

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

**Sunday 10 August 2025 Pentecost 9**

**President & Preacher: Rev Keith Thomasson**

Our hope is that you will encounter God and friendship. Please join others in the hall for refreshment after the service. 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. Gluten free wafers are available please let the Welcomers know.

Please note that today's service will be live streamed via YouTube. The live stream can be viewed by clicking on link: [youtube.com/@stninianstroon](https://youtube.com/@stninianstroon) or 'st ninian's troon' on YouTube.

## **Hymns at the Eucharist**

**Opening hymn 584 All my hope on God is founded; vv 1, 3, 4**

**Gospel hymn 601 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:**

**Offertory hymn 775 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,**

**Communion Organ music**

**Final hymn 757 One more step along the world I go, vv 1, 2, 5**

## **The Collect**

Open your merciful ears, O Lord, to the prayers of your humble servants: and, that you would graciously grant what we ask, make us desire what is pleasing in your sight; 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**

**Herbrev Scripture Genesis 15: 1 - 6 (10)**

**Psalms Psalm 33: 12 - 22**

**Refrain: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

**Epistle**

**Hebrews 11: 1 - 3 + 8 - 16 (977)**

**Gospel**

**Luke 12: 32 - 40**

## **Eucharistic Prayer VII: Page 26**

### **WHAT ABOUT MONEY?**

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

### **AN INVITATION TO GROW IN FAITH**

Today we welcome The Rev Dr John Carswell, Director of the Craighead Institute. John will introduce 'Growing in faith, Living in Hope, Serving in Love'. John will be available for conversation and questions following the service.

### **AN INVITATION TO FURTHER DEVELOP OUR CORE BUSINESS**

On Sunday 24 August we shall have a shortened sung Eucharist, followed by a congregational circle at 11.30-12.00 in the hall. Everyone will be invited to participate in the next stage of moving towards defining our shared core business. You will be invited to briefly comment on the phrases you have created. What are you drawn towards, intrigued with, or challenged by? What is of primary importance to you?

Here are the themes:

- Transformation and growth
- Community, connection, and presence
- Welcome, hospitality, and inclusion
- Evangelism and discipleship
- Walking with God and each other

## **THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C SUNDAY 10 AUGUST**

### **Monday**

10.00am

Morning Prayer with global music

### **Wednesday**

10.00am

Holy Communion

### **Sunday 17 August**

10.30am

### **Pentecost 10**

Sung Eucharist with Hymns

An advanced notice on **Sunday 31 August** we shall not have a service here but all attend a neighbouring Scottish Episcopal Church for their morning worship. Please see the pew leaflet for further details.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

The Quiz will take place in the Church Hall on **Friday 22 August at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start**. There will be a raffle and light refreshments will be served. £10/£5 for young people in full time education. Contact Diane on [dido88@outlook.com](mailto:dido88@outlook.com).

Proceeds to River Garden, Auchincruive & Church Ministry. Could anyone who has already offered or would like to volunteer to help organise or help out on the night of the quiz please let Diane or Ian know so a meeting can be arranged. There is also a sheet at the back of the church you can add your name and contact details to. Your support is so much appreciated. Many thanks, Diane.

### **MEDITATION GROUP**

The next meeting of the Meditation Group is on **Monday 25 August** at 10.30am in the church.

### **SUMMER SUPPER**

The final Summer Supper of the year takes place on **Tuesday 2 September** at Scotts at 6.00pm. There is a list on the Welcome Desk to sign if you would like to come.

Please sign by Sunday 24 August.

### **BOOK GROUP**

The next meeting of the Book Group is on **Tuesday 16 September** at 2.30pm at 5 Darley Crescent. The book being discussed is 'Waiting for the Last Bus by Richard Holloway'.

### **WALL REPAIRS**

At the congregational meeting on Sunday 6 July it was suggested that if forty people donated £40 each, some being gift aided, it would pay the complete cost of the wall repairs. To donate towards the cost of the wall repairs, please put your donation into an envelope and mark it 'Wall', and if eligible please use a gift aid envelope from the Welcome desk and mark it 'Wall'. Thank you.

### **MEMORIAL GARDEN**

The next Memorial Garden tidy will be on **Saturday 30 August**, weather permitting, from 10.00 - 12.00. Refreshments will be available. Please bring your own tools if possible.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025**

Yes, we know it's a long way off but these things need to be planned! The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 22 November with the hall being set up on the Friday. To make this event a success, and financially it is important that we do, we need people to step forward and volunteer to help in numerous and various ways.

If you are able to offer your help by volunteering to assist on any of the stalls we would love to hear from you. Help is also needed for the Tea Room, and that's not just the ladies, men can help too with the washing up!

Please speak to Evelyn Wilson or Robert Keene if you think you can offer assistance with anything at the Fair, including set up on Friday and clearing away afterwards. We are waiting to hear from you!

### **SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ**

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAscape are available on the Welcome Desk. For the August Quiz the theme is architectural terms. The clues lead to the names of styles, buildings or parts of buildings.

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