

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON**Sunday 20 July 2025 Pentecost 6 PLEASE SEE NOTICE BELOW RE GIFT AID****President & Preacher: Rev Tony Clapham**

Our hope is that you will encounter God and friendship. You may sit anywhere in the nave part of the church. Please join others in the hall for refreshment afterwards. Toilets are available in the hall, please ask for directions.

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.

Hymns at the Eucharist**Opening hymn 365 Let us build a house (*All are welcome*)****Gospel hymn 227 Crown him with many crowns,****Offertory hymn 454 Love is his word, love is his way,****Communion Organ music****Final hymn 477 Go forth and tell!****The Collect**

O God of power and might, all good things belong to you: sow in our hearts the love of your name, and make us grow in the life of faith; nurture the things that are good, and tend them with your loving care; 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 Genesis 18: 1 - 10a (12)****Psalms Psalm 15****Refrain:** Those who do what is right **will dwell in the presence of the Lord****Epistle Colossians 1: 15 - 28 (956)****Gospel Luke 10: 38 - 42****Eucharistic Prayer I: Page 8****GIFT AID MATTERS**

Further to the congregational gathering on Sunday 6 July regarding Finance, please be aware that updated Gift Aid Declaration Forms and Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the Welcomers desk at the back of the church. As our circumstances change over time, HMRC requires that the rules of charitable giving are upheld, that in any tax year ending early April our Gift Aid claims do not exceed the amount we have paid in taxes, both of Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax, in that year.

We would be grateful if you would pick up a Declaration form and return it to the confidential folder at the back of the church, or hand it to the undersigned, as soon as convenient. We envisage that these Declarations will need to be renewed every 2 years.

The regular process of counting the offerings at each service, from Gift Aid envelopes, cash collections, and collections for specific appeals such as for the Boundary Wall, Flowers etc is that All are noted by the Counters of the Offering, and consolidated into a summary provided to our Treasurer. This practice remains unchanged. The Treasurer adds all further donations which arrive at the church's accounts electronically and produces quarterly reports to the undersigned. Based on having received your individual Gift Aid Declarations and the Treasurers reports, a claim for 25% of qualifying donations is then submitted to HMRC by me, also on a quarterly basis, for reimbursement to the Church – which is a registered charity in Scotland.

Should you require any further explanation of the process, or have any queries or need help at all, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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