

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

Sunday 10th September

8.00 am
10.30 am
4.00pm

Readings at the Sung Eucharist

Hebrew Scripture

Epistle
Gospel

Hymns at the Sung Eucharist

Introit

Gradual

Offertory

Recessional

Wednesday 13th September

10.00am

Friday 15th September

5.30pm

Patronal Festival

Holy Communion (pages 326 & 285)

Sung Eucharist

Healing Service

The Year of Matthew (*Pew Bible pages in brackets*)
Jeremiah 1: 4 - 9 (609)

2 Corinthians 5: 17 - 6: 10 (940)

Matthew 28: 16 - 20 (812)

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

765 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

743 O God beyond all praising

828 Ye that know the Lord is gracious,

499 Lord, you give the great commission, omit v 3

Ninian of Whithorn (from 16th)

Holy Communion (pages 326 & 285)

Evening Prayer

Welcome

Welcome to St. Ninian's on this our Patronal Festival. It is a great joy to have the Bishop with us this morning. Bishop Gregor will preside at the worship today, preach and commission those who are renewing their Baptismal Promises. Please pray for David Rocks, Ros Fallows, Sandy McIntosh, Lynne McLachlan and Dorothy Wilson as they renew their discipleship. Refreshments for everyone will be served in the Hall following the Sung Eucharist.

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.

Healing Service

The Healing Service will take place **today 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.

Traidcraft

There will be a Traidcraft Stall in the Hall following the Sung Eucharist **next Sunday, 17 September**.

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 would like to come to this lunch please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk.

Messy Church

The first Messy Church of the new session is on **Sunday 1 October** 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'.

Freewill Offering Envelopes 2017/18

The new financial year for St. Ninian's will begin on **Sunday 1 October 2017**, and new Freewill Offering envelopes (weekly giving envelopes) have been delivered. These are available to current members of the scheme and can be picked up from the back of the church. There is a simple Gift-Aid declaration enclosed for completion and posting in the collection box provided.

For anyone wanting to start donating to St. Ninian's on a regular basis by this method, please contact Bob Keene who will be able to supply you with the necessary supply of envelopes.

St Ninian's Community Arts Project - Troon Wall Hanging

The next meeting the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 16 September**. Further dates for the Autumn session are: **October 7 & 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

Knit n' Natter

The next Knit n' Natter takes place on **Thursday 28 September** in the Choir Vestry from 1.45 pm - 3.45pm, all are welcome.

Fellowship

The St. Ninian's Fellowship resumes on **Tuesday 3 October** and the meetings 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.

Harvest Decorations

The Harvest Festival is on Sunday 8 October and The Flower Team are looking for help to decorate the church. They will be 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.

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.

Quiz Night

There is a Quiz Night on **Friday 20 October at 7.00pm** in the Church Hall. Tickets priced £8 are available from Joe and Emma and tickets include a Fish Supper and your first drink.

Restoration Work

It is hoped that the restoration work on the church will commence this coming week. This will include the removal of the stained glass window for repair and renovation. Be prepared for things to look a little different next Sunday!

Bulb Stall

Mike O'Leary asks if folk could please start 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.

Help Required

If anyone would like to take over the laundering of the small altar linens, could they please speak to Norma about what is involved.

Small Change Collection

The Small Change Collection for August amounted to £20.74. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

Ayrshire Charity Quiz

The September Quiz is available, the subject being European Landmarks. 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 will be a Christian Aid Coffee Morning on **Saturday 16 September** from 10 - 12 noon in St. Meddan's Church Halls. Tickets, available from Ken Welsh or at the door, are £3 and children £1.50. Any volunteers to help or donations of baking will be welcome.

Concert

There is a Concert at Portland Parish Church on **Sunday 17 September** given by the Kentigen Quartet. Tickets are £7, children £2 and include refreshments and are available at the door. Concert begins at 3.00pm, doors open at 2.30pm.

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

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