

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 4 May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

President & Preacher: Rev Keith Thomasson

KEITH HAS ASKED EVERYONE TO PLEASE SIT IN THE FRONT FOUR ROWS THIS MORNING. The live stream can be viewed by clicking on link:

youtube.com/@stninianstroon, or 'st ninian's troon' on You Tube.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Hymn 779 Sing, my soul, when hope is sleeping (to Scarlet Ribbons, 90)

Peace

Collect for purity

Gloria

THE COLLECT

O God, who, in the death and resurrection of your Son, have raised up this fallen world: may we and all your people, whom you have saved from the gates of everlasting death, rejoice in your eternal presence; 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

Epistle Acts 9: 1 - 6 (page 893)

Gradual hymn: 654 Hark, my soul, it is the Lord; vv 1, 4 - 6.

Gospel reading John 21: 1 - 9

Exposition of the Word

1. Telling our faith journey stories to one another (church) Acts 9
2. Bible study John 21 (Meeting room/Former choir vestry) or
3. Movement and embodied reflection on Psalm 30 (hall)

Intercessions

Confession and Absolution

Offertory Hymn 788 Take this moment, sign and space

Eucharistic Prayer VII (p 26) including Sanctus and Benedictus, and Agnus Dei

Administration of communion

Blessing (see p 38)

Final hymn 354 We shall recognise the master (v 2 only)

Dismissal from West Door

THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C SUNDAY 4 MAY

Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

Tuesday

6.00pm Summer Supper at Scotts

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am Story & Song

Sunday 11 May

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Eucharist with Hymns

EASTER OFFERING & BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL

Next Sunday will be the last date for bringing Easter Offering envelopes and Gift Aid boxes for the 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.

SUMMER SUPPER

The first Summer Supper takes place on **Tuesday 6 May** in Scotts at 6.00pm. If you wish to come, please sign the list on the Welcome Desk this morning if you wish to come.

TROON CHURCHES TOGETHER (CRAIGHEAD INSTITUTE COURSE)

On **Thursday 8 May** Rev Gillelan Richmond will be welcomed as the new minister for Troon Church of Scotland. Consequently the taster event for the Craighead Institute Course, *Growing in Faith, Living in Hope* hosted by Troon Churches Together will not take place on that date. The Course itself will still take place. For further information please email Keith and do ask him or Julia and Diane our Vestry Reps for further information. This will also mean no choir rehearsal on Thursday 8 May.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11 – 17 MAY 2025

There will be a Christian Aid Lunch on **Sunday 11 May** 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.

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. 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.

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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