

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 22 September 2024

Trinity 17

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 648 God of grace and God of glory,

Gradual 545 Morning has broken, like the first morning;

Offertory 763 Praise to the holiest in the heights, (v5 'in Man for us the foe' and 'for us should undergo')

Communion Organ Music

Final hymn 537 For the beauty of the earth,

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 Proverbs 31: 10 - 31 (535)

Psalms Psalm 1 Refrain: Happy are they who delight in the law of the Lord.

Epistle James 3: 13 - 4: 3 + 7 - 8a (982)

Gospel Luke 21: 29 - 33

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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 22 SEPTEMBER

Monday

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am

Story & Song

7.30pm

Choir Practice

Sunday 29 Sept

10.00am

Trinity 18 Thanksgiving for Harvest

Eucharist with hymns

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 23 November. There will be a further meeting to look at ideas for the Fair at 70 Bentinck Drive on

Monday 30 September at 11.30am. This meeting is open to everyone, including helpers, to come and share ideas for the Christmas Fair.

MEDITATION GROUP

The next meeting of the Meditation Group will be on **Monday 30 September** at 10.30 in the church.

FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship resumes on **Tuesday 1 October at 7.30pm** in the church hall. Rev Tim Tunley from the Seamen's Mission to talk about the organisation and to collect the bags of woolly hats for the Seamen. Many of these hats have been knitting but the Creative Community Group and hopefully some of the group will be joining the Fellowship that evening.

TRAIDCRAFT

On **Sunday 6 October** there will be a Traidcraft stall in the Hall following the service.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A Christmas Supper will take place in Scotts on **Tuesday 10 December** at 6.00pm. The list for signing will be available in early November.

HOLY TRINITY KILMARNOCK

There will be Musical Bingo Night at Holy Trinity Kilmarnock on

Friday 11 October starting at 6.30pm with a fish supper, followed by Bingo at 7.00pm. Tickets are £10, anyone interested please speak with Linda.

COFFEE AFTERNOON

Holy Trinity Kilmarnock are holding a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the church hall on **Friday 27 September** from 2.00pm - 4.00pm, all are most welcome.

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group is on **Tuesday 8 October** from 2.30pm - 4.00pm in the small meeting room. The book being discussed is Tom Lake by Ann Patchett. If you enjoy reading and lively discussion, we would welcome new members. Speak to Emma if you want further information.

SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAScape are available on the Welcome Desk. The subject for September is "You and Me", clues lead to the names of parts of the human body or conditions that may affect it.

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