning Worship 11.30am

READINGS – Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 5:1-12

Worship in Dunscore Church is for everyone regardless of age, nationality, status, or ability. 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:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd9TjFVNCAHZGUoIJ3vlEg/live>

A Message from our Minister

Over the last two weeks we have been challenged by Jesus' words: "Come and see" and "Follow me." Today we will think about what that means for how we live. Following Jesus is not just a theory or aspiration, it is a revolutionary way of life. Following Jesus makes a practical difference in our behaviour and our attitudes as we go through this life. Following Jesus is not just an inner, spiritual journey, but a real outworking of faith. Following Jesus is not a virtual tick-list, but a concrete, practical way of life. As we approach the season of Lent and its focus on preparation and re-dedication, so we will be thinking about our own personal, spiritual journey of faith and its impact on our daily lives. Later in the month we will have the chance to hear from local people who have been on pilgrimages – real journeys intended to stretch not just the feet and legs, but the spiritual muscles too! Today we hear the familiar words of the Sermon on the Mount – a real challenge for us all. We will also hear the prophet Micah's reminder of what God requires – not what you might expect! Jesus' invitations are also challenges to us today. Join us to take up the challenge,

God Bless,
Mark

PRAYER for this week:

Lord Jesus

You call us to follow You and Your example: we pledge to be a light to others; we pledge to pray for others; we pledge to listen to others; we pledge to draw closer to others. We will nurture Your gifts of kindness, justice and humility as we follow, serve and live for You today and every day. Amen

PRAYER THEME: Accept Jesus' invitation to live in His Way and follow His example, today and every day.

Monday:

11am – SHEILA TODD Funeral at St Ninian's, Moniaive

Thursday:

7.30pm – Jane Austen: on the page and beyond Glencairn History Group at St Ninian's, Moniaive

Friday:

7.30 for 8pm – Quiz Night at the Flying Pig, Dunscore

Saturday:

10am-1pm – Repair Cafe in Glencairn Memorial Institute

Next Sunday:

10am – Family Worship in St Ninian's, Moniaive

**10.30am – ALL Together ... NOW! in Dunscore Church

2pm – Annual Duck Race in Moniaive

7pm – Evening Worship in Dunscore Church

Eco Snippet:

Here we are in Feel Good February. Let's all try to embrace activities that are not only good for our mood but also gentle on our wallets and the planet. By embracing budget-friendly activities that prioritise sustainability, connection and self-care this February, we can not only uplift our own spirits but also make others and our planet feel good. That's a lot of benefits.

Week One 1st Feb

Upcycling projects..... One person's trash is another's treasure. This month let's tap into our creativity and embark on an upcycling project. From revamping old furniture to turning worn-out clothing into stylish accessories, the possibilities are endless. Not only does upcycling breathe new life into forgotten items, but it also reduces waste and minimises our environmental footprint.

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