

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 20 April 2025 Easter 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.

Hymns at the Eucharist

Opening hymn 205 Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*
Gospel hymn 220 Word that formed creation, earth and sea and sky;
Offertory hymn 208 Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;
Communion Organ music
Final Hymn 218 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,

Collect

Almighty God, who, through your Son, Jesus Christ, have overcome death and opened the gates of eternal life: grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of his resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving 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. Amen

Readings Year C

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 65: 17 - 25 (607)
Psalm Psalm 118: 1 - 2 + 14 - 24
Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made.

Epistle Acts 10: 34 - 43 (895)
Gospel Luke 24: 1 - 12

Eucharistic Prayer VI: Page 23

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 20 APRIL

Monday

10.00am No Morning Prayer

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am Story & Song

7.30pm Choir practice

Sunday 27 April

Second Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Eucharist with hymns

EASTER OFFERING

Your Easter Offering can be placed in the basket on the Welcome Desk, Gift Aid slips are available if appropriate. All monies will go to River Garden, Auchincruive and Water Aid, our nominated charities.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL

The Lent Appeal this year is for **Refuweegee**, a Glasgow based charity. There is more information about the charity at www.refuweegee.co.uk. Please return your Lent Boxes as soon as possible.

MEDITATION GROUP

The Meditation Group will next meet in the church on **Monday 28 April** at 10.30am. All are most welcome.

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group is on **Tuesday 29 April** from 2.30 - 4.00pm. The meeting will be at 5 Darley Crescent, Troon. The book we will be discussing is: Death at the Sign of the Rook by Kate Atkinson.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

Volunteers are being sought to help to tidy up the Garden of Remembrance. Weather permitting this will take place on **Wednesday 30 April at 10.45am**. Please contact Debbie Combe if you are able to help. Some roses need replacing, it would be much appreciated if anyone would like to donate a rose.

SUMMER SUPPER

The first Summer Supper takes place on **Tuesday 6 May** in Scotts at 6.00pm. If you wish to come, the list for signing will be on the Welcome Desk from today.

TROON CHURCHES TOGETHER (CRAIGHEAD INSTITUTE COURSE)

On **Thursday 8 May** from 7pm – 9pm St Ninian's Troon will host in the hall, on behalf of Troon Churches Together, a taster session for the Craighead Institute Facilitated Course, Growing in Faith, Living in Hope. To register your intention to attend please email Keith and do ask him or Julia and Diane our Vestry Reps for further info.

SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAscape are available on the Welcome Desk. The April quiz is on the theme of 'shall we dance' with all the answers being the name of a dance.

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