

# SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 25 August 2024

Trinity 13

**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

<b>Opening hymn</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>Speak O Lord, as we come to you</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>I, the Lord of sea and sky,</b>
<b>Communion</b>		<b>Organ Music</b>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>How I shall I sing that majesty</b>

## Collect

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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 8: (1 + 6 +10 +11), 22 - 30 + 41 - 43 (272)

**Psalm** Psalm 184

**Refrain:** Happy are they who dwell in your house!

**Epistle** Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 (952)

**Gospel** John 6: 56 - 69

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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 25 AUGUST**

### **Monday**

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

10.30am

Meditation Group

### **Wednesday**

10.00am

Holy Communion

### **Thursday**

10.00am

Story & Song

7.30pm

Organ Vespers (see below)

### **Sunday 1 September**

#### **Trinity 13**

10.00am

Eucharist with hymns followed by EGM (see below)

## **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?**

### **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.

### **FOODBANK**

A reminder that next **Sunday, 1 September** is the day to bring your donations for the South Ayrshire Foodbank. There was a good response last month, let's keep up the good work!

### **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](mailto:janetkeene51@gmail.com)

### **BOOK GROUP**

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on **Tuesday 3 September** when they will discuss books they have read over the summer. They 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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