



# Church Family Notices

**Date: Sunday 15th February 2026**

**Morning Worship 11.30 am**

**READING – Matthew 17:1-9**

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***

Today we read about the Transfiguration of Jesus. The time when His true inner self was revealed as disciples looked on. An amazing situation for Peter, James and John to witness. We will think about what that says about Jesus but also begin to reflect on what it can mean for us today. Lent begins this week (Wednesday) and is often used as a time for reflection, resolution and re-assessment for our lives. It is a reminder of the personal journey we are on ... the pilgrimage through life. A journey which involves our body, mind and soul. A journey that we hope will bring well-being, health and faith. A journey which can lead to transformation physically (beach body!?), mentally (mindfulness!?), and spiritually (openness to God!?). It is frightening to reveal our inner selves (or even to think of them), yet we need to open ourselves to what God has for us through Jesus, and allow the Holy Spirit to renew us, inside and out! Lent should not be about giving up. Rather, it is a time to move forward with God. To help us and encourage us on our individual journeys we will be hearing from some who have been on pilgrimage, and studying John's Gospel for ourselves.

Join us, and journey alongside us.

God Bless,

Mark

## **PRAYER for this week:**

God of Light, of Hope and of Healing,  
although we do not always feel forgiven,  
and struggle to accept the gifts You would give,  
we rejoice in the fact that Your Son lived, died  
and rose again for each one of us  
that we might not be burdened by the past  
but set free to live, fully and faithfully, every day. Amen

## **PRAYER THEME:**

Bring your inner journey to God, asking Jesus to walk with you, and the Holy Spirit to fill you.

## **This afternoon:**

**2pm** – Duck Race in Moniaive followed by cuppa in GMI

**Tuesday:** SHROVE TUESDAY (Pancake Day)

**Wednesday:** ASH WEDNESDAY (start of Lent)

## **Next Sunday:**

**10am** – Morning Worship in St Ninian’s, Moniaive

**11.30am** – Communion with KiKs in Dunscore Church

**LENT:** Thursdays, 7.30pm ... ALL welcome

**26 Feb** – People on Pilgrimage in St Ninian’s, Moniaive

**5 Mar** – CONNECT: Identity “Who are you?” in Dunscore Church

**12 Mar** – CONNECT: Desire “What are you looking for?” in Dunscore Church

**19 Mar** – CONNECT: Home “Where are you staying?” in Dunscore Church

**26 Mar** – CONNECT: Glory – Meeting God in Dunscore Church

Remember Toilet Twinning? Our Eco-group are encouraging us to think about the **Garden Twinning** scheme as a way of helping those in need across the world. June Harmer has information on this.

**Dunscore Fairtrade Big Brew:** The Big Brew is on again this year with a wonderful mix of Fairtrade and local craft stalls, Fairtrade tea and coffee, Fairtrade baking, soup and rolls and a raffle and treasure hunt. It is in the church and Glenriddell Hall on **Saturday 28 February** from **11:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Please support this event!

## **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.

**15th Feb** - DIY spa pamper day..... Treat yourself to a DIY pamper day at home using budget - friendly and eco -friendly ingredients. Whip up a nourishing facemask with ingredients from your kitchen, indulge in a bubble bath infused with essential oils, or simply unwind with a soothing cup of herbal tea. Not only does pampering yourself promote relaxation and rejuvenation, but it also eliminates the need for single-use products, reducing waste and supporting a more sustainable lifestyle.

## **World Day of Prayer. Thornhill Church. Friday 6th March.**

A planning meeting for this service will be on Tuesday 17th February at 11am in Thornhill Church. Would anyone be willing to attend this and be our Dunscore representative this year. The service is being prepared by Nigeria.

Please let Pam know if you can help.

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