

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 17 November 2024

Trinity 25

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 welcome all those attending today. We are delighted to have St Ninian's Prestwick with us, and colleagues from other Ayrshire Scottish Episcopal Churches. Revd Harriet will read the Gospel today.

Hymns at the Eucharist

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| Opening hymn | 641 | Glorious things of thee are spoken, |
| Gradual | 388 | Speak O Lord |
| Offertory | 601 | Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine: |
| Communion | | Taizé chants (words below) |
| Final hymn | 394 | Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! |

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

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| Hebrew Scripture | 1 Samuel 2: 1 - 10 (214) |
| Epistle | Hebrews 10: 11 - 14 + 19 - 25 (976) |
| Gospel | Mark 13: 1 - 8 |

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During the administration of communion you may wish to ask for prayers for healing. Please request this with the small team led by Canon Jane, situated by the font.

Taizé Chants during Communion

The Lord is my light
my light and salvation
in God I trust, in God I trust.

**Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus,
Confitemini Domino, Alleluia.
(Give thanks to the Lord for he is God).**

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 17 NOVEMBER

Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am Story & Song

7.30pm Choir Rehearsal & Taizé

Saturday

1.30pm Christmas Fair

Sunday 24 November Trinity 26 Christ the King

10.30am Sung Eucharist and baptism 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

ST NINIAN'S AGM - SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

The AGM will be held on **Sunday 1 December** in the hall following on from after service refreshments (c. 12 noon). Please pray for this special event and come having read all paperwork. If you have any questions regarding the paperwork please contact the author by **Wednesday 27 November** so they have time to prepare an answer. Please note AOCB must be submitted to Keith and agreed by **Wednesday 27 November**. *AOCB will not be received after then.*

This year papers for the AGM will be sent to you by email.

Nomination forms are available on the Welcome desk. Please submit nominations to Keith Thomasson, as we have no Vestry secretary, before the start of the meeting. Please let Linda Rayner know if you want paper copies of the meeting Agenda and reports by **Monday 18 November**.

Nominations are sought for:

- Lay Rep (due to Election of a new Bishop and Canon 4 requirements ideally Reuben Thomasson continues in this role)
- Alternate Lay Rep
- Treasurer/Liaising with bookkeeper
- Vestry secretary
- Up to four Vestry members

And additional roles, which can be held on Vestry or not:

- Property Convenor
- Oversight of Sandilands
- Hall Convenor (partial role shared with others)
- TCT Vestry Rep
- Health and Safety

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 22 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 books 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.



A notice from Keith regarding parking for the Christmas Fair. Please use the car park by the hall to unload/load. Then please take your car and park it on Bentinck Drive. Please do not in any circumstances park on the grass. Thank you.

WHAT ABOUT MONEY?

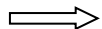
Everything that happens at St Ninian's is dependent on the offerings and donations of everyone in the congregation. Regular offerings make the use of the buildings, grounds, ministry and music possible. They enable the congregation to exist, and to provide a welcome space to belong to, to explore faith, 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



CALLED TO CARE

Called to Care, is our joint training introduction to pastoral care. It takes place in Holy Trinity Kilmarnock on **Tuesday 19 November** from 10.00 - 2.00pm. Anyone who is interested in exploring pastoral care is welcome to attend this free course. There will be a short lunch break so people are encouraged to bring their own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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

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 you be able to make a donation, please put it in an envelope marked "Donation for Young Person's Robes".

FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship meets on **Tuesday 3 December at 7.30pm** in the church hall. This will be our Annual Beetle Drive, please come along and support this event.

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.

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