

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 17 March 2024

Lent 5 Passion Sunday

President & Preacher: Rev Keith Thomasson

Our hope is that you will encounter God and friendship. You may sit anywhere in the nave part of the church. If you have young children with you, their exploration and heartfelt articulation of sound are most welcome.

Please join others in the hall for refreshment afterwards. Toilets are available in the hall, please ask for directions.

If you want to know more about faith, become involved with the life of St Ninian's, or want a pastoral visit please speak to Keith our Rector.

All who are baptised are welcome to receive Holy Communion in one or both forms. Please ask for a blessing if you want one when you come forward. Gluten free wafers are available and those requiring them should let the Welcomers know.

Please note that today's service will be live streamed via YouTube.

This will be as non-intrusive as is practicable but will include video of the nave except the back row on the right.

Eucharistic Prayer V : Page 20 (LENT)

The prayer for spiritual communion will be said immediately before the administration of Holy Communion in the church.

Hymns at the Eucharist

Opening hymn	707	<i>Lift high the cross, (vv1, 7 - 11)</i>
Gradual	383	Lord, thy word abideth
Offertory	510	Will you come and follow me
Holy Communion	142	Glory be to Jesus,
Final hymn	806	There's a wideness in God's mercy

Collect

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings at the Eucharist (*Pew Bible pages in brackets*)

Hebrew Scripture **Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 (642)**

Psalm **Psalm 119: 9 - 16**

Refrain: O Lord, how I love your law.

Epistle **Hebrews 5: 5 - 10 (973)**

Gospel **John 12: 20 - 33**

GIVING

If you wish you can also make an offering to St Ninian's by bank transfer to:

Bank account name: St Ninian's Church Vestry

Sort code: 82-68-21 **Account number:** 20510140

GIFT AID envelopes are also available on the Welcome Desk

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2024

The charity chosen for Bishop Kevin's Lent Appeal 2024 is Friends of the Holy Land. Full details will be in the next Newsletter and Lent Boxes are available on the Welcome Desk.

THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C 17 MARCH

Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Lent Group in the Rectory

Thursday

10.00am *Story & Song*
7.30pm Choir Practice 7.45pm Taizé

Sunday 24 March

10.30am **Lent 6 Palm Sunday**
Eucharist with hymns

A Celebration of the life of Sarah Williamson will take place at St. Ninian's Church on Friday 22 March at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

EASTER OFFERING

Your Easter Offering can be placed in the basket on the Welcome Desk on Saturday 30 March and Sundays 31 March and 7 April. Gift Aid envelopes are available if appropriate. All monies will go to River Garden, Auchincruive, one of our nominated charities.

RECORDING AND STREAMING ST. NINIAN'S SERVICES

Services of worship at St Ninian's are being video live streamed via YouTube. Open You Tube and search for **St Ninian's Troon** (Don't forget the apostrophe) or type in https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBJ4_CceNW40Gnt98VxQ4xg
If you would like to join the team operating the sound and recording/transmitting equipment, please contact either Jolyon or Bob to receive training and participate in the rota on a Sunday.

LENT REFRESHMENT THROUGH LEARNING TOGETHER

Wednesday 13 March Lent Learning 10.45 for 11.00 - 12.00 at the Rectory. All welcome. Here is a link to the author of our Lent book speaking:

[A Retreat with Fr. Greg Boyle - The Whole Language | Heart to Heart Catholic Media \(bandcamp.com\)](#)

MEDITATION GROUP

The Meditation Group will next meet in the church on **Monday 25 March** at 10.30am. All are most welcome. Please note the March date in the Newsletter is incorrect.

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group is **Tuesday 26 March at 2.30pm** in the Meeting Room. The book being discussed is A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman.

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