

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 9 February 2025

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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 783 Stand up, and bless the Lord,
Gospel hymn 661 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; (vv1, 3)
Offertory 712 Lord Jesus Christ, (Living Lord)
Communion Organ music
Final hymn 494 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

Collect

O Lord, watch over your household with constant love: that, supported by you alone, we may always stand firm in your protection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

Readings Year C

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 6: 1 - 8 (553)

Psalms Psalm 138

Refrain: Before the gods I will sing your praise.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11 (935)

Gospel Luke 5: 1 - 11

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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 SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

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 16 February

Epiphany 6

Sung Eucharist with hymns

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.

ORGANIST

Greg, one of our organists, is moving to live down South. There will be a retiring collection on **Sunday 9 & 16 February** to give members of the congregation an opportunity to thank Greg for his contributions to our worship.

LENT LEARNING

We shall read and discuss, alongside colleagues from across the region, the Revd Liz Crumlish's (St Oswald Maybole) **Women in the Bible**. *Please indicate your interest in being involved to Keith by February 9.*

CHURCH CLEANING

A small group of volunteers have been regularly cleaning the Church. A WhatsApp Group has now been set up to organise the cleans. If you would like to help out and can spare just one hour of your time, even once in a while, please contact Debbie from Vestry (debecol@outlook.com) and she can add you to the Group so you know when the cleans are taking place.

SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAscape are available on the Welcome Desk. The February quiz is called Natural Deposits, with the clues leading to the names of minerals, ores, rocks and gems found in nature.

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