

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 29 September 2024

Trinity 18 Harvet Thanksgiving

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.

We shall have a PowerPoint presentation this morning on how Dalkeith (Edinburgh Diocese) are adapting to meet the challenges of heating their church building. This was given at General Synod. Consequently the first part of the service will be compressed today.

Hymns at the Eucharist

Opening hymn	282	Come, ye thankful people, come,
Gradual	287	Praise and thanksgiving,
Offertory	290	We plough the fields, and scatter
Communion	448	I come with joy, a child of God,
Final hymn	539	Let all creation dance

Collect

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Hebrew Scripture **Joel 2: 21 - 27 (741)**

Psalm **Psalm 100**

Refrain: Give thanks to the Lord **and call upon his name.**

Epistle **Philippians 4: 4 - 9 (955)**

Gospel **Luke 13: 6 - 9**

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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

THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C 29 SEPTEMBER

Monday

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

10.30am

Meditation Group

11.30am

Christmas Fair Meeting (see below)

Tuesday

7.30pm

Fellowship (see below)

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am

Story & Song

7.30pm

Choir Practice & Compline

Sunday 6 October

Trinity 19

10.30am

Eucharist with hymns

RECORDING AND STREAMING ST. NINIAN'S SERVICES

The live stream can be viewed by clicking on link: [youtube.com/@stninianstroon](https://www.youtube.com/@stninianstroon) or 'st ninian's troon' on You Tube

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 by the Creative Community Group and hopefully some of the group will be joining the Fellowship that evening.

FOODBANK

A reminder that next **Sunday, 6 October** is the day to bring your donations for the South Ayrshire Foodbank.

TRAI DCRAFT

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

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.

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.

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