



Church Family Notices

03rd May 2026

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Time: 11:30am

Reading: 1Peter 2:2-10

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 now stream us 'live' via YouTube Live at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@cairnvalleychurches3432/streams>

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A Message for our Minister

Alleluia ... Christ is Risen!

HE IS RISEN INDEED ... ALLELUIA!

The Apostle Peter (fisherman with foot-in-mouth, later fisher-of-men) tried to encourage the early Christians by describing their place in God's work as being like stones being built up into beautiful place where God is honoured and worshipped. He pictures Jesus as the cornerstone, the capstone, the most vital stone which holds everything together.

The whole purpose of this new building is to glorify God, declare His praises, and proclaim His Love shown through Jesus, the Light of the World. We are called to be living stones, each carefully shaped and placed to complete the work.

How is the Holy Spirit shaping you?

Where is your place in the Body of Christ?

Join us to find out.

Is it Jesus, the cornerstone, the capstone, who holds us together?

Is it the Risen Lord who calls us "out of darkness into His marvellous light"?

Join us to say "Yes!".

God Bless,

Mark

Church and Parish News

DON'T FORGET...

Why not pop along to the Plant Sale on Saturday 02nd May. It's on in the Glenriddell Hall from 11:00am with loads of great plants, bric a brac and teas with baking.

Cash and cards accepted.

HYMN / WORSHIP SONGS CHOICES

If you have a favourite hymn or worship song please send it to Mark and he will include it in one of our services. This might not be immediately but will be slotted in when the service theme is appropriate.

FAIRTRADE VILLAGE

The Dunscore Fairtrade Village committee recently submitted their application to retain the status as a Fairtrade Community and were successful!

This recognises lots of work by lots of people spreading the word about Fairtrade and helping to transform lives.

Thanks everyone.

LIVE STREAMING AND SERVICE RECORDING

Just to remind everyone that we have now moved from Zoom to YouTube for live streaming and recording the service. You can find both the live stream and recordings at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@cairnvalleychurches3432/streams>

or just look for our YouTube Channel at CairnValley Churches. If you have any issues with the live stream or recording, let Matthew know on auchenage@gmail.com.

This Week's Prayer

Almighty God,

Your Son is the Way, the Truth, and the Life,

the Living Stone and the Cornerstone.

Give us grace to love one another

and walk in the way of His commands

as His people, called from darkness into light.

May we reflect Your Love and Grace

as we share Your Light and Love

and our lives declare Your praises

Prayer Theme:

Ask God to make you more of a living stone as you follow the way of Jesus.

Eco Snippet

'Unfolded' is an online clothing company which only makes clothes to order, eliminating waste and which gives some of its profits to Indian schools.

There is a bit of a wait for the goods but it is well worth it.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 03rd May	2pm - 4pm	Afternoon Tea at Speddoch Hall
	2pm - 4pm	Dunscore Heritage Centre Open , Dunscore Church
Friday 08th May - Sunday 10th May	Various	Moniaive Folk Festival in various venues across the village
Sunday 10th May	10:00am	Holy Communion in St Ninian's, Moniaive
	11:30am	ALL Together Now Family Service , Dunscore Church
	2pm - 4pm	Dunscore Heritage Centre Open , Dunscore Church
	7pm	Evening Worship , Dunscore Church

And Finally...

Did you know a small donation could make a big difference?

Across our community Dunscore church continues to provide ministry, practical support and loving care for people from all walks of life. To help us continue this vital work, we urge you to consider making a donation to Dunscore Church if you are able to do so.

Donating can now be done 'online' and you simply need to head over to our website at <https://dunscorechurch.org.uk/donate/> and follow the instructions.

We thank you in advance for your kindness.

**Please send any CFN items for May to Kevin Wallace, by Noon on Friday, at
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