



Church Family Notices

14th June 2026

Morning Worship

21st June 2026 Time: 10:30am

READING – Romans 6:1-11


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

<https://www.youtube.com/@cairvalleychurches3432/streams>

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A Message from our Minister

Today we hear from the Apostle Paul. He reminds us of what Jesus has done for us and how that should affect our lives. He uses that very unpopular word: Sin!

We often cringe when we hear that word, but it is important that we understand it! Sin is, put simply, when we put ourselves in the middle – i is, after all, in the middle of the word – rather than putting others first. I remember the use of JOY from my youth – Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last.

Last week at Dunscore we looked at FROG – Fully Rely On God. I also remember PUSH – Pray Until Something Happens! I recall wristbands which carried the message WWJD – What Would Jesus Do.

The Holy Spirit is working inside each of us to make us more like Jesus, the ultimate example of living God's way. We have to admit that is a hard job. There is a lot to sort out inside all of us. Baggage, fear, shame, distrust, hurt. Much that can make it hard for us to behave as Jesus would want.

Acronyms are useful aide-memoires, but we simply must not forget Jesus' example shown in His Life and Death and Resurrection.

That is what we are reminded of each week as we gather together – how much God loves us!

Be reminded with us,

As usual ...

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER THEME: Ask God's continued help to follow Jesus' example of Service and Love as you walk His Way.

This Week's Prayer

*Lord God,
through Your Word you warn us that following Your Way is not easy.
Lord Jesus,
Your life and death are the example for how to live our lives.
Holy Spirit,
You make sure we are ready for whatever comes.
Holy Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit,
we trust in You as we take up our cross as we walk Your Way.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

This afternoon:

from 2pm **Open Garden** at Leap Cottage, West Cluden

3pm **Conventicle** at The Pulpit Stone, Craigenputtock (map on websites)

Wednesday:

6.30pm **Moniaive Initiative AGM & BBQ** at The Community Garden, Moniaive

Saturday:

12noon-2pm **Community Cafe** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

NEXT SUNDAY:

10am **Family Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

11.30am **Together with KiKs** in Dunscore Church

FOR THE DIARY:

July:

Service times swap round ... 10am Dunscore, 11.30am Moniaive

Thurs 30th July: People's Emergency Briefing: Our Eco Group is hosting an evening to show a film about the nature and climate crisis that is being promoted nationally and internationally. It is in the Glenriddell Hall on Thursday 30 July at 7:00 pm. You can see more about it and book your seat here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/dunscorechurchecogroup>. Please come to this event if you can.

Eco-Snippet:

HOMEMADE LEMON CORDIAL – save plastic

- 7-10 Lemons (about 500 ml of lemon juice)-zest & Juice.
 - 650 g granulated sugar
 - 500 ml water
1. In a pan, bring the water to a gentle simmer. Dissolve the sugar and create a syrupy base.
 2. Add the lemon juice and zest into the sugar syrup mixture. Bring it back up to the boil and as soon as it boils remove it from the heat and mix again.
 3. Strain if required once cooled.
 4. Find a suitable bottle or container with a decent lid to store your cordial.

Your homemade lemon cordial will **last for approx 4 months** in a sealed glass jar in a cool cupboard or fridge. Great to make lemonade for summer days.

**Please send any CFN items for June to Colin Mitchell, by Noon on Friday, at
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