

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

Sunday 22nd 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 25th October

Readings at Holy Communion

10.00am

Friday 27th October

5.30pm

Welcome

Welcome to St. Ninian's on this the Twentieth 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.

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 and the congregation at Holy Trinity are doing, prayerfully and practically, please speak to Robert Keene or the Rector.

Wedding

We offer our congratulations to George Welsh & Katy Campbell who were married in Luss Parish Church yesterday. We remember them in our prayers and ask for God's blessing on their future life together.

Thank you

The Rector and Rev. Mary Jepp would like to thank Norma and her team who made last Sunday's lunch such a success. Norma also wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the Lunch so successful; the folk who provided all the food; those that helped to serve; who provided the coffee afterwards; our regular bar-tenders; and also those who did such a sterling job of clearing up afterwards! Thanks also to those who made our visitors so welcome – it proved a most enjoyable occasion.

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 20 (Nineteenth after Trinity)
Holy Communion (pages 326 & 237)
Sung Eucharist

The Year of Matthew (*Pew Bible pages in brackets*)
Isaiah 45: 1 - 7 (588)

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10 (956)

Matthew 22: 15 - 22 (803)

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

761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him;

795 'The kingdom is upon you!'

522 We cannot measure how you heal

610 Christ is the world's true light,

James of Jerusalem, Martyr (from 23rd)

1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11 (935)

Matthew 13: 54 - 58 (795)

(These readings are not in the Prayer Book)

Holy Communion (page 326)

Evening Prayer

Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the AGM of St. Ninian's Scottish Episcopal Church, Troon will take place following the Sung Eucharist on **Sunday 5 November** at approximately 11.45am in the Church. All papers for the AGM are available today. Nomination forms for two Vestry Members, Lay Rep, Alternative Lay Rep, Regional Council Rep and People's Warden are available and it would be helpful if nominations could be handed to the Vestry Secretary by **Sunday 29 October**.

If you have a specific question that requires a detailed answer from the Accounts, please bring this to the attention of the Treasurer in writing no later than 5 days before the meeting.

Vacancies

Please note that we have a number of vacancies for Vestry members and a People's Warden. 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.

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.

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.

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.stninianstroon.org.uk/troonwallhanging There is also a dedicated email address for information - 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.

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.

Talk on Malawi

On **Sunday 29 October** Sheila Smith will be giving a talk at Our Lady & St Meddan about Malawi including the Mary's Meals Feeding Stations. Refreshments will be served at 5.00pm before the talk at 5.30pm.

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.

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.

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.

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; 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. Closing date for applications is noon on 31st October.

Restoration Work

The restoration work on the windows is proceeding well so please bear with us regarding any disruption over the next few weeks. There is a display at the back of the church showing some of the work being carried out on the stained glass window.

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.

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.

Christmas Fair

Norma is looking for more helpers for the Christmas Fair. If you are able to assist with running the Handbags and Scarves Stall or the Cake Stall she would be delighted to hear from you. Helpers are also required for serving the Teas.

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.

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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