

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 10 November 2024

Trinity 24 Remembrance 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

Opening hymn	746	O God, our help in ages past (v5 line 2 'Will bear us	
Gradual	563	Jesus Christ is waiting,	all away')
Offertory	677	In a world where people walk in darkness,	
Communion		Communion music	
Final hymn	505	Tell all the world of Jesus,	

Collect

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Hebrew Scripture Job 19: 21 - 27 (405)

Gospel John 6: 37 - 40

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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 You Tube

THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C 10 NOVEMBER

Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am Story & Song
No Choir Rehearsal

Sunday 17 November Trinity 25

10.30am Sung Eucharist with hymns

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 1.30 - 4.00pm

This year's event is approaching at speed, and it would help the event organisers greatly if you could let your friends, family and neighbours know that they would be very welcome to come and join us. We can assure them that they would receive a friendly welcome. Publicity is so important to making the event a success so we have prepared Flyers as usual to help with communicating the event. **PLEASE PICK UP A FEW FLYERS FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND HAND THEM TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS, OR DROP THEM THROUGH THE LETTERBOX ANY TIME FROM NOW ON.** Thanks for your help, Christmas Fair Team

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

On Sunday 17 November we shall welcome colleagues from other SEC from churches across the Ayrshire region. Some will come to the 10.30 Eucharist whilst others will join us for a bring your own packed lunch and launch of the Advent Course, The Chosen. Please do come along and host our guests and colleagues with delight at this initiative to work more closely together.

The timetable is:

- 10.30 worship
- 11.45 refreshments and into a bring your own lunch
- 12.45 a gathering song
- 13.00 Launch of the Advent Course: The Chosen
- 14.30 AGM for the Ayrshire Regional Council
- 15.00 Tea and depart

Please only use the rear church car park if you have mobility issues. Do not park on the grass for any reason.

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".

SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAscape are available on the Welcome Desk. The clues for the November quiz lead to names of drinks, mostly, though not all, are wines or cocktails.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

**A reminder that the Christmas Fair takes place on
Saturday 23 November from 1.30pm**

Prize Draw

Mike & Karen Boles have placed a box at the back of the church for your donations for the Prize Draw. This box is being emptied every week.

Tombola Stall

Mike O'Leary & John Deason are collecting bottles of any kind for their Tombola Stall and also suitable bottle prizes for children would be appreciated and all can be left at the back of the church. Again there is a box for your donations at the back of the church which will be regularly emptied.

Book Stall

If you have books or jig-saws for the stall can you please bring them to the church hall on **Friday 24 November** from 11.30am onwards, or Saturday morning.

Baking Stall

Donations of baking are requested for the Baking Stall. Please bring donations of baking to the Hall from Friday morning, 11.30am onwards. Please provide a list of ingredients with your baking to comply with Natasha's Law.

Toy Stall

Any toys or children's book can be brought to the Hall on Friday after 11.30am or Saturday morning.

Teas and Coffees

Evelyn would be pleased to receive any offers of help with making and serving teas in two shifts throughout the Fair. Also offers of homemade shortbread would be gratefully received.



MEDITATION GROUP

The next meeting of the Meditation Group will be in the Church at 10.30am on **Monday 25 November**.

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group is on **Tuesday 26 November** and the book being discussed is "The Silence of the Girls" by Pat Barker

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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***

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