



Church Family Notices

Date: 12th July 2026

Morning Worship 10.00 am in Dunscore Church

Today's Reading: Matthew 13:1-9

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:

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER:

As we enjoy the 'return' of 'summer' we hear a familiar parable – The Sower.

With all the modern machinery in our fields, and seed-packets with precise instructions, we don't come across the broadcast method of sowing very often. Straight lines, prepared drills, regular distribution are the norm nowadays. As with many of Jesus' parables we have to take a moment to picture what is going on.

So what does it teach us today? What challenge does Jesus give His Disciples?

More than just a wild-gardening tip!

We are all called to be sowers, spreading God's Love and Light, the Good News, as we walk along through life. Just as God is generous and indiscriminate with His Love, so should we be.

I would ask you to try an experiment this week ...

Fill your wine glass to the brim (or your mug to the top) then try to walk across the patio or garden from side to side. Then see how much wine/tea/coffee is left in the glass or mug.

That's how God's Good News spreads – as we are re-filled with His Love and Light by the Holy Spirit, it cannot help but spill out as we waddle through life. It doesn't matter if we are 'wobbly' or steady – what we carry within us will spill out as we travel through this life. Join us as part of your refilling, then spill away!!

God Bless

Mark

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Father God, You Created the world for everyone.

Saviour Christ, You showed Love to everyone You met.

Holy Spirit, You grow the faith of everyone who responds to Jesus.

As You fill us with the Light and Love of God,

help us be 'spreaders of Your seed',

spilling out what You have given us to everyone we meet.

PRAYER THEME: Pray for the Holy Spirit to make you a 'spreader of seed' – spilling His Light and Love around you.

COMING SOON:

Thursday: 16th July

From 12. 30 **Bring & Share Lunch with Hungarian Students** in Glenriddell Hall, Dunscore. Please let Pam know if you can come and what food you could bring. Many Thanks

NEXT SUNDAY:

10am **Morning Worship** in Dunscore Church

11.30am **Morning Worship** in St Ninian's, Moniaive

FOR THE DIARY:

Sat 25th July:

Community Café in St Ninian's, Moniaive

26th July at 10am : **Songs of Praise Service on Sunday.** Kath and Tim are leading this service when Mark is away on holiday. We are inviting folk to put a bid in for their favourite hymn, we need six. We are asking bidders to say why it is their favourite and what it says to them about God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Please send your bids to Tim and/or Kath at timharmer95@gmail.com or auchenagefarm@gmail.com or speak to them in Church. If possible we would like you to speak about the hymn at the service, or if you prefer, write something down for either Kath or Tim to read out

Thurs 30th July:

10am - 4pm - Dunscore Fun Day in Dunscore Church (Primary School age children). Jenny Dobson and Caroline Waugh are running it. With other helpers. Primary school children are all welcome. To secure a place contact Carolinewaugh@myhaoo.com They will be looking for donations towards lunch.

7.00pm National Emergency Briefing in Glenriddell Hall, Dunscore

Sun 2nd August:

10.30 Gala Praise Joint Worship in Dunscore Gala Marquee

ECO SNIPPET:

Everything needs water to survive. Being aware of how much we use - and waste - in our homes & gardens can help to maintain this precious resource.

Take a 4 minute shower instead of a bath & swap to a low-flow shower head to reduce water use further.

CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES: If you have anything that you would like to be included in next week's CFNs please send it to Colin Mitchell at c.mitchell50@btinternet.com by noon on Friday.
(please let Colin or Mark know if you are willing to join the CFM rota)