



**Dunscore Church
Family Notices**
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Sunday 8th September 2019

**Service led by Jennifer Dobson, Rachel Chandler-Rogers
and Samantha Wallace**

Songs: Make a melody in my heart, This little light of mine.

Saturday 7th September - "Doors Open Day " today, with the Heritage Centre open from 10-5pm, with a talk about Jane Haining at 2pm and **Sunday 8th September** from 1-5pm, with a guided walk around the village at 2pm.

Sunday 8th September – 11.45am - Welcome to the first messy church! Please join in with the crafts on offer or take time out at the chat table. After the messy time we will come together for celebration and then last but not least, lunch in the form of a buffet with coffee and tea. All ages are very welcome!

Sunday 8th September – 7.00pm - Evening service will offer a more traditional message.

Next month's messy church will be Sunday 13th October looking at a more autumnal theme.

Monday 9th September – 6-8pm - our Community Police Officer (PC Lee Smith) is holding a surgery in the Flying Pig from 6pm – 8pm.

Tuesday 10th September - 7.30pm – Congregational Board Meeting in the church.

Thursday 12th September – Nithsdale Guilds Together at Ellisland - There will be no Dunscore Guild Coffee Club on the 9th September. Instead all are invited to the Nithsdale Guilds Together at Ellisland on the 12th September. Cost £12. Numbers to Aly Robertson by the end of August 255722.

Friday 13th September - "Dunscore Island Discs" at 7.30pm in the Church. Tim and June Harmer will be interviewed about their interesting lives and their Christian journey and they will share their favourite 8 tunes. Wine, soft drinks, tea, coffee and nibbles. Join us for a fun evening. Donations to Dunscore Church funds.

Sunday 15th September – Presbytery Sunday – Rev Stuart Mill will be preaching.

Sunday 15th September – 3.00pm - Classic Summer Music presents 'September Songs Revisited' with Rodney and friends from Covent Garden – a programme of light opera, popular songs and old favourites – in St Ninian's Church, Moniaive at 3 pm. Tickets £10 at the door including refreshments and students under 18 free.

Friday 20th September - General Strike for the Climate: There will be some folk from Dunscore Church going to this in Dumfries. It is from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. If you would like to go and share a lift (and this is one where we really should share lifts!) contact Matthew on 820448.

Saturday 21st September - Our Harvest Celebration Service is on Sunday 22nd September and this is to let you know that anything you can contribute to help fill the Church with fruit and leaves and berries, will be very welcome. And, if you'd prefer to give a contribution for the food bank (suggestions are: 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.) then please do.

We shall be in the Church on Saturday 21st from 10.00am until about 12.30 if you'd like to drop off your contributions then. Please no bought flowers – we are hoping to focus on hedgerow hips and berries and garden flowers and autumn leaves in abundance for this thanksgiving.

If any queries, please ring Vari on 820356.

Sunday 22nd September – Harvest thanksgiving service in church, followed by Harvest Faith Share Lunch in the Glenriddell Hall. Please bring something to share, sweet or savoury, it doesn't matter which. There will also be a competition for harvest themed table decorations so please be creative. There will be a children's category and an adult one. There will also be a donations pot to collect money to help repair the maize mill in Lubuto.

Collection - The Scottish Bible Society collection raised £41.91.

Operation Christmas Child - It is time to start thinking about shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This appeal involves filling shoe boxes for children who have little or no joy in their lives. We will start collecting items soon, so look out for the red box in church.

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.

Community Council Elections - 3 long serving members of Dunscore Community Council (including Archie and Colin) are standing down from the Community Council. It is important that our Community council remains viable. Please encourage participation in our Community Council. Details on posters locally and on the D&G website <https://dumgal.gov.uk/communitycouncils>

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

Items for September CFNs by noon on Friday to Linda Mushet
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