

# **SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON**

**Sunday 6 October 2024**

**Trinity 19 Homelessness Sunday**

**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>559</b>	<b>God of freedom, God of justice,</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>Be still, for the presence of the Lord,</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>As man and woman we were made</b>
<b>Communion</b>		<b>Organ music</b>
<b>Final hymn</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>I danced in the morning when the world was begun,</b>

## **Prayer**

Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every person experiencing homelessness who we meet. So that we may be empowered through word and deed, and by your grace, to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless. Amen.

## **Readings**

**Hebrew Scripture**    **Isaiah 58 (600)**

**Gospel**                      **Mark 10: 2 - 16**

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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/@stniniantroon](https://www.youtube.com/@stniniantroon)** or 'st ninian's troon' on You Tube

## **THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C 6 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  
7.30pm Choir Practice

### **Sunday 13 October**

10.30am **Trinity 20**  
Sung Eucharist with hymns

### **TR Aidcraft**

This morning 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.

**SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER** We welcome Rev Jim Geen as President and Preacher.

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER** We welcome Bishop Idris as President and Preacher as Keith leads worship at Ardrossan.

**SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER** The Scottish Episcopalian Churches across the Ayrshire Region have decided to invite us all to keep All Souls by attending a Eucharist at St Mary's SEC Cathedral in Glasgow at their 5pm service. The music is Faure's Requiem and the service is sung by RSCM Scottish Voices.

### **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.**

### **SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ**

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAscape are available on the Welcome Desk. The subject for October is "As seen on TV", clues lead to names of products and brand names featured in TV adverts in the UK over the years.

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