

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

Sunday 29th 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 1st November
10.00am

Friday 3rd November
5.30pm

Pentecost 21 (Twentieth after Trinity)
Holy Communion (pages 326 & 239)
Sung Eucharist

The Year of Matthew (*Pew Bible pages in brackets*)
Leviticus 19: 1 - 2 + 15 - 18 (93)
1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8 (959)
Matthew 22: 34 - 46 (804)

(*All hymns are from 'Hymns Ancient & Modern'*)
99 Hail to the Lord's Anointed omit v 4
825 Word of God, come down on earth
506 The church's one Foundation omit v 3
475 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

All Saints
Holy Communion (page 326 & 283)

Evening Prayer

Welcome

Welcome to St. Ninian's on this the Twenty First 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.

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.

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 **this morning**.

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 two 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.

Traidcraft

There is a Traidcraft Stall in the Hall, following the Sung Eucharist **this morning**. This is an opportunity to order Christmas cards and Advent calendars.

Val Gwynne is holding a Traidcraft Open House at 38 Leven Road, Troon KA10 7DX on **Thursday 2 November** from 10 - 12, 2 - 4 & 7 - 9.

St Ninian's Community Arts Project - Troon Wall Hanging

The next meeting of the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 4 November**. Further dates for the Autumn session are: **Saturdays November 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

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.

Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday, **12 November** the services will be as follows: -

8.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed at

approx. 11.15 am the Ecumenical Service of Remembrance at Troon Old Parish Church, which St Ninian's will be taking part in and where the Rector will be making a presentation. There will be no morning service at St Ninian's.

There will be a **Healing Service at 4.00pm** and a **Said Eucharist at 6pm**.

Healing Service

The next Healing Service will take place on **Sunday 12 November 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.

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.

Talk on Malawi

This afternoon 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.

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.

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 5 November** they would be particularly grateful for UHT milk, small bottles of diluting juice, small packets of tea bags, tinned custard, jam, jar of pasta sauce, dried pasta, breakfast cereal and tinned mince/stew/cold meat.

The 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.

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.

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**, **Moira'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'.

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')

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.

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.

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.

Restoration Work

The restoration work on the windows is proceeding well so please bear with us regarding any disruption over the next few weeks. It is hoped the re-installation will commence 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.

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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