



# Church Family Notices

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026


## Morning Worship


**Time:** 11:30am

**Reading:** READING: – Matthew 9: 9-13 and 18-26

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 Dunscore Church

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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>

## A Message from our Minister

Every now and then, I make our Sunday readers work extra hard. Today the reading is split in two. Jesus calls a hated tax-collector to follow Him, then Jesus heals a beloved daughter and an 'unclean' woman. Two seemingly very different stories.

Or are they?

Jesus does His usual taboo-breaking and His usual life-changing. He talks with a traitor and turns his life around as tax-collector becomes disciple.

He answers the plea of a synagogue leader, then is delayed en-route.

He heals an 'unclean' woman, one not to be near, let alone touch, and restores dignity.

He gives life to the dead daughter, not too late, but at the right time.

As we reflect on how Jesus dealt with these people and situations it should give us hope as we trust in Him, no matter the circumstances.

Come as you are, Jesus is waiting!

As usual ...

God Bless,

Mark

**PRAYER THEME:** Ask the Holy Spirit to renew your hope in God, your faith in Jesus, whatever you are facing

## This Week's Prayer

*Thank You, Lord,  
that You never turned Your back on anyone.  
You actively sought out those who were hopeless and helpless.  
You gave them help, You gave them hope.  
Thank You that, even when we are at our lowest,  
we know there is always hope.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Friday:*

12 noon **Walter Patterson Remembered** at Dunscore Church

*Saturday:*

10.30am-12noon **Coffee Morning** at St Ninian's, Moniaive

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

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

\*\*10.30 am **ALL Together ... NOW!** in Dunscore Church

7 pm **Evening Worship** in Dunscore Church

**FOR THE DIARY:**

*Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June:*

3 pm **Conventicle** at Craigenputtock (map will be on websites)

*Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June:*

12 noon – 2 pm **Community Café** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

*July:*

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

**Eco-Snippet:**

**FOOD WASTE**

The average UK family wastes around £13 of food a week!

If you find that half-used cabbage or other veg/fruit lurking in the bottom of the fridge on a regular basis, consider using frozen produce instead. You could reduce both waste and costs, saving around £5 a week - over £250 a year!!

The savings could be much more because waste is almost zero using frozen produce, which makes frozen food better value to buy and store than wasting a portion of the chilled equivalent.

**Apologies for CFNs being late this week!**

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