

## Dunscore Church Family Notices

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060 Congregation Number 080454



**SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER 2018 - Today we celebrate Holy Communion...  
all are welcome to share in it. Gluten free bread is available**

**Minister: Rev Jannie du Plessis      Hymns: 306,279,472,662,286.**

Today (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 11am-2pm	<b>Dunscore Preschool Christmas Market</b> in Hall, Stalls, raffle, soup and other refreshments. Please go along after service.
ALSO ...	<b>The Flying Pig Winter BBQ</b> at 2.30pm
AND at 6pm	<b>A Flicks in the Sticks/Auld Alliance fund-raiser. Les Gardiennes ...</b> a film which meticulously details the changing face of agriculture and society in France from 1915-1920 (with subtitles). £6 incl cheese and wine.
Sat 8 Dec 11am-2pm	<b>Christmas Fair at Speddoch Hall.</b> Soup and sweet lunch £5. Sales tables :Please contact Fiona Kirk 820510 to pre book at £7 per table. <b>We (Dunscore Church)</b> will take a table and sell tablet, truffles etc and gifts for Christmas. <b>BIG ASK ...</b> Anyone who could make tablet, truffles or donate items for Christmas (e.g. unwanted gifts), please Contact Mary Waugh 820301 or Yvonne Stirling 740155.
Sat 8 Dec	<b>Sleep Out ...</b> several Dunscore Church members and friends are sleeping out in bivvy bags at Ellisland to raise awareness/funds for SOCIAL BITE ... a charity supporting the homeless. If you would like to support them please either give on-line <a href="https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?pageId=986717">https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?pageId=986717</a> or give to Alison Boyes. Any amount, no matter how small, will go towards keeping homeless folk off the streets of Scotland. Thank you. Alison
Mon 10 Dec 7.30pm	<b>Kirk Session Meeting. <u>Moved from Tuesday due to Balliol Concert.</u></b>
Tues 11 Dec 7.30pm	We are delighted to welcome back <b>THE BALLIOL CONSORT</b> who will present an evening of choral music for the festive season. <b>Tickets £10 (children free). Includes mulled juice, cheese and biscuits. Proceeds to Church Funds.</b> Please come along!
Wed 12 Dec 7.30pm	<b>Dalgarno Singers Christmas Concert at Penpont Church.</b> A varied programme of joyful songs and carols old and new with festive nibbles and a special glass. It is the night following Balliol Consort, but do please try to support your local choir as well. <b>Tickets £12 (children free) from John D.</b>
Fri 14 Dec	<b>Flying Pig Quiz Night</b> at 9pm
Sat 15 Dec 2pm	<b>The Wonderful CAIRN CHORUS</b> is presenting ' <b>STAR OF WONDER</b> ' .. their Midwinter concert. <b>Tickets £8 (children/full-time education FREE).</b>

	See <b>Sheila Anderson</b> for tickets. <b><i>A must for the Christmas season!</i></b>
Sun 16 Dec 10am	<b>Gift Service ...We are a generous congregation and always supply many children's gifts to the D&amp;G Toy Appeal. Please bring <u>unwrapped gifts</u> to the service.</b>
4pm	<b>Auldgirth Carol Concert in Auldgirth Hall.</b>
Fri 21 Dec	<b>Flying Pig Games night at 9pm</b>
Sun 23 Dec	<b>Service of Lessons and Carols with Orchestra at 10am followed by refreshments in the hall.</b>
Mon 24 Dec	<b>Dunscore Church Christingle Service at 4pm Watchnight Service at St Ninians at 11.30pm</b>
Tues 25 Dec	<b>Dunscore Church CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE at 10am</b>
Wed 26 Dec	<b>Flying Pig open 2pm - 7.30pm</b>
Sun 30 Dec	<b>Dunscore Church... Joint Service with Glencairn &amp; Moniaive at 10am</b>

**The Heritage Centre** will continue to open on **Sundays from 2pm -4pm.**

**Bookcase** - a bookcase with an excellent selection of religious themed books is placed near the coffee area during coffee. Please have a browse and borrow any books you wish.

**Fire Information:** The church Board would like to be sure that the congregation is aware of the fire safety rules. Should you hear a shout of "fire", please make your way out of the nearest exit and assemble in the car park until told that it is safe to re-enter the church. It is the responsibility of members of the Board to assist you in leaving quickly and safely. Please familiarise yourself with the Fire Action notices at the exits.

**Food Bank:** Sheila and Archie (820236) are happy to take food you buy or to buy it for you. Items that are suitable include long life milk, cereals, tins of beans, meatballs, sausages, all-day breakfasts etc tinned fruit and soup + pot noodles, pasta in sauce packs, biscuits, sweets, toiletries. **Please support this appeal. The need continues to grow! Thanks.**

**Eco Tip:** Did you save any gift wrapping paper from last Christmas? If you didn't, why not save some this year and put it away with the decorations and using it in 2019!!! Also any unused paper is useful for shoeboxes which we pack in late autumn.

Instead of sending/giving individual cards to church friends, why not sign the big card with Christmas Wishes to everyone and give a donation to **WORLD VISION** from the money you've saved. The big card will be in the Church every Sunday in Advent - have a look while you have tea after the service.

Items for next week's CFNs by noon on Friday, please to

**Sheila Anderson** at [archie555@btinternet.com](mailto:archie555@btinternet.com) or 820236.