

A message about the next church service:

We are going to have a joint service (with both the Dunscore and Glencairn and Moniaive congregations) using the online meeting system called Zoom. This will mean that the service will be “live”. There will be readings, a sermon and there will be singing. But you will have to join the “meeting” online to be part of the service. The method of signing up to Zoom is explained below.

Signing up to Zoom:

We’ll take you through the sign-up process, although this may vary a little on your device. Just follow the steps to set up an account at www.zoom.us. If it helps to watch someone take you through the process, watch [this video](#).

The set-up process will be something like the following:

Firstly, you need a computer, tablet or phone that is connected to the internet. On this device you go to www.zoom.us and this will take you to a screen where there is an option to “sign up for free”. Do that. Put in your email address. You may have to click another box to say that you agree to their terms. You will be sent an email with a verification link, click that. This will take you back to Zoom to a page asking for your name and to create a password. Once you have done this, click “continue”. That’s it, you now are ready to join a meeting.

To join the service you will need to follow a link, which is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86939887756>

Note that the link may change in future weeks.

From October 2020 there are **IMPORTANT CHANGES re Your Name on Zoom**: If you join a Zoom Sunday service it is helpful if you show your real name rather than an alias (such as "Grandpa" or "iPad"). It means that when the Zoom team brings you in from the "waiting room" they know who is coming in and are alerted if there is someone suspicious. You can change your display name in Zoom "profile" but if you need help with changing an alias please contact Max (for Moniaive) on 01848 200068 or Matthew (for Dunscore) on 01387 820448, or we can help you on Sunday before the service - if you come in early. Thanks.

The service starts at 10:30 pm but you can join at any time after 10:15 pm.

You will then just have to click the link and it will take you through to the “meeting”.

When you click on the link, a new internet tab will open and you will probably have a box that asks you “Open Zoom?”. Click “Open Zoom”. Depending on the speed of your device / internet, the next stage may take a little time so be patient but you should be asked if you want to join the meeting with computer audio and be offered an option of testing the audio and video. It is worth testing them. Once tested, you can enter the meeting.

If you have difficulty at any stage, send an email with your phone number to gmtreasurer@gmail.com and someone will give you call and try to sort out your problem. Please do this before the day of the service.