

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 18 August 2024

Trinity 12

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.

Hymns at the Eucharist

Opening hymn	9	When morning gilds the sky,
Gradual	14	Eternal light, shine in my heart;
Offertory	715	Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Communion		Organ Music
Final hymn	821	When, in our music, God is glorified,

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 1 Kings 2: 10 - 12; 3: 3 - 14 (265)

Psalm Psalm 111

Refrain: The fear of the Lord **is the beginning of wisdom**

Epistle Ephesians 5: 15 - 20 (952)

Gospel John 6: 51 - 58

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WHAT ABOUT MONEY?

Everything that happens at St Ninian's is dependent on the offerings and donations of everyone in the congregation. Regular offerings make the use of the buildings, grounds, ministry and music possible. They enable the congregation to exist, and to provide a welcome space to belong to, to explore faith, and to grow as a Christian.

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 declaration forms are available on the Welcome Desk

RECORDING AND STREAMING ST. NINIAN'S SERVICES

The live stream can be viewed by clicking on link:

youtube.com/@stninianstroon or 'st ninian's troon' on You Tube

THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C 18 AUGUST

Monday

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am

Story & Song

7.30pm

Choir Practice

Friday

6.30pm

Quiz Night (see below)

Sunday 25 August

Trinity 13

10.00am

Eucharist with hymns

ST NINIAN'S EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM)

Notice is given that an EGM will be held after the service on

Sunday 1st September to elect an Alternate Lay Representative. As a church this is a time for us to discern who might serve in this role. Please pray as we discern together who God might be calling to this role. Is it possible that God is calling you?

TRAIIDCRAFT

There will be a Traidcraft Stall in the Hall during coffee on this morning.

DEADLINE

Please note that the deadline for the September & October Newsletter is today,

Sunday 18 August.

CHURCH QUIZ

There will be a Quiz Evening in St Ninian's Church Hall on **Friday 23 August**, 6.30 for 7pm start. Light supper refreshments will be served. Tickets are now on sale this morning from Julia, priced £10 & £5 for young people still in full time education. All are welcome. Please bring your friends and family.

ORGAN VESPERS SERVICE

Join us for a peaceful evening on **Thursday 29 August at 7.30pm** at our Organ Vespers service. The organist for this service will be Dan Floyd. Experience organ music, uplifting hymns, and scripture readings. Come as we gather in prayer and contemplation, finding solace and inspiration in our sacred space.

SUMMER SUPPER

The next, and final, Summer Supper takes place in Scotts at 6.00pm on

Tuesday 3 September. If you would like to come please sign the list on the Welcome Desk by the preceding Sunday.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

In anticipation of the Christmas Fair, Janet asks if you have any children's toys or books she would be happy to have then for the Toy Stall. If you need anything picked up please email her on janetkeene51@gmail.com

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on **Tuesday 3 September** when we will discuss books we have read over the summer. We will meet in the Choir Vestry from 2.30 - 4.00pm.

SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAscape are available on the Welcome Desk. The subject for August is Around the Coast - names of places and objects, natural or man made, around the coasts of the British Isles.

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