

CHRISTMAS FAIR

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 this summer, 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'.

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.stniniantroon/worship/weeklybulletin.

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

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



Saint Ninian's Episcopal Church Troon

Scottish Episcopal Church, Saint Ninian's, Troon

Sunday 19th November

8.00 am

10.30 am

Readings at the Sung Eucharist

Hebrew Scriptures

Epistle

Gospel

Hymns at the Sung Eucharist

Introit

Gradual

Offertory

Recessional

Wednesday 22nd November

10.00am

Friday 24th November

5.30pm

Pentecost 24 (Twenty third after Trinity)

Holy Communion (pages 326 & 244)

Sung Eucharist

The Year of Matthew (*Pew Bible pages in brackets*)
Zephaniah 1: 7 + 12 - 18 (765)

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11 (960)

Matthew 25: 14 - 30 (807)

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

366 Living God, your word has called us,

387 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,

584 All my hope on God is founded;

488 Church of God, elect and glorious,

Holy Communion (page 326 & 244)

Evening Prayer

Welcome

Welcome to St. Ninian's on the Twenty fourth 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.

This morning we are delighted to welcome Revd. Prof. Dr. David Jasper who is presiding at the 8.00am service of Holy Communion and preaching and presiding at the 10.30am Sung Eucharist.

World Toilet Day

Today, 19th November, is World Toilet Day. It is about inspiring action to tackle the global sanitation crisis. Today, 4.5 billion people live without a household toilet that safely disposes of their waste. As part of our own initiative here at St Ninian's, we are hoping to raise funds for the charity 'Toilet Twinning'. There will be collection boxes at the back of the Church this morning or donations can be made via the St Ninian's Just Giving page.

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.

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.

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.

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')

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 **Thursday 7 December.**

Torchlight Service for Children (and adults!)

There will be a special service to welcome the coming of the Lord Jesus – The Light of the World on **Saturday 9 December at 4.30pm.** This will include the story of how God enters our world in his Son the Lord Jesus and fills it with light and love. There will be Readings, Songs and Prayers in Church, a Procession round the outside of the Church, Lighting of the outside Christmas Tree, concluding with a Welcome Party in the hall. **Please bring your own torch!**

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.

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.

St Ninian's Community Arts Project - Troon Wall Hanging

The next meeting of the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 2 December. The final date for the Autumn session is Saturday 9 December.**

More information is available on St Ninian's website - www.stniniantroon.org.uk/troonwallhanging

There is also a dedicated email address for information - troonwallhanging@gmail.com

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.

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.

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'.

Fellowship

The St. Ninian's Fellowship continues on **Tuesday 3 December** and this will be The Beetle Drive. Please come along for a fun packed evening, mince pies and shortbread will be served with the tea & coffee. The meeting will be in the Church Hall, **commencing at 7.30pm. All** are most welcome to any of the meetings.

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.

Traidcraft

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

Small Change Collection

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

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.

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 pmltdwsn@gmail.com

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.

PLEASE SEE OVER FOR REQUESTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

