

*Scottish Episcopal Church,
Saint Ninian's, Troon*

Sunday 1st October
8.00 am
10.30 am

Readings at the Sung Eucharist
Hebrew Scripture
Epistle
Gospel

Hymns at the Sung Eucharist

Introit	753	O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
Gradual	740	O changeless Christ, for ever new, <u>omit vv 4 & 5</u>
Offertory	781	Son of God, eternal Saviour,
Recessional	821	When, in our music, God is glorified,

Pentecost 17 (Sixteenth after Trinity)
Holy Communion (pages 326 & 233)
Sung Eucharist

The Year of Matthew (*Pew Bible pages in brackets*)
Ezekiel 18: 1 - 4 + 25 - 32 (685)
Philippians 2: 1 - 13 (954)
Matthew 21: 23 - 32 (802)

(All hymns are from 'Hymns Ancient & Modern')

Wednesday 4th October
10.00am

Holy Communion (pages 326 & 233)

Friday 6th October
5.30pm

Evening Prayer

Welcome

Welcome to St. Ninian's on this the Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost, we extend a warm welcome to all who join us for worship this morning. Please join us for refreshments in the Hall following the Sung Eucharist.

Presentation

There will be a presentation this morning on the ongoing work of our Community Arts project, the Great Troon Wall Hanging, which we hope to complete by the end of June. It will then be dedicated by the Bishop and a year of celebration will be inaugurated.

Yes, you can have Communion

All who are baptised are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer a simple blessing please come to the altar with the Order of Service in your hand. If you are frail and would like the Sacrament brought to you, please inform the Welcomers before the Eucharist begins.

Choral Evensong

There is a Service of Choral Evensong **tonight at Holy Trinity Ayr at 6.00pm.** All are welcome.

Healing Service

The next Healing Service will take place on **Sunday 8 October at 4.00pm.** It is hoped that this will be of benefit to many people in the community who live with a whole range of conditions and who long for the help that God alone can bring.

Joint Lunch

There will be a Joint Lunch in the Hall on **Sunday 15 October** with the members of the congregation of Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock, following the Sung Eucharist. To help with catering, if you wish to come to this lunch please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk.

Restoration Work

The restoration work on the windows has now commenced so please bear with us regarding any disruption over the next few weeks.

Small Change Collection

The Small Change Collection for September amounted to £8.22. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

Messy Church

The first Messy Church of the new session is this afternoon at Portland Parish Church from 4.00 - 6.00pm. This is for pre-school children to P7 along with their families. It is an afternoon of fun, crafts, stories, songs and a meal and the theme for this meeting is 'Harvest'.

Harvest Decorations

The Harvest Festival is on Sunday 8 October and The Flower Team are looking for help to decorate the church. They will meeting on **Saturday 7 October in the church from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon**. They would be most grateful for offers of autumn flowers and foliage. Also if you are able to help they would be delighted to see you.

St Ninian's Community Arts Project - Troon Wall Hanging

The next meeting the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 7 October**. Further dates for the Autumn session are: **October 28: November 4, 11 & 18: December 2 & 9**.

More information is available on St Ninian's website - www.stninianstroon.org.uk/troonwallhanging There is also a dedicated email address for information - troonwallhanging@gmail.com

Fellowship

The St. Ninian's Fellowship resumes on **Tuesday 3 October** and the meeting will be in the Church Hall, **commencing at 7.30pm** (Please note new time.) At the first meeting The St. Ninian's Walkers will be talking about their recent walk along The Centenary Way in East Yorkshire and refreshments will be served. Flyers giving details of the new Syllabus are available on the Welcome Desk. All are most welcome to any of the meetings.

Craft Group

The next Craft Group meeting will be held on **Monday 9 October at 7.00 pm** at Shona Wilson's house (24 Hunter Crescent). The Group will all be crafting in their own homes and coming together to show what they have made and have tea and cake and chat. Everyone is welcome to come along. It would be wonderful to have congregational input in the Craft Stall at the Christmas Fair this year to make it the best ever. Hand made gifts, knitting, crochet, sewing. If you would like to contribute please could you price your items and leave them at the back of the church marked 'Craft Group'.

Book Group

The Book Group will be meeting on **Wednesday 11 October at 7.30pm** in the Rectory. The book for discussion is 'The Hundred Year Old Man who climbed out of the Window and Disappeared' by Jonas Jonasson. New members will be made most welcome.

Magazine Deadline

The deadline for the Winter edition of the Church Magazine, covering November, December and January, is **Monday 9 October**. Please ensure all articles are with the Editor by this date. Articles should be emailed to administrator@stninianstroon.org.uk. as soon as possible.

Traidcraft

The next Traidcraft Stall will be in the Hall, following the Sung Eucharist on **Sunday 29 October**. There are Traidcraft catalogues on the back shelf of the church if you would like to place orders for Christmas cards and Advent calendars during October.

Notelets

Notelets have been produced and are on sale at the back of the church. A pack of six is £4.00 and all profits will go to the Mission of St Ninian's.

Quiz Night

There is a Quiz Night on **Friday 20 October at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall. Tickets priced £8 are available from Joe and Emma and tickets include a Fish Supper and your first drink.

Knit n' Natter

The next Knit n' Natter takes place on **Thursday 26 October** in the Choir Vestry from 1.45 pm - 3.45pm, all are welcome.

Diocesan Advent Quiet Day

There will be two Diocesan Advent Quiet Days, both on **Saturday 2 December** from 10.00am for 10.30am – 3.00pm. One is at **Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley**, led by Bishop Gregor Duncan and the other at **St Ninian's, Castle Douglas**, led by Bishop Gordon Mursell. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, but tea and coffee will be provided from 10am.

Please apply to Jennifer FitzGibbon (secretary), Development Team for Prayer and Spirituality, e-mail j2fg@aol.com; phone 01294 823992, by 24th November if possible or write to the Diocesan Centre (mark envelope 'Advent Quiet Day')

Bulb Stall

Mike O'Leary asks if folk could please continue planting bulbs for the Christmas Fair and he would also be grateful for any suitable pots for growing bulbs. Any propagated indoor plants could also be brought on and sold at the Fair.

Ayrshire Charity Quiz

The October Quiz is available, the subject being 'A Right Good Laugh' all about TV & Radio comedy comedians. Entry costs £1 with all proceeds being donated to SeAscape, a charity which works across South Ayrshire to help homeless people and those in housing need. Please support this worthy cause - you might be surprised to know how many need this help in Troon. Completed entries can be returned to the folder on the desk.

Calendar stall

Instead of a Holiday Stall at the Christmas Fair Pamela is organising a Calendar Stall. So while you are on your travels this summer, or a day out, please remember the stall and bring back a calendar.

Toy Stall

Janet is putting out an early reminder for any good quality toys for the Toy Stall at the Christmas Fair. Please either leave at the back of the church or she will come and collect.

Coffee Morning

There is a Coffee Morning at Troon Old Parish Church on **Saturday 7 October** from 10.00 - 12 noon. The Coffee Morning is being organised by Troon Friends of Kalimpong.

Don't miss out!

Remember, if you are unable to be at church one Sunday you can still keep up-to-date with what is happening at St Ninian's by reading the Bulletin online at www.stninianstroon.org.uk/worship/weeklybulletin.

St Ninian's Church Website: www.stninianstroon.org.uk

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET AWAY WITH YOU AND KEEP IT FOR REFERENCE DURING THE WEEK



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