



Church Family Notices

24th May 2026

Family Worship with Kiks

Time: 11:30am


Reading: Acts 2 verses 1 - 21


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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To receive these Church Family Notices by email, follow this link:

<http://eepurl.com/ds0gzj>

A wee bit more about KiKs..

Our Family Worship service will be held in Dunscore Church at 11:30am as normal, however, as it's the fourth Sunday of the month our *KiKs (Kids in Kirk) service will also be taking place at the same time.

KiK's (Kids in Kirk) is our four weekly initiative where we ask kids to invite their parents along to Sunday Worship.

The big difference is that parents can attend the main service in church whilst kids have their own exciting "child friendly" version of the same service held in the Heritage Centre.

Whilst parents can relax and worship, the kids can get creative with arts and crafts and loads of other fun activities.

All families are very welcome to come along and get involved.

Church and Parish News

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR THIS WEEK

Mark is "off" this week until Wednesday. If you need any help or information, please contact:

Colin Mitchell: (Dunscore 820455)

Nan Tait: (Moniaive 200403)

Rev Tim Harmer: (Dunscore 820861)

CAN YOU HELP?

The garage door at the manse needs need's a bit of rubbing down then painting. Would you be able to do this? If you might be able to come along and help please contact Archie at: archie555@btinternet.com

ONE FOR THE DIARY

Our next Conventicle has been arranged for Sunday 21st June. The event will begin at 3pm and take place at Craigenputtock.

More details will be made available closer to the date but, it goes without saying, that everyone is very welcome to join us.

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:

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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

Holy and wonderful God,
we praise You and exalt Your name.
All over the world, Your people bless You in
a thousand tongues,
and we come to add our cries and our
whispers,
and the sighs Your Spirit awakes in our
hearts.

You speak to us, God in so many ways -
in song and word and picture;
in cloud and wind and flame;
and in the person of Jesus Christ,
who baptizes with Holy Spirit and with fire.

Forgive us Lord when we choose the easy
road, the quiet life,
and close our eyes to the pain of others,
to the opportunities we have of doing good,
to the great scope of Your purposes.

Draw us in afresh to the friendship of Christ
and the power of his Spirit, we pray,
for Your mercy's sake.

Amen.

Prayer Theme:

A prayer for Pentecost taken from the
Church of Scotland website

Eco Snippet

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Do something for your mind as well as the environment by going Litter Larking with Raymond's team. Next opportunity is in June, keep your eyes peeled for notices.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 24 th May	2pm – 4pm	Dunscore Heritage Centre Open , Dunscore Church
Saturday 30 th May	12noon-2pm	Community Café in St Ninian’s, Moniaive
	7.30pm	Cairn Chorus concert in Glencairn Memorial Institute, Moniaive
Trinity Sunday Sunday 31 st May	** 10:30am	Joint Worship in St Ninian’s, Moniaive
	2pm – 4pm	Dunscore Heritage Centre Open , Dunscore Church

Come along and join us this Sunday?

Our Minister, Rev Mark Smith, explains a little bit more about Dunscore Church and what you can expect if you haven’t been with us for a wee while:

Over the past year we have developed our patterns of worship to include the new, the old, the traditional, the formal, the informal, various organists, MP3 backing tracks, YouTube videos, yet ... nothing has changed!

However, we gather together to worship, the basic life of the church, the Body of Christ, continues. We come together recognising our need of God, remembering His great Love shown to us through Jesus, and praising Him through the holy Spirit. We also meet to encourage each other, to learn from God’s Word, and to grow our faith as we share His Love in the world.

The variety of worship reflects the variety of our members and means that there should be “something for everyone” and I hope that variety is serving us well, whatever our back-story.

Remember that Jesus welcomed everyone, challenged the traditional ways, and sought to focus people on God and His Way for their lives. That is our aim in our worship.

We’d love you to join us this Sunday. Everyone is very welcome.

**Please send any CFN items for May to Kevin Wallace, by Noon on Friday, at
kevinw2912@outlook.com**