

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 4 August 2024

Trinity 9

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 630 Father, Lord of all creation, (v2 Jesus Christ, the *one* for others)

Gradual 501 One is the body and one is the Head,

Offertory 452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Communion Organ Music

Final hymn 486 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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 2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12: 13a (248)

Psalms Psalm 51: 1 - 13

Refrain: I know my transgressions, O God

[and my sin is ever before me].

Epistle Ephesians 4: 1 - 16 (951)

Gospel John 6: 24 - 35

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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 4 AUGUST

Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

Tuesday

6.00pm Summer Supper (see below)

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am Story & Song
7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 11 August

10.00am **Trinity 10**
please see arrangements on page 3

BAPTISM

David & Kirsty Rocks would like to invite any members of the congregation who would like to come to the baptism of their son Andrew in the church on **Saturday 10 August at 11.00am**, followed by refreshments in the hall.

SUMMER SUPPER

The next Summer Supper is on **Tuesday 6 August at Scotts at 6pm**. If you would like to come, please sign the list on the Welcome Desk today. Please note the 2 course menu is now £18.50.

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 Linda priced £10 & £5 for young people still in full time education. All are welcome. Please bring your friends and family.

TRAIIDCRAFT

There will be a Traidcraft Stall in the Hall during coffee on **Sunday 18 August**. (please note change of date)

FLOWER ROTA

If you are able to help with arranging the flowers for any Sunday can you please sign the Rota on the Welcome Desk.

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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DIOCESAN DESCRIPTION NOTICE: SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

With the retirement of Kevin Pearson, the diocese will, in September, begin the search for a new diocesan bishop. Every Charge has been asked to submit ideas and information by August 16. We shall do this together on Sunday 11 August. Following the Eucharist we shall, over refreshments in the hall:

- share ideas *about how we see ourselves excelling, and one which we consider a current challenge.*
- *highlight what qualities and skills we would like the next Bishop to embody.*

I hope people will remain after this and eat a picnic lunch together in the hall and community garden. Please let Dorothy Ferguson know today that you intend to stay for lunch. Should you be unable to attend next week, send your ideas to Alison by email by Friday August 9 (vestrysecretary@gmail.com)

Vestry enablers:

Dorothy Ferguson, Joe Cassidy, Keith Thomasson.



