

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

Sunday 3rd 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 6th September

10.00am

Friday 8th September

5.30pm

Welcome

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

Baptism

We are delighted to welcome Emily and Daniel McLardy and their son Ethan on the occasion of the baptism of their son Finn Andrew.

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.

Choral Evensong

There is a Service of Choral Evensong **tonight at Holy Trinity Ayr at 6.00pm**. All are welcome.

Bishop's visitation

The Bishop will be joining us **next Sunday, 10 September** to celebrate the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows and Confirmation. If anyone would like help in preparing for this please contact the Rector as soon as possible. Further preparation for the Bishop's visitation will take place today and on **Thursday 7 September at 7.30pm in the Rectory**.

Healing Service

The Healing Service will take place **next Sunday, 10 September 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.

Coffee Morning

There will be a Christian Aid Coffee Morning on **Saturday 16 September** from 10 - 12 noon in St. Meddan's Church Halls. Tickets, from Ken Welsh or at the door, are adults £3/children £1.50.

Help Required

If anyone would like to take over the laundering of the small altar linens, could they please speak to Norma about what is involved.

Small Change Collection

The Small Change Collection for August amounted to £20.74. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

Pentecost 13 (Twelfth after Trinity)

Holy Communion (pages 326 & 226)

Sung Eucharist

The Year of Matthew (*Pew Bible pages in*

Jeremiah 15: 4 - 9 (626) *brackets)*

Romans 12: 9 - 21 (922)

Matthew 16: 21 - 28 (798)

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

242 Come, Holy Spirit, come! (omit v 4)

559 God of freedom, God of justice,

496 Long ago you taught your people

510 Will you come and follow me

Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord (from 8th)

Holy Communion (pages 326 & 298)

Micah 5: 2 - 5a & Matthew 1: 18 - 23

Evening Prayer

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.

St Ninian's Community Arts Project - Troon Wall Hanging

The next meeting the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 9 September**. Further dates for the Autumn session are: **September 16: October 7 & 28: 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

Summer Supper

The final Summer Supper for 2017 is on **Tuesday 5 September at South Beach Hotel, 6.30pm for 7.00pm**. Everyone is more than welcome to come but please sign the list on the Welcome Desk this morning if you plan to do so.

Craft Group

On **Tuesday 5 September 2017 at 7.00 pm** there will be a meeting, kindly hosted for me by Shona Wilson (**24 Hunter Crescent**), to discuss making items for the Craft Stall to sell at the Christmas Fair. Everyone who would like to help is welcome to come. Please bring lots of ideas so we can make this year's Craft Stall the best yet! Iolanthe Stack

Guided Tour of St. Ninian's Church

The next hour long Tour will take place on **Wednesday 6 September at 2.00pm**. Booking is essential. The cost is £5.00 per person which is for church funds. Seating during the tour and disabled access are both available. If you are interested please call 01292 311980 or email stniniantours@virginmedia.com

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.

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.

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.

Calendar stall

Instead of a Holiday Stall this year 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.

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

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