

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 25 May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh

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 or 'st ninian's troon' on You Tube.

Hymns at the Eucharist

Opening hymn	644	God is love: let heav'n adore him;
Gospel hymn	259	She sits like a bird,
Offertory hymn	512	Christ's is the world in which we move;
Communion		Organ music
Final hymn	394	Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

The Collect

O God, from whom all good things arise: grant such grace to those who call on you, that, by your inspiration, we may ponder those things that are right, and, by your guidance, do them; 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 16: 9 - 15, (900)

Psalm:

Psalm 67

Refrain: Let the peoples praise, you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Epistle

Revelation 21: 10 + 22 - 22: 5 (1008)

Gospel

John 5: 1 - 9

Eucharistic Prayer VII: Page 26

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C SUNDAY 25 MAY

Monday

10.00am

7.30pm

Morning Prayer with global music

Musical Concert in the church (see overleaf)

Wednesday

10.00am

No midweek Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am

7.00pm

Story & Song

(Ascension Day service at St Oswald's Maybole)

Sunday 1 June

10.30am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sung Eucharist with Hymns

ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day is **Thursday 29 May** and there will be an Ayrshire Regional Council Service at St. Oswald's Maybole at 7.00pm. All are most welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Following the Bishop's Lent Appeal and Easter Offerings we have sent £197 each to Water Aid & River Garden Auchincruive, and £466.80 to Refuweegee.

Thank you to all who contributed.

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.

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.

HARBOUR BLESSING

The Troon Harbour Blessing will take place beside the Fishermen's Misson at Troon Harbour on **Sunday 8 June at 2.pm**. The service will be conducted by Rev Gilleen Richmond and include a Shanty Choir and Brass Band. All are welcome.

BISHOP IDRIS

On Sunday 18 May Idris' wife, Alison Jones, died peacefully at home. We keep Idris, Adam, and Dan in our prayers. Bishop Idris will often attend St Ninian's when he is not presiding elsewhere in the Ayrshire Region.

VESTRY REQUEST

The Vestry would like to ask the congregation to respond to requests for the church to be open during the day. We require people to unlock and lock the premises. Please make yourself known if you are interested in participating in this community-oriented initiative.

AUTUMN TROON CHURCHES TOGETHER (TCT)

This Autumn TCT are hosting the Craighead Institute's course, **Growing in faith, Living in Hope, Serving in Love**. The aim is to invite and enable participants to look and listen both inwards and outwards to discover their own voice, their neighbour's voice and, ultimately, the voice of God at work in their lives and in the world. Please speak with Keith to find out more and register an interest in participating by June 15.

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.

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