



# Church Family Notices

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am in Dunscore Church**

**Today's Reading:** 2 Kings 6:24-25; 7:3-9 and Luke 4:14-21

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 join online at this link:

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

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER:**

This week we hear about how God can guide us through His Word.

His written word – the Bible.

His Living Word – Jesus.

His inspiring word – the Holy Spirit.

We all know that we can cast all our cares and woes onto Jesus ... in theory! But what does that mean for us in practice? How can we release our burdens, share our anxiety, and know the freedom Jesus wants to give us? Especially when one worry goes and another one is never far behind!

We are told that God's Word is powerful but to know that power in our lives we need that mustard-seed faith as we turn to Him. The Bible is the most direct way of hearing God's message of Love and Comfort. Jesus is the One whose example shows us how we can live. The Holy Spirit is the in-dweller who touches our inmost being, feelings and fears. The Trinity at work!

Join us to hear, follow, and sense God's word.

God Bless,

Mark

**PRAYER THEME:** Ask God to guide you by His Word as you bring your burdens to Him.

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:**

*Thank You, Father God, for never giving up on me.*

*I take many a wrong turn, but You lovingly correct my steps.*

*Thank You, Lord Jesus, for coming to show me how I should live*

*and for Your patience as I learn to discern Your leading.*

*Thank You, Holy Spirit, for being on hand every day,*

*accompanying and guiding me in the wisdom of going God's way.*

## COMING SOON:

*This afternoon:*

2-4pm **Afternoon Tea** at Speddoch Hall

*Saturday:*

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

*NEXT SUNDAY:*

10am **Family Worship** in Dunscore Church

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

*FOR THE DIARY:*

*Thurs 16 July – Bring and share lunch* in the Glenriddell Hall to meet the 4 Hungarian students and 2 accompanying adults

*Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> July:*

**Dunscore Fun Day** in Dunscore Church (Primary School age children)

**National Emergency Briefing** in Glenriddell Hall, Dunscore

**Songs of Praise Service on Sunday 26th July at 10am.** 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](mailto:timharmer95@gmail.com) or [auchenagefarm@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Thank you Kath and Tim.

**ECO SNIPPET:** Carry a reusable water bottle. Skip single-use plastic bottles and carry your own reusable water bottle. Fill it up from home or public water refills. You'll save money and reduce plastic waste - a simple change with big impact!

**Earthquake in Venezuela:** On Wednesday, June 24, two catastrophic earthquakes hit Venezuela within seconds of each other. The UN estimates that millions of people have been affected, with more than two million in the worst impacted areas. Families have lost loved ones, homes and the sense of safety and security they once knew.

Rescuers are searching for survivors, but the scale of loss is already significant and the people of Venezuela urgently need help

**You can donate to the DEC Venezuela appeal via Christian Aid:**

<https://caid.org.uk/HelpVenezuela>

- £10 could provide essential hygiene supplies to a family to prevent illness
- £50 could help provide emergency food support to two families for a week
- £100 could provide shelter kits for six families whose homes have been destroyed

The UK Government will match donations to the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal pound-for-pound up to £2 million, through its UK Aid Match scheme.

**DEC** – Disasters Emergency Committee

**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](mailto:c.mitchell50@btinternet.com) by noon on Friday. Unless anyone wishes to volunteer to join the CFN group!!

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