

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON
Sunday 11 May 2025 (Fourth Sunday of Easter) Vocations 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 heart-felt 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	566 Put peace into each other's hands
Gospel hymn	193 All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Offertory	799 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
Communion	Organ music
Final hymn	510 Will you come and follow me

The Collect

O God, the light of whose truth stretches out to those who go astray, that they may return to the path of righteousness: give your grace to all who profess themselves Christians, that they may cast out what is harmful, and pursue all that gives life;
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 9: 36 – 43 (894)
Psalm:	Psalm 23
Refrain:	The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
Epistle	Revelation 7: 9 -17 (999)
Gospel	John 10: 22 – 30

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The live stream can be viewed by clicking on link: 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 11 MAY

Monday

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion

11.00am

Christmas Fair 2025 – please see notice below

Thursday

10.00am

Story & Song

7.30pm

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Sunday 18 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10.30am

Sung Eucharist with hymns

FOLLOWING A SHORT SUNG EUCHARIST ON 18 MAY THE VESTRY WILL HOST A CONGREGATIONAL CONSULTATION IN THE HALL. THE TOPIC IS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE CHURCH GROUNDS AND BENTINCK DRIVE. WE WILL FINISH FOR 12 NOON.

CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

There is a special service of choral evensong tonight (May 11) at 5 pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Bishop Nicholas will preach and he invites everyone who wishes to be there to join him. The service is not ticketed and is open to all.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025

All those interested in planning the Christmas Fair for 2025 are invited to meet at the Rectory on **Wednesday 14 May at 11am.**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11 – 17 MAY 2025

There will be a Christian Aid Lunch on **Sunday 11 May (today)** in St Meddan's Halls from approx. 12 noon. This is a soup and sandwich lunch, adults £7.00 & children £3.50. There is also a Christian Aid Coffee Morning on **Saturday 17 May** from 10.00am – 12 noon in Troon Old Halls.

CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST NINIAN'S

On **Sunday 18 May** at 5 pm here at St Ninian's word and music come together in Choral Evensong, featuring the acclaimed University of Glasgow Chapel Choir, directed by Dr Katy Cooper. Bring a friend!

MUSICAL CONCERT

Please come along and support a concert on **Monday 26 May** at 7.30pm in the church to be given by three young musicians, Susannah & Reuben Thomasson and their friend Iris Lam. This will feature vocal solos and duets and piano pieces by Henry Purcell, Monteverdi and Handel. Free entry. Donations will be given to The River Garden at Auchincruive.

SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAScape are available on the Welcome Desk. The May quiz is on the theme of 'a piece of cake' with all the answers being the name of a type of cake.

MEDITATION GROUP

The Meditation Group will next meet in the church on **Monday 2 June** at 10.30am. All are most welcome.

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the Book Group is on **Tuesday 3 June** from 2.30 – 4.00pm. The meeting will be at 5 Darley Crescent, Troon. The book we will be discussing is 'Clear' by Carys Davies.

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