

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 20 October 2024

Trinity 21

President & Preacher: Right Rev Idris Jones

We welcome Right Rev Idris Jones as our President and Preacher this week.

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	6	Lord, as the day begins
Gradual	613	City of God, how broad and far
Offertory	365	Let us build a house where love can dwell
Communion		Organ music
Final hymn	676	Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

Collect

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Hebrew Scripture	Job 38: 1 - 7 (420)
Psalms	Psalms 104: 1 - 9 + 25 + 37b
	Refrain At your rebuke, O Lord, the waters fled. They shall not again cover the earth.
Epistle	Hebrews 5: 1 - 10 (973)
Gospel	Mark 10: 35 - 45

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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](https://www.youtube.com/@stninianstroon) or 'st ninian's troon' on YouTube

THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C 20 OCTOBER

Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

Tuesday

2.30pm Book Group (see below)

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am Story & Song (see below)

7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 27 October

Trinity 22

10.30am Sung Eucharist with hymns

3.00pm Organ Recital (see below)

ORGAN RECITAL

Our organist, Greg, will be giving an organ recital in the church at 3.00pm on

Sunday 27 October. Refreshments will be served from 2.30pm.

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on **Tuesday 22 October** at 2.30 - 4.00pm in the Choir Vestry. The book for discussion is Tom Lake by Ann Patchett.

STORY & SONG

If you are able to help with Story & Song on **Thursday 24 October**, please speak to Dorothy Ferguson.

NINIAN'S GARDEN NEWS

In the second half of November, we hope to plant the second half of the hedge we started planting last December. If you have any questions about this, please talk to or e-mail Anna-Claar: anneclaar@phonecoop.coop. On **Sunday 27 October** after the morning service, we will gather to do some jobs around the community garden. All are welcome, please bring a packed lunch.

MEDITATION GROUP

The Meditation Group will meet on **Monday 28 October** at 10.30 in the Church.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

In preparation for the **Christmas Fair on Saturday 23 November**, donations of prizes for the Prize Draw, bottles for bottle stall and suitable bottle prizes for children would be appreciated and can be left at the back of the church. Also, good quality paperbacks, but please hold onto these and hand them in when they are requested.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DEEPER SERVICE AT ST NINIAN'S?

Keith is looking for new people to join and refresh the following weekly ministries:

Welcoming, Reading & Interceding

Ideally everyone present will contribute to one of these ministries on a regular basis. Readers and those leading intercessions can use the hand held microphone and lead from their seat if necessary. Please speak with Keith.

The Vestry is looking for people to contribute to the following ministries:

Vestry Secretary, Property Maintenance & oversight of Sandilands

PLEASE SPEAK WITH ANY MEMBER OF VESTRY.

FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Fellowship is on **Tuesday 5 November** at 7.30pm when Joe Cassidy and his fellow walkers will be talking about their recent walk along the Lancaster Canal.

CHUTNEY MAKING

There is an excess of green tomatoes in Ninian's Garden. If you would be able to take some of these to make chutney, maybe for selling at the Christmas Fair, please speak to Dorothy Wilson.

ACOLYTES

Now we have young people acting as acolytes at our Eucharist we need robes and girdles that fit them, which cost £170 each. Is it possible for you as a member of the congregation to make a donation towards the provision of these Robes and Girdles. Should be able to make a donation, please put it in an envelope marked "Donation for Young Person's Robes".

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