

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

**Sunday 15th October**  
8.00 am  
10.30 am

**Readings at the Sung Eucharist**

Hebrew Scripture

Epistle

Gospel

**Hymns at the Sung Eucharist**

Introit

Gradual

Offertory

Recessional

Wednesday 18th October  
10.00am

Friday 20th October  
5.30pm

**Welcome**

Welcome to St. Ninian's on this the Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost.

It is our joy and delight to welcome the Rev. Mary Jepp, the new Rector of Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock and her congregation to church this morning. There will be a Joint Lunch in the Hall with the members of the congregation of Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock, following the Sung Eucharist to which all are welcome.

**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.

**Support for Kilmarnock**

If you wish to support Rev. Mary Jepp and the work she is doing, prayerfully and practically, please speak to Robert Keene or the Rector.

**Restoration Work**

The restoration work on the windows is proceeding well so please bear with us regarding any disruption over the next few weeks.

**Harvest Decorations**

Thank you to all the people who helped to decorate the church so beautifully for our Harvest Festival.

**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.

**Communicant's Roll**

The Communicant's Roll is on display today at the back of the church prior to the Annual General Meeting. Please check that your details are correct and tick your details when you have done so. If any amendment is required please fill in the Amendment Form and place it in the box on the Welcome Desk.

**Pentecost 19 (Eighteenth after Trinity)**  
**Holy Communion (pages 326 & 236)**  
**Sung Eucharist**

**The Year of Matthew** (*Pew Bible pages in brackets*)

**Isaiah 25: 1 - 9 (568)**

**Philippians 4: 1 - 9 (955)**

**Matthew 22: 1 - 14 (803)**

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

**O God, you search me and you know me**

**Praise the One who breaks the darkness**

**O Jesus, I have promised omit v 2**

**All my hope on God is founded**

Luke, Evangelist  
Holy Communion (pages 326 & 277)

Evening Prayer

## **St Ninian's Community Arts Project - Troon Wall Hanging**

The next meeting of the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 28 October**. Further dates for the Autumn session are: **Saturdays November 4, 11 & 18; December 2 & 9**. More information is available on St Ninian's website - [www.stniniantroon.org.uk/troonwallhanging](http://www.stniniantroon.org.uk/troonwallhanging) There is also a dedicated email address for information - [troonwallhanging@gmail.com](mailto:troonwallhanging@gmail.com)

A date for your diary - there will be a special Sewing Weekend on **Saturday & Sunday 17 & 18 February** when we will be inviting anyone from the community to come and help sew on some of the pre-made parts, for example the flowers and leaves. There will be more details about this in the New Year.

## **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.

## **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.

## **All Saints Sunday - 5 November**

There will be a special presentation on **Sunday 5 November** at the 10.30am Sung Eucharist to celebrate one of our local heroes and to commemorate the lives of those who have been an inspiration and encouragement to us in our own lives.

Leaves will be made available before 5 November on which members can write the names of those they love who have died. These leaves can then be put on the Tree of Life as members go up for communion. On returning from the Altar members will be given a flower which they may take home to remind them of the colour and joy their loved ones brought into their lives, thanking God that they live on, not only in memories and hearts but indeed in God's Kingdom in Heaven.

We will take a photograph of the congregation at the end of worship to give thanks that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.

## **Fellowship**

The St. Ninian's Fellowship continues on **Tuesday 7 November** and the meeting will be in the Church Hall, **commencing at 7.30pm**. At this meeting Linda will be giving an illustrated talk about a recent visit to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands. 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 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'.

## **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.

## **Coffee Morning**

There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of the work of the Scottish Bible Society at Troon Old Parish Church on **Saturday 21st October** from 10am to 12 noon.

## **Book Group**

The Book Group will be meeting on **Saturday 11 November at 10.30am** in the Rectory. The book for discussion is 'A House Without Windows' by Nadia Hashimi. New members will be made most welcome.

## **Real Advent Calendars**

There is information on the Welcome Desk about the Real Advent Calendars for 2017. These are a fun way to share the Christmas story with children. The calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent and are priced £3.99.

## **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](mailto:j2fg@aol.com); phone 01294 823992, by **24th November** if possible or write to the Diocesan Centre (mark envelope 'Advent Quiet Day')

## **Vacancies**

The Diocese are currently looking to appoint a Diocesan Secretary and a Digital Missioner. If anyone is interested, or knows someone that might be, the Rector has full details of each post.

## **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 the answers are titles of radio or television comedy programmes or the name of a comedy performer or actor. 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.

## **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.

## **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](http://www.stninianstroon/worship/weeklybulletin).

## **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will take place in the Church following the Sung Eucharist on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

All relevant papers which includes:

The Minutes of last year's AGM held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016

The Agenda for the AGM

The Annual Accounts

Treasurer's Report (including Independent Examiner)

Property Report

Mission/Service Report

The Lay Representative's Report

The Vestry Report

The Rector's Report

The Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Report

will be available in the church from **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**.

Vestry and Office Bearers Nomination Forms will be available in the church from **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

Should you require these papers to be sent to you rather than pick them up in Church please contact the Vestry Secretary – Miss Iolanthe Stack – who will be happy to help you.

All nominations should be in the hands of the Vestry Secretary by **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**.

### Elections to the Vestry:

A maximum of 2 Ordinary Members

The People's Warden

The Lay Representative

Alternative Lay Representative and the Regional Council Representative (who are not necessarily members of the Vestry)

The Rector must appoint the Rector's Warden.

## **THE CHURCH ROLL**

The Roll will be on display in the Church from this morning as required by Canon Law.

## **Vacancies**

Please note that we have a number of vacancies for Vestry members. If you feel this is something you might consider please speak to the Wardens or any member of the Vestry who will be happy to help you. Basic criteria for nomination is that nominees are baptised communicants of the Church, regular worshippers, with a desire to serve God in building up his community.

**St Ninian's Church Website: [www.stninianstroon.org.uk](http://www.stninianstroon.org.uk)**

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



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