

## **SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON**

**Sunday 18 May 2025 Fifth 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.

The live stream can be viewed by clicking on link: [youtube.com/@stninianstroon](https://youtube.com/@stninianstroon), or 'st ninian's troon' on You Tube.

**FOLLOWING A SHORT SUNG EUCHARIST 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**

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Hymn 761 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him;**

Peace

Confession and Absolution

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, who alone can bring harmony to the minds of your faithful people: give us grace to love the things you command, and to desire the things you promise; that, amid the uncertain changes of this world, our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

**Reading Acts 11: 1 - 18 (895)**

**Gradual Hymn 238 Come down, O Love divine (vv 1 & 3)**

**Gospel Reading John 13: 31 - 35**

Sermon

Intercessions

**Offertory Hymn 532 All creatures of our God and King, (vv 1 - 4 & 7)**

Eucharistic Prayer VII p 26

Sung Sanctus and Benedictus, omit Agnus Dei.

Blessing and Sending

**Sending Hymn 638 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praise**

### **CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST NINIAN'S**

**TONIGHT** at 5pm 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.

The preacher will be the newly consecrated Bishop Nick. Bring a friend!

## **THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C SUNDAY 18 MAY**

### **SUNDAY**

5.00pm

Choral Evensong

### **Monday**

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

### **Wednesday**

10.00am

Holy Communion

### **Thursday**

10.00am

Story & Song

7.30pm

Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday 25 May**

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

10.30am

Sung Eucharist with Hymns

## **SUMMER SUPPER**

The next Summer Supper takes place on **Tuesday 3 June** in Scotts at 6.00pm. If you wish to come, please sign the list on the Welcome Desk.

## **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.

## **MEDITATION GROUP**

The next meeting of the Meditation Group is on **Monday 2 June** at 10.30am in the Church. (Date change due to Bank Holiday)

## **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.

## **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.

## **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**

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