



## **Dunscore Church Family Notices**

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060 Congregation Number 080454

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Minister: Rev Jannie du Plessis**

**Reader: Alison Robertson - Psalm 36:5-9; Isaiah 62: 1-5; John 2:1-11.**

**Hymns - 550, 65, 320, 31,804**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Dumfries Christian Network - Walk of Christian Unity Meet at 3pm At St Mary's Greyfriars'. Walk with lanterns and torches from St Mary's Greyfriars' to the River of Life church and then to St Johns. Share 15 minutes worship in each church finishing with refreshments in St Johns.**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - The next meeting of the Mid & Upper Nithsdale Elders Union meets at 7:30pm in Dunscore Church. When Mr Alex Watt from Wycliffe Bible Translators will speak on their work.

Please note members of Congregational Boards are also very welcome

**School and Fairtrade Ceilidh: Friday 1st February** from 7:00 - 9:30 pm in the school. With music, dancing, haggis supper, complimentary Fairtrade wine and raffle. All for £5. Tickets from the school by 25 January at the latest.

**Ellisland Burns Celebrations:** The Burns Season Celebrations start at Ellisland on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of January** with an evening of mid-winter traditions including Apple Wassailing, a Galoshins Plays, Poems and Songs and all washed down with Steilhead Cider.

Clare Hastings and Jenn Butterworth are performing on the evening of Tues 29<sup>th</sup> of January and the Ayrshire folk/easy listening band "Luath" will be performing "Burns, from the Heart" on the evening of **Thursday 31st January**.

Catherine Czerkawska, the renowned Scottish author and playwright (author of "Jean Armour - The Jewel") will be saluting the Bard at our 1st **Burns Supper on Sat 2nd February** followed on the **9<sup>th</sup> February** by the Scot's Language Writer Rab Wilson.

Our family fun filled World Haggis Hurling Championships and Mini Highland Games takes place on **Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, commencing at 1pm. With over £500 of prize money to be won then this is not to be missed. More details can be found on the Ellisland website or please speak to Stuart on 740426.

**Dumfries & Galloway Befriending Project Burns Supper** - is on **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY** in the **EASTERBROOK HALL**. There will be the usual line up of excellent speakers and singers. Ticket £30 from Sheila Anderson

**The Heritage Centre** will continue to open from **2pm-4pm every Sunday**

**Eco Snippet:** More than 10 years ago the church Eco Group set up the Dunscore Freecycle List and it is still going! Lots of items have changed hands over those years and been saved from going to landfill. If you would like to be added to the list (which also acts as a reminder of Dunscore events) send an email to Matthew at [auchenage@gmail.com](mailto:auchenage@gmail.com).

**Food Bank:** Please remember the Food Bank box in the Hall of Fellowship. During the next few months families will need hot nourishing food. Suggestions: Long-life milk, large boxes of cereal, tins of meat (chicken in sauce, mince, steak, burgers), tins of soup, baked beans, packets of rice and pasta, pot noodles, biscuits etc. Sheila and Archie regularly shop in B&M and Home Bargains for the best deals for Food Bank so if you would prefer to give a donation they would be happy to receive it! Many thanks to all who provide.

Items for next week's CFNs by noon on Friday, please to Mary Waugh on 820301  
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