



# Church Family Notices

**Date: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**All Together Now 10.30 am**

**READING – Matthew 5: 13 - 16**

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/UCd9TjFVXNCAHZGUoIJ3vIEg/live>

## ***A Message from our Minister***

As Candlemas slipped by, we all noticed the longer days, despite them hiding behind the clouds. The year keeps moving by and we will soon be in Lent! Pancakes first, of course! But before that starts, we are reminded today of the need to be salt and light. Two very useful reminders of how God works in and through us if we let Him.

We all know about salt – how even a small amount can make a huge difference.

We all know about light – how even the smallest candle can light the largest space!

Jesus' teaching reminds us that God is at work in the small things, not just the big things.

As we continue our journeys of faith, step by step, we learn more about God's Love for us and for others. We also learn what it is to share His Love and Light with others.

Be more salt!

Be more light!

God Bless,  
Mark

## **PRAYER for this week:**

Almighty God of Grace and Mercy,

You call us to be salt and light, to make a difference in the world.

Forgive us when we let You down, when we let down those around us,  
when we let ourselves down.

Thank You for the Holy Spirit who helps us be filled with Your Light and Love,  
who guides and strengthens us in sharing them with others.

We accept Your call to be salt and light in the world. Amen

**PRAYER THEME:** Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be the salt and light God wants you to be.

**This afternoon:**

2:00 pm – Duck Race in Moniaive

**This evening:**

7:00 pm – Evening Worship in Dunscore Church

**Saturday:**

10:30 am – 12 noon – Coffee Morning in St Ninian's, Moniaive

**Next Sunday:**

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

11:30 am – Morning Worship 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.

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