



Dunscore Church Family Notices

Registered Scottish Charity SC016060 Congregation Number 080454

Sunday 12th May 2019

Minister – Rev. David McKay

Reading: Acts 3: v. 12 to 19 and Luke 4: v. 36 to 48.

Reader: Jan

Hymns: 213, 596, 193, 522 & 449.

Organist: Sandi.

This evening – There is an Evening Service at 7pm.

This afternoon at 3 pm. An **Outdoor Conventicle** will take place at the covenanter memorial on Kirkconnel farm, west of the road between Laurieston and Ringford. The site of the conventicle is best reached by driving up through Kirkconnel farm to a cattle grid. Only vehicles with a high clearance will make it beyond that point. Otherwise please allow about 10-15 minutes for walking up the track to the memorial. For more detailed directions please contact Rev David Bartholomew on 01644 430380.

Tomorrow, Monday 13th May. 10.30am Dunscore Guild Coffee Club will meet in the Church to hear about 'Two Alison's in Africa' with a FREE raffle for a month's supply of 'Who gives a Crap?' Toilet rolls. (The Guild Coffee Club will meet every second Monday of the month after May 13th in Dunscore Church at 10.30am).

Saturday 1st June: The wonderful Cairn Chorus are singing in Dunscore Church between 1pm and 2pm (£8 at the door) ... and the more 'switched on' will realise that this is the same day as the Garden Safari! Both events will help our church funds so do please try to make a day of it and come along at 1pm to the concert and then enjoy the gardens for the rest of the afternoon.

Debrecen Choir event - On Thursday 20th June, A group of 50 young people from Debrecen in Hungary are going to perform a concert in the Church. Can we give them hospitality before the concert by providing supper for them in the Glenriddell Hall? I know this is a big ask but we are so well known for our wonderful hospitality and our outreach toward Hungary. Please put the date in your diary and speak to Pam if you can help.

****A message from Rev. Susan Brown – Moderator****

Easter Sunday bombing in Sri Lanka) - Everyone has been stunned and shocked by the events of Easter Sunday in Sri Lanka. Churches the length and breadth of Scotland have joined with others throughout the world in praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ since that awful day when Christians gathered to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and lost their lives so violently. We have remembered too, those in the hotels targeted.

Our congregation of St. Andrew's Colombo are very much in our hearts at this time. We give thanks for their safety and also for their courage and for the courage of other congregations, in continuing to meet for worship. You may also be aware of the crowdfunding initiative being led by Rev Dr Liam Fraser, Campus Minister at Edinburgh University on JustGiving. It has already raised over £1740. These donations will be channelled as soon as possible through St Andrew's Scots Kirk and the National Christian Council of Sri Lanka to help with their relief efforts.

The link to the JustGiving page is:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/srilankabombings?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20190428_114260

It is also suggested that we display white ribbons from our church gates as a sign of solidarity and peace. We will arrange this soon.

Eco-Snippet:

Our Eco-group is representing our church at the Environmental Fair held at the Rutherford McCowan building, Crichton Campus, Dumfries on Saturday 18th May 11am-4pm. Come to the Fair and find out more about environmental issues and enjoy an interesting hour or two in pleasant surroundings.

Food Bank

Please remember the Food Bank box in the Hall of Fellowship. 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 continues to open from 2pm - 4pm every Sunday.

Items for next week's CFNs by noon on Friday to
John Drabble on 01387 820480 or e-mail jpdabble@btopenworld.com