

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 3 November 2024

Trinity 23

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	283	Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Gradual	489	From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Offertory	358	Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
Communion	462	Soul of my saviour, sanctify my breast,
Final hymn	297	For all the saints who showed your love

Collect

Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

Hebrew Scripture Ruth 1: 1 - 18 (210)

Gospel Mark 12: 28 - 34

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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 3 NOVEMBER

Monday

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

Tuesday

7.30pm

Fellowship (see below)

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am

Story & Song
No Choir Rehearsal or Compline

Sunday 10 November Trinity 24 Remembrance Sunday

10.30am

Sung Eucharist with hymns

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.

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. Everyone is welcome.

AGM REPORTS

Any outstanding reports for the AGM, as requested by Keith, should be emailed to stninianschurchtroon@gmail.com by **Thursday 7 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

CHRISTMAS SUPPER

There is a list on the Welcome Desk to sign if you would like to come to the Christmas Supper at Scotts on **Tuesday 10 December**. Two course menu for £29.95 and 26 places available.

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.

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