

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

Sunday 8th October

8.00 am
10.30 am
4.00 pm

Readings at the Sung Eucharist

Hebrew Scripture
Gospel

Hymns at the Sung Eucharist

Introit 282
Gradual 287
Offertory 284
Recessional 290

**Harvest Festival
Pentecost 18 (Seventeenth after Trinity)
Holy Communion (pages 326 & 293)
Sung Eucharist
Healing Service**

The Year of Matthew (*Pew Bible pages in
Genesis 8: 22 + 9: 12 - 13 (6) brackets*)
John 6: 27 - 35 (867)

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

**Come, ye thankful people, come,
Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer,
For the fruits of all creation,
We plough the fields, and scatter**

Wednesday 11th October
10.00am

Holy Communion (pages 326 & 293)

Friday 13th October
5.30pm

Evening Prayer

Welcome

Welcome to St. Ninian's on this our Harvest Festival and the Eighteenth 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.

The young people of the congregation will make a presentation to us this morning on a project they would like to share with us.

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 **this afternoon 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

It will be our joy and delight to welcome the Rev. Mary Jepp, the new Rector of Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock and her congregation to church **next Sunday, 15 October**. Please make a special effort to be in church next Sunday so that we may welcome and encourage them.

There will be a Joint Lunch in the Hall with the members of the congregation of Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock, following the Sung Eucharist next Sunday. To help with catering, if you wish to come to this lunch please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk this morning.

Restoration Work

The restoration work on the windows is proceeding well so please bear with us regarding any disruption over the next few weeks.

Harvest Decorations

Thank you to all the people who helped to decorate the church so beautifully for our Harvest Festival.

Magazine Deadline

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

Quiz Night

There is a Quiz Night on **Friday 20 October at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall. Tickets priced £8 are available from Joe and Emma and tickets include a Fish Supper and your first drink.

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: **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

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 the 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.

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 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'.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of the work of the Scottish Bible Society at Troon Old Parish Church on **Saturday 21st October** from 10am to 12 noon.

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

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will take place in the Church following the Sung Eucharist on **Sunday 5th November 2017**.

All relevant papers which includes:

The Minutes of last year's AGM held on Sunday 6th November 2016

The Agenda for the AGM

The Annual Accounts

Treasurer's Report (including Independent Examiner)

Property Report

Mission/Service Report

The Lay Representative's Report

The Vestry Report

The Rector's Report

The Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Report

will be available in the church from **Sunday 22nd October**.

Vestry and Office Bearers Nomination Forms will be available in the church from **Wednesday 18th October**.

Should you require these papers to be sent to you rather than pick them up in Church please contact the Vestry Secretary – Miss Iolanthe Stack – who will be happy to help you.

All nominations should be in the hands of the Vestry Secretary by **Sunday 29th October**.

Elections to the Vestry:

A maximum of 2 Ordinary Members

The People's Warden

The Lay Representative

Alternative Lay Representative and the Regional Council Representative (who are not necessarily members of the Vestry)

The Rector must appoint the Rector's Warden.

THE CHURCH ROLL

Canon Law requires us to display the Congregational Roll for 3 weeks before the AGM. If you do not wish your telephone number to be displayed please inform the Vestry Secretary and your telephone number will be omitted. If your details have changed please fill in an amendment form that will be available and give it to the Rector.

The Roll will be on display in the Church from **Sunday 15th October**.

Vacancies

Please note that there are vacancies for two Ordinary Vestry Members and The People's Warden, to be filled at the AGM. The congregation are invited to give thought to nominations for these roles.

