Church Family Notices

SUNDAY 15th November 2026 at 10:30 am

Reading: Matthew 25 v1-13

A Message from our Minister:
After the challenge of Remembrance, today we hear the challenge to be ready!
All you scouts and guides out there will know the mantra – BE PREPARED!
When Jesus told people about what the Kingdom of God was like, He used many images and stories. Most of the parables are familiar today, and definitely make us think. No bad thing! All too often life rushes by and we don't stop to think about what is coming.
The Kingdom of God is paradoxical – it is here, now, and it is still to come!
Jesus tells us that we can be part of the Kingdom of God now by believing in Him as Saviour and Friend but also tells us that the Kingdom of God will come in the future when He returns as King!
Many greater minds than mine have grappled with this concept – see the tomes in the Theological section in the library! How can we make sense of it?
There are two key parts to this … living in the Way of the Kingdom today ensures that we are ready for Jesus' return. And Jesus' return is a real deadline, not like the furniture sales or Black Friday which go on forever. The end will happen with no (as the American's put it) do-overs!
Don't be a dopey bridesmaid!
Join us to get wise,
God Bless,
Mark
PS I'm 'off' this week so please contact Colin Mitchell (Dunscore, 01387 820455), Nan Tait (Glencairn & Moniaive, 01848 200403), or Rev Tim Harmer (01387 820861) if you need any help or information.

PRAYER for this week:
Lord God,
I thank You that I can be part of Your Infinite and Eternal Kingdom today
as I believe in Jesus and follow His Way.
I thank You that I can be ready for the return of Your Kingdom
as I believe in Jesus and follow His Way.
I commit myself to share Your Love with others
as I believe in Jesus and follow His Way.

PRAYER THEME:
Ask Jesus to help you be ready for His return as part of His Kingdom of Love.

Thursday:
7.30pm Connect: Bible Study OT characters in Dunscore Church

Saturday:
from 10am Christmas Fayre in Moniaive School

NEXT SUNDAY:
10am Morning Worship in Dunscore Church
(This service is live-streamed on YouTube, CairnValley Churches channel)

COMING UP in November:
Th 26th 7.30pm Connect: Bible Study Advent Hope in Dunscore Church
Fr 27th from 6.30pm: Christmas Fun Fayre in Dunscore School
Sa 28th 11am-4pm : Christmas Craft Fair in St Ninian's, Moniaive
Sa 28th 7pm Charity Bingo Night : in The Flying Pig, Dunscore
Su 29th ADVENT SUNDAY: … 10am minibus pick-up in Moniaive
for 10.30am Joint Holy Communion in Dunscore Church

Eco Snippets:
Plant four rows of lettuce
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient
Lettuce really love one another

CHURCH FAMILY NOTICES: If you have anything that you would like to be included in next week's CFNs please send it to Sheila sheila69@btinternet.com by noon on Thursday.
Please let Colin or Mark know if you are willing to join the CFN rota.

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