



# Church Family Notices

**Alleluia ... Christ is Risen!**

**HE IS RISEN INDEED ... ALLELUIA!**

**Date: 19 April 2026**

**Morning Worship: 11:30 am in Dunscore Church**

**Today's Readings: Luke 24: 13-35**

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](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd9TjFVXNCAHZGUoIJ3vIEg/live)

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER:**

Having spent Lent thinking about our journey of faith, we return to that theme today!

Two people on a familiar road, bowed down by the drama and emotion of the first Easter, meet a stranger. Two people on the road to faith, lifted by the opening of their eyes to the meaning of that first Easter, meet the Risen Lord.

We often travel our own journey of life bowed down by the cares and worries that surround us. As we journey, Jesus comes alongside us to listen to our woes and uncertainties. It may be through a friend, through a stranger, through an angel, but He is there walking each step with us. Have you ever recognised Him in the help, comfort, and encouragement you have received?

Our two friends on the road to Emmaus recognised Jesus in the familiar breaking of bread and the blessing He offered them. Take a moment to watch and listen – then welcome Jesus for yourself! Join us to acknowledge His presence with us.

God Bless, Mark

**PRAYER FOR EASTER:**

Lord of Life and Power,

through the mighty Resurrection of Your Son

You have overcome the old order of sin and death  
and have made all things new in Him.

May we be dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ

and reign with Him in Glory,

who, with You and the Holy Spirit, is alive,

One God, now and for ever.

## PRAYER THEME:

Ask the Holy Spirit to help increase your faith in the Risen Lord Jesus.

## COMING SOON:

**This afternoon** – at **2:00 pm** the Heritage Centre will be open and is hosting a very special temporary exhibit. Duncan MacFarlane, the grandfather of Jo Abbot, served and was very badly injured in the First World War. The fact that he survived his injuries is believed to be because he had his bible in his breast pocket and, while he suffered several bullet wounds, the one that would most likely have been fatal hit his bible. A truly remarkable story. There will be a small ceremony for Jo to hand over the bible and associated items to be exhibited for the season in the heritage centre. There will be a piper and representatives from his regiment, the Gordon Highlanders. You are invited to join us too and you will be able to see the bible, his “dog tag”, medals and other items relating to Private McFarlane.

**Thursday 23 April at 7:00 pm** – Don't miss our **Meet the Candidate** event. Candidates from all the main parties will be joining us for an opportunity to meet them and chat about their policies in a relaxed, informal way.

## Next Sunday 26 April:

11:30 am: Together with KiKs in Dunscore Church

from 12 noon Le Lunch (with Auld Alliance) in Tynron Village Hall

**ECO SNIPPET:** Endless joy and interest comes from having a bird table and at the same time you are encouraging and supporting wild life (but be careful if you have a cat for a neighbour). They work best where a tree or hedge is close by, providing a hiding place when a sparrow hawk is on the attack.

**CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES:** If you have anything that you would like to be included in next week's CFNs please send it to Matthew at [auchenage@gmail.com](mailto:auchenage@gmail.com) by noon on Friday.

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