

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

**Sunday 24th September**

**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 27th September

10.00am

Friday 29th September

5.30pm

**Pentecost 16 (Fifteenth after Trinity)**

**Holy Communion (pages 326 & 231)**

**Sung Eucharist**

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

**Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11 (753)**

**Philippians 1: 21 - 30 (953)**

**Matthew 20: 1 - 16 (801)**

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

**794 The King of love my shepherd is**

**825 Word of God, come down on earth,**

**515 Jesus, in your life we see you**

**827 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

Michael and All Angels (from 29th)

Holy Communion (pages 326 & 275)

Evening Prayer

**Welcome**

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

**Healing Service**

The next Healing Service will take place on **Sunday 8 October 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.

**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.

**Restoration Work**

The restoration work has now commenced so please bear with us regarding any disruption over the next few weeks.

**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.

**Foodbank**

The Foodbank are always grateful for all the donations they receive but there are some items they are running low on. Therefore when you consider your next donations on **Sunday 1 October** they would be particularly grateful for UHT milk, small bottles of diluting juice, dried rice, tinned pudding rice or custard, jam, dried pasta, breakfast cereal and tinned mince/stew/cold meat.

## **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.

## **Harvest Decorations**

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

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

The next meeting the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 7 October**. Further dates for the Autumn session are: **October 28; November 4, 11 & 18; December 2 & 9**.

More information is available on St Ninian's website - [www.stninianstroon.org.uk/troonwallhanging](http://www.stninianstroon.org.uk/troonwallhanging) There is also a dedicated email address for information - [troonwallhanging@gmail.com](mailto:troonwallhanging@gmail.com)

## **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.

## **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.

## **Magazine Deadline**

The deadline for the Winter edition of the Church Magazine covering November, December and January, is **Monday 9 October**. Please ensure all articles are with the Editor by this date. Articles should be emailed to [administrator@stninianstroon.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stninianstroon.org.uk). as soon as possible.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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).

**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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