



Church Family Notices

Date: Sunday 23rd August 2026

Morning Worship 10.00 am in Dunscore Church

Today's Reading: Exodus 1:1 – 2:10

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:

Today we head into the Old Testament!

Our reading splits into two sections. One resonates with much that we see in the world around us today, with the attitudes being stirred up in our own country. It is frightening! How quickly we forget! As the cliché goes: The only thing History teaches us is that History teaches us nothing!

Rhetoric borne of fear and uncertainty so easily turns against the vulnerable and needy. We have seen it so many times throughout history. A real challenge for us as followers of Christ, the one who reached out to the outcasts, aliens, and those on the fringes of society. The one who broke taboos, challenged convention and trashed tradition. How can we do what Jesus would do?

The second section highlights how God works through people – midwives, princesses, mothers – who seem powerless! It is not just the 'big' heroes who make a difference, God wants us all to play our part in His plan to share His Love to all people. This is just as much of a challenge for us as the attitudes shown in the first section. We often feel powerless and nervous when it comes to God stuff!

Join us for some old-school challenges!

God Bless,

Mark

PRAYER THEME: Thank God for His Great Love shown in Jesus and commit to never hold it back from anyone!

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Loving Father God,

we are sorry for the times we react to others with fear and uncertainty

rather than from love and consideration.

Gracious Saviour Jesus,

we thank You that You reached out to those on the fringes,

touching the untouchable, embracing the outcasts, befriending the stranger.

Empowering Holy Spirit,

work in us to make us more loving, considerate, and brave

in our dealings with others;

guide us to reach out to those being cast aside and love the un-lovable

FOR THE DIARY:

NEXT SUNDAY:

****10.30am Joint Holy Communion** at St Ninian's, Moniaive

FOR THE DIARY:

Fri 4th September – 11am, St Ninian's, Moniaive

Funeral – MAUREAN MCINTYRE

Sat 5th September- 2.30 Dunscore Church – **“Labours of Love” Drama production**

Sun 13th September – **HARVEST FESTIVALS** 10am Dunscore, 11.30am St Ninian's, Moniaive

Sun 20th September – 10.30am, Dunscore Church

(10am minibus from Moniaive)

Joint Creation Celebration with Rev David Coleman (Eco-congregation Chaplain)

Sun 27th September – 10.30am, St Ninian's, Moniaive

Joint Bluegrass Gospel Service

ECO SNIPPET

Saving Water: Use a dishwasher, or a bowl in the sink.

Use 'grey' water for watering plants (eg used washing up water).

Water early morning or late evening.

Use Watering Can (or used plastic bottles) for watering rather than a hose.

If you have the skills, install a trickle water system around the garden vegetable/fruit beds.

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 CFN rota)

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