



Church Family Notices

Morning Worship - 29 March 2026 at

10.30am

JOINT SERVICE in Dunscore Church

[Remember clocks change!]

Rev Mark Smith

Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

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/UCd9TjFVXNCAHZGUolJ3vlEg/live

A Message from our Minister:

Today we celebrate **Palm Sunday**.

We also celebrate a **baptism** - little **Connie Hogg** starting her journey of faith alongside us.

We also celebrate our unity in Christ - two congregations sharing worship together.

We will wave palm crosses, declare our faith, and seek to meet with Jesus, the King on a donkey

We will greet Him with Hosannas!

We also step into Holy Week. A time of drama as Jesus approaches Calvary.

We mark this on Thursday by sharing Communion as we recall Jesus' Last Supper with His Disciples.

We mark this on Friday in solemn meditation and reflection as we recall Jesus' Trial and Execution.

We do this to prepare ourselves to truly declare Alleluia on Easter Day!

As our Lent journeys draw to an end I ask you ...

Are you ready for Jesus?

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER for LENT:

*Creator God, I bring before You
all that I have faced,
all that I have overcome,
all that I need to hold on to
and all that I need to release.*

*Faithful God, I bring before You
the times when I make wrong decisions,
the times when I covet what others have,
the times when I am not satisfied and want more
and the times when I try to deal with things in my own strength.*

*Eternal God, I thank You
for Your understanding of my weakness,
for the generosity of Your forgiveness
and the support of others through testing times.*

*Infinite God,
I pledge to look to Jesus for guidance and follow in His footsteps
and to support others going through testing times;
I ask You to give me the courage, grace, gifts, strength and faith I need.*

PRAYER THEME for LENT:

Bring God into your journey at every step, as you re-focus on all He gives to you.

HOLY WEEK ...

Maundy Thursday: *The Last Supper*

Communion

2pm in St Ninian's, Moniaive

7.30pm in Dunscore Church

Good Friday: *The Crucifixion*

Meditation & Reflection

11am in St Ninian's, Moniaive

2pm in Dunscore Church

Easter Day: *The Resurrection*

Alleluias ...

10am in St Ninian's, Moniaive with a cuppa & eggs!

11.30am in Dunscore Church with a cuppa & eggs!

Sunday 12th April:

The Stated Annual Meeting will be held after the service.

It will be short!

Saturday 2nd May 11am -2pm Glenriddell Hall

The Big Plant Sale .. plus Bric a Brac and Teas .

Hopefully folk will be spring cleaning..... Mary Waugh will be happy to accept bric a brac. Please save extra seedlings, split plants et

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.

If you have anything that you would like to be included in next week's CFNs please send it to **Matthew Aitken** at auchenage@gmail.com.