





Dear friends,

Last week, the Luxton clan enjoyed a break in Southend, Kintyre. On Sunday, we visited a nearby tidal island called Davaar that hosts an infamous cave painting of the crucifixion.

In 1887 Archibald Mackinnon, A local Campbeltown art teacher, had a vision in which he was instructed to paint a depiction of the crucifixion. He secretly entered a cave and adorned one of its rocky walls with the image he dreamt. But his secrecy may not have been wise. When local fishermen came across the painting, they thought the artwork was a miracle, a sign from God. After the townsfolk discovered that the artist was MacKinnon, a mere mortal and not a divine being, they were so angry that they drove him out of town.<sup>1</sup>

The, life size, painting was really quite something and served as a reminder of the history that we become a part of as followers of Christ. The painting, which has been restored by art teachers from the local school, has been visited for over a hundred years by people who know Christ and people who are curious about Him. The writer of the Hebrews tells us that:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Perhaps, Mackinnon left us his painting as a reminder of the inexhaustible gift of hope that Christ offers to the world. As autumn approaches we will be considering what our next steps are. Let us pray during this time for assurance that whatever necessary changes may take place we will always have a dependable and unshakeable cornerstone in Jesus Christ.

See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame. (1 Peter 2:6)

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/davaar-island-cave-painting>



## What's on

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 11am - Reflections in the Psalms with Prayer**

Anthony will be reflecting on Psalms 38 to 40.

May all who seek you  
rejoice and be glad in you;  
may those who love your salvation  
say continually, "Great is the LORD!"  
(Psalm 40:16)

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 11am – Live Service**

Alan will be starting his new series on the apostle Luke. Please do tune in live for the service on Facebook and YouTube as we gather together digitally.

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 11am - Reflections in the Psalms with Prayer**

A guest speaker will be reflecting on Psalms 41 to 43.

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm – Church gathering**

Anthony will be leading us as we gather together in the church for a time of worship.

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am – Live Service**

Anthony will be continuing our "Choose Your King Series".

Please read the latest guidance on meeting physically with us:

<https://dunfermlinewest.org/assets/files/reopening-guidance.pdf>

Our **weekly evening prayer and bible study** will stop as usual during the summer holidays.

## Sharing In and Out Together

### World Mission: Beirut Explosion

The catastrophic explosion in Beirut last week has left countless lives, homes and buildings in ruins. Amongst those directly affected is the Foundation for Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Lebanon. In a video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5AnO2mUPJI>), Director, Ramy Taleb, takes us through the damage caused to their building and the devastation to the families they work with.

Please join us in praying for the various organisations that they will know how best to serve their communities as they recover from the disaster.

### Generosity

We would like to thank all of you for your generosity in continuing to give to the church during this time. We appreciate that these are uncertain times and are grateful that many of us are still able to contribute to the mission of the Church. You can find further information on how to give to the church via bacs (preferred), cheque or cash at: <https://dunfermlinewest.org/giving/>

### Sunday's Message

If you haven't had a chance to watch the message from Sunday or would like to watch it again you can watch it at: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWewcFMHTJ0FZPCP-yQ7VydLwMn0dUjyE>

### Buddy Groups

Keep up to date with prayers for our community at <https://dunfermlinewest.org/prayers>.

### Connecting with us

You can connect into each of these services via <https://dunfermlinewest.org/online> and also via telephone using our latest stay connected details at: <https://dunfermlinewest.org/assets/files/dwbc-stay-connected.v6.pdf>

### Subscribe, Like and Invite.

Please do regularly keep up to date with the churches news on Facebook and YouTube and interact with its content:

- YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7BuBS\\_TUKDMvu5Wcpg9PAg/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7BuBS_TUKDMvu5Wcpg9PAg/)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dunfermlinewest>

### Worship Group

As we are creating new songs we are adding them to a YouTube playlist which you can listen to whenever you like at: <https://dunfermlinewest.org/worship/playlist>



Let us continue to stay in touch, to pray for one another and to not lose hope.

**Your brother in Christ, Anthony**