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Dunscore Church Family Notices

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060 Congregation Number 080454

Sunday 10 Mar 19

Minister - Rev. Mark Smith.

Organist - John Taylor

Readings - to be announced

Reader - Jim Allan

Hymns - 63, 530, 547, 600 and 154

AV-Tim Harmer

There will be a short Session and Board meeting after this service to discuss (1) Inspection of the church records before attestation (2) Admission of new members to our congregation and (3) Minor amendment to accounting procedures.

Saturday 9th March - 7.30pm. Dumfries Choral Society "Haydn's Creation" with full orchestra at the Dumfries Baptist Centre, Gillbrae Road.

Tonight - 7pm. Evening service led by Colin Mitchell.

Next Sunday 17th March - 11:30-2:00pm Gala soup and pudding lunch in the Hall.

Would you like to serve on the Congregational Board?

If you are interested and would like to learn more, please ask Kath or John.

Tuesday 19th March - Please note the change to the March Board meeting date.

Sunday 24th March - Church Stated Annual Meeting after the morning service. All are welcome to come and hear about the management of the Church and future plans.

Wednesday 27th March. 7-9pm in the church; The eco-group has invited Alistair Speedie, who is the Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure for Dumfries and Galloway to come and talk to us and to answer questions about recycling, waste management and roadside litter issues. Please join us and spread the word for what should be a most interesting evening which will include coffee/tea and cake (*well - it is Dunscore!*).

Saturday 30th March - World Mission & Unity Conference, speakers Father Willie McFadden, Rev John McPake & Jennie Chinembiri. 9:30am registration (£3 fee) & Coffee at Castle Douglas Parish Church. Tea/Coffee will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.

Sunday 31st March - Daffodil tea in Glenriddell Hall 2-4pm. Volunteers and baking please. See Yvonne and Mary if you would like to assist.

Sunday 19th May - Heart and Soul, Edinburgh.

Eco-Snippet. As we are entering spring why not recycle old newspapers into eco-friendly plant pots for seedlings, instead of the plastic non-biodegradable ones. You can get a helpful "paper potter" cheaply to make these. It takes approximately 10 seconds to make a pot which is sturdy enough to grow a seedling in and can be planted directly into the ground.

'Life and Work' - For those of you who get the Church of Scotland magazine, the subscription is due in by **April** so please let Judith have this by then. The amount due is £33.60.

Worship/Praise Team - We are hoping to form a group of volunteers to help with delivering services during the vacancy. If you could help, please speak to Colin or Pam or add you name to the list on the noticeboard.

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.

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

Items for next week's CFNs by noon on Friday to John Drabble 01387 820480
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