

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 27 April 2025 (Second Sunday of Easter)

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	194	Alleluia! Alleluia!
Gospel hymn	212	Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Offertory	678	In Christ alone my hope is found, (v 4 no power of hell, no scheme of <i>ours</i>)
Communion		Organ music
Final hymn	209	Love's redeeming work is done;

The Collect

Almighty God: in your great goodness, grant that we, as pilgrims through the Easter mysteries, may hold them fast in our lives;

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

First reading

Acts 5: 27 – 32 (889)

Psalm:

Psalm 150

Refrain: Praise God In His Holy Temple

Epistle

Revelation 1: 4 - 8 (994)

Gospel

John 20: 19 – 31

Eucharistic Prayer VI: Page 23

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.

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 27 APRIL

Monday

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

10.30am

Meditation Group

Tuesday

2.30pm

Book Group (see below)

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am

Story & Song

7.30pm

Plainsong Compline

Saturday

10am

Creative Community Group (see below)

Sunday 4 May

Third Sunday of Easter

10.30am

Sung Eucharist with hymns

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone using the Lane to park at the rear of the church is requested to enter from Lochend Road as there is building work going on at 5 South Beach Lane and there is a skip making access and exit difficult.

EASTER OFFERING & BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL

Your Easter Offering can be placed in the basket on the Welcome Desk, Gift Aid slips are available if appropriate, money will go to River Garden, Auchincruive and Water Aid. **The Bishop's 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 & Lent Appeal envelopes 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.

CREATIVE COMMUNITY GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 3 May at 10am** in the Church Hall. All are welcome to join in or bring your own projects to work on or simply join us for a Coffee and Chat. The project this month is a sewn key ring.

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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