

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

Sunday 12th November

8.00 am
10.45 am
11.15 am
4.00 pm
6.00pm

REMEMBRNCE SUNDAY
Pentecost 23 (Twenty second after Trinity)
Holy Communion (pages 326 & 242)
Act of Remembrance at Troon War Memorial
Joint Service at Troon Old Parish Church
Healing Service
Said Eucharist

Readings at the Said Eucharist *The Year of Matthew (Pew Bible pages in brackets)*
Hebrew Scriptures **Micah 4: 1 - 5 (755)**
Epistle **James 3: 13 - 18 (982)**
Gospel **John 15: 9 - 17 (878)**

Wednesday 15th November
10.00am

Margaret of Scotland
Holy Communion (page 326 & 287)

Friday 17th November
5.30pm

Evening Prayer

Welcome

Welcome to St. Ninian's on Remembrance Sunday, we extend a warm welcome to all who join us for worship this morning.

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.

Remembrance Sunday - 12 November

Please note there will be no 10.30 Sung Eucharist today as we will be joining with the community of Troon for the **Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 10.45 and there after for Ecumenical Worship at Troon Old Parish Church at 11.15am** where the Rector will be making a presentation. There will be a Healing Service at 4.00pm followed by a Simple Eucharist in the choir stalls here at Saint Ninian's at 6.00pm.

Healing Service

The next 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.

Light up a Life

The Light up a Life Service takes place on **Wednesday 29 November** in St Meddan's Church at **7.30pm**. This is an opportunity to remember loved ones and if you wish, to light a candle in their memory.

Magazine

The November, December & January edition of the church magazine is available for collection and delivery at the back of the church.

Christmas Supper

There will be a Christmas Supper at Scott's on **Tuesday 12 December**, 6.00 for 6.30pm. Classic Christmas Menu, two courses, (starter & main) for £17.95. If you would like to go please sign the list on the Welcome Desk.

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.

If you plan to go to the Meeting in Castle Douglas can you please sign the list on the Welcome Desk to assist with catering. 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')

Morning Prayer in Advent

During Advent, commencing on **Friday 1 December**, the Rector will be celebrating Morning Prayer **Monday to Saturday** in the church at **8.30am**. The Service will be said and last about 25 minutes. Please join him if you can.

A Space for God? A Space for you?

There will be a time for reflection and prayer - space, quiet and music - every Thursday evening during Advent from 7.30 - 8.30pm in the church starting on **7 December**.

Support for Kilmarnock

If you wish to support Rev. Mary Jepp and the work she and the congregation at Holy Trinity are doing, prayerfully and practically, please speak to Robert Keene or the Rector.

St Ninian's Community Arts Project - Troon Wall Hanging

The next meeting of the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 18 November**. Further dates for the Autumn session are: **Saturdays 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

Restoration Work

We are grateful for your forbearance with us over the restoration of the windows. The work should be completed very soon. There is a display at the back of the church showing some of the work being carried out on the stained glass window.

Gifts that Transform and Renew

There is information at the back of the church regarding Christmas gifts that transform lives, from Present Aid operated by Christian Aid (www.presentaid.org), for example a goat for a poor family in Ethiopia costs £22. Oxfam have similar schemes, just google 'Oxfam unwrapped charity gifts' or from Traidcraft look at www.traidcraft.co.uk/gifts-for-life.

Traidcraft

The next Traidcraft Stall will be on **Sunday 3 December** in the Hall following the Sung Eucharist.

Toilet Twinning

Watch this space for further developments in our Toilet Building programme. Please make a special effort to support our young people and their campaign on International Toilet Day, **Sunday 19 November**.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church is on **Sunday 26 November** at Troon Old 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 'Shepherds'.

Small Change Collection

The Small Change Collection for October amounted to £11.01. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

Foodbank

The South Ayrshire Foodbank have devised a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' where each day you can add an item and thus throughout December make up a box of 24 products to be donated to the South Ayrshire Foodbank. Copies of the 'Advent Calendar' are available on the Welcome Desk and if the parcels are made up in advance the boxes can be taken to Morrison's on **Sunday 17 December** where the Foodbank are having a Donation Day.

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.

Oberammergau 2020

Pamela Dowson is considering the trip to Oberammergau in 2020 and would like to know if anyone else from St Ninian's would like to go. A booking would need to be made soon and a deposit paid to a secure place. If you are interested, or would like more details, please contact Pamela on 01292 313419 or email pmltdwn@gmail.com

Ayrshire Charity Quiz

The November Quiz is available, the subject is 'It's only Natural'. All the answers are names of animals, fish, birds, insects and plants. 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 Welcome Desk.

Jemima Puddleduck

There is a large Jemima Puddleduck being raffled for funds for the Mission of St. Ninian's. Tickets are £1, and if you would like one please speak to Norma.

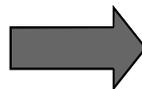
Concert

Troon Talks presents 'The Light Programme', an evening of nostalgia in words and music by Stanza. It is at Troon Old Parish Church on **Saturday 18 November at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £10/£8 concession and available from Troon Old Parish, George Mulveny 07708 906261 or Words and Music in Portland Street. Proceeds are for Mellow Parenting.

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/worship/weeklybulletin.

PLEASE SEE OVER FOR REQUESTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR



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Norma is looking for more helpers for the Christmas Fair, in particular **helpers are required for serving the Teas.**

Handbags and Scarves Stall

Emma Cassidy is organising the Handbags and Scarves Stall and would be grateful for any of these items for the stall.

Cake Stall

Dorothy Williamson will be delighted to receive offers of baking for the Cake Stall.

Calendar stall

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

Toy Stall

Janet looking 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.

Bulb Stall

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

Also please remember books for **Tony's Book Stall**, **Moirá's Soaps & Scents Stall**, bottles for **John's Tombola Stall**, one or two quality prizes as well as other prizes for the **Prize Draw** and Jewellery for the **Jewellery Stall**.

Craft Group

The Craft Group will all be crafting in their own homes in the run up to the Christmas Fair. 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 would be most welcome. If you would like to contribute please could you price your items and leave them at the back of the church marked 'Craft Group'.

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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