

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

Sunday 5th November

**8.00 am
10.30 am**

**All Saints/All souls
Pentecost 22 (Twenty first after Trinity)
Holy Communion (pages 326 & 283)
Sung Eucharist**

Readings at the Sung Eucharist

First Reading

Epistle

Gospel

The Year of Matthew (*Pew Bible pages in brackets*)
Revelation 7: 9 - 13 (999)
1 John 3: 1 - 3 (990)
Matthew 5: 1 - 12 (785)

Hymns at the Sung Eucharist

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

Introit 296 For all the saints who from their labours rest, omit vv 3 & 5

Gradual 308 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

Offertory 515 Jesus, in your life we see you

Recessional 739 Now thank we all our God

Wednesday 8th November

10.00am

Holy Communion (page 326 & 240)

Friday 10th November

5.30pm

Evening Prayer

Welcome

Welcome to St. Ninian's on All Saints/All Souls Sunday, we extend a warm welcome to all who join us for worship this morning. Today we are particularly delighted to welcome Kate and Matthew Glasgow on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Clara Elizabeth Rose.

There will be an opportunity to remember departed loved ones this morning by placing their names of the Tree of Life as you go up to Communion and receiving a flower as you leave the Chancel.

The AGM follows this service here in the church. Coffee etc. is available in the church, please be seated for the beginning of the AGM at 11.45am.

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.

Communicant's Roll

The Communicant's Roll is on display today at the back of the church. 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 **today** at 11.45am in the Church. All papers for the AGM are available this morning.

Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong will be sung at Holy Trinity Ayr at **6.30pm this evening**. All welcome.

Magazine

The November, December & January edition of the church magazine is available for collection and delivery at the back of the church.

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.

Thank you

A letter of thanks has been received from SeAscape expressing their gratitude for £615 given to them from our Easter Offering.

St Ninian's Community Arts Project - Troon Wall Hanging

The next meeting of the Wall Hanging is on **Saturday 11 November**. Further dates for the Autumn session are: **Saturdays November 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

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, in which St Ninian's will be taking part 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 6.00pm.**

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. All are most welcome to any of the meetings.

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.

Restoration Work

We are grateful for your forbearance with us over the restoration of the windows. We are slightly behind schedule but they should be completed 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.

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.

Traidcraft

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

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'.

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.

Toilet Twinning

Watch this space for further developments in our Toilet Building programme. Please make a special effort to support our young people and their campaign on International Toilet Day, **Sunday 19th November**.

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.

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.

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')

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.

Oberammergau 2020

If anyone is interested in going to Oberammergau in 2020 please speak to Pamela Dowson.

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.

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 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.

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.

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 she would be delighted to hear from you. Helpers are also required for serving the Teas.

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**, **Moir'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'.

Concert

Troon Talks presents 'The Light Programme', an evening of nostalgia in words and music by Stanza. It is at Troon Old Parish Church on **Saturday 18 November at 7.30pm**.

Tickets are £10/£8 concession and available from Troon Old Parish, George Mulveny 07708 906261 or Words and Music in Portland Street. Proceeds are for Mellow Parenting.

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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