

## SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 12 January 2025

### Baptism of the Lord

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	95	Bethlehem, what greater city
Gospel hymn	330	<i>Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you,</i>
Offertory	332	Freed in Christ from death and sin,
Communion		Organ music
Final hymn	337	Source and fount of all creation,

### Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we, being born again, and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

### Readings Year C

Hebrew Scripture	Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 (585)
Psalms	Psalms 29 Refrain: The voice of the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
Epistle	Acts 8: 14 - 17 (892)
Gospel	Luke 3: 15 - 17 + 21 - 22

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### 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

### 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**

### THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C 12 JANUARY

#### Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

#### Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

#### Thursday

10.00am Story & Song  
7.30pm - 8.15pm Taizé Service (see below)

#### Sunday 19 January

#### Epiphany 2

Sung Eucharist with hymns

### TAIZÉ SERVICE

On **Thursday 16 January at 7.30pm** there will be a Taizé Service for the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity. All are welcome. Please support this service when we host and welcome guests from Troon Churches Together.

### NEWSLETTER

Please note the deadline for articles for the February & March Newsletter is **Monday 20 January**. Please send your contributions to [stninianschurchtroon@gmail.com](mailto:stninianschurchtroon@gmail.com).

### SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAScape are available on the Welcome Desk. The theme for the January quiz is South America and the clues lead to names of places, animals or natural features relating to that country.

### MEDITATION GROUP

The next meeting of the Meditation Group will be on **Monday 27 January at 10.30am** in the Church.

### BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group is on **Tuesday 11 February from 2.30 - 4.00pm**. The meeting will be at 5 Darley Crescent, Troon. The book we will be discussing is: The Secrets of Blythswood Square by Sarah Sheridan.

### TENDING TO THE REMEMBRANCE GARDEN

After consideration by Vestry, it is hoped to gather together a team of volunteers to help tidy up the Garden of Remembrance which is located to the left of the Church door (facing the Church), running alongside the Church building. Any help with digging, pruning, tidying in general would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested or know anyone who could possibly be, please pass your name to Julia or Debbie from Vestry. Once we have a list of names, we can organise a time convenient to all. This will of course commence when the weather improves and Spring is upon us!

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