

SAINT NINIAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TROON

Sunday 9 November 2025 Pentecost 22 Remembrance Sunday

President & Preacher: The 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 746

Gospel hymn 566

Offertory hymn 677

Communion

Final hymn 478

O God, our help in ages past,

Put peace into each other's hands

In a world where people walk in darkness,

Organ music

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in peace;

The Collect

O God, whose will it is to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace:
let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows;
and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes,
and peace in our hearts; 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

Hebrew Scripture

Psalms

Pew Bible page in brackets

Job 19: 21 - 27 (405)

Psalms 90

Refrain: Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; **so shall we rejoice and be glad**

Epistle

Gospel

1 Corinthians 15: 51 - 57 (936)

John 6: 37 - 40

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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

***Please see the important notice about
the Christmas Fair on the back page!***

THIS WEEK AT ST NINIAN'S - W/C SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Monday

10.00am Morning Prayer with global music

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

10.00am Story & Song

Sunday 16 November Pentecost 23

10.30am Sung Eucharist

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 30 November : Joint service at Holy Trinity Kilmarnock 10.30am
Advent Carol Service by candlelight 6.00pm

Sunday 7 December : AGM at 11.45

Sunday 21 December : Carol Service by candlelight 6.00pm

HELEN

The funeral of Helen Henderson will be held on **Tuesday 25th November at 10.00am** at St Ninian's, Troon. For those unable to attend, the Service will be live streamed. The family will then attend the Crematorium for a private final Committal. A Reception will be hosted at The Marine Hotel from 12.30pm, all welcome.

AGM

On **Sunday 7 December** we have our AGM at 11.45am following morning worship. We are looking for four people to join a flourishing and respectful Vestry team and Nomination Forms are at the back of the church. Paperwork for the AGM will be sent out by email. Anyone requiring paper copies should inform a member of the Vestry to ensure that a copy is made available. Please begin to pray concerning the role God may be calling you and others to.

CHURCH OPEN

Thanks to some volunteers who have formed a rota, the church will now be open during the day on most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for those who wish to spend some quiet time there. It will also be open following Morning Prayer on a Monday and until 8.30pm following services on a Thursday evening.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER

The Christmas Supper at Scott's is on **Tuesday 9 December at 6.00pm**. There is a list on the Welcome Desk this morning to sign if you would like to come. Two courses are £30.95.

CHRISTMAS FAIR BANNER

Does anyone know of the whereabouts of the Banner after the Christmas Fair last year? If you know anything about it can you please speak to Janet Keene!

HELP WITH THE ROTAS

Offers of help with Sunday rota duties, especially Coffee/Tea service and Streaming/Sound, would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Evelyn Wilson if you are able to help. Thank you.

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

There will not be a service at St Ninian's Troon on Sunday 30 November in the morning. Instead we are all warmly invited to join the service at Holy Trinity Kilmarnock which begins at 10.30am. If you hope to attend can you please sign the list on the Welcome Desk and also indicate if you would like a lift or can offer a lift. 2 - 4 Portland Road, Kilmarnock KA1 2BS
[Home - Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock](#)

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Keith would like to explore beginning a choir or choirs within the community. For children, young people, and or adults. Would you be excited to explore this with him as co creators and or participants? Please speak with Keith for further information.

CAROL SERVICES

Sundays 30 November (Advent) and **21 December** (Christmas) we will host our carol services of readings and music by candlelight at 6.00pm. Please join in and form the choir on these occasions. Let one of our musicians know of your interest. This opportunity is open to all.

CHURCH HEATING

Two people are sought by Vestry to oversee the timings when the heating comes on in the hall and church. Training will be given. Initially this will be controlled from the Flower Vestry and in months to come by Hive from your armchair using an app.

CHURCH WALL REPAIRS

Reminding you about our appeal for forty people to donate £40 each (where possible with gift aid) to cover the costs of the repair, many thanks to those who have donated already, but we are still several hundred pounds short of the total required, so those who have not done so are encouraged to make their donation.

SEASCAPE MONTHLY QUIZ

Copies of the monthly Quiz to support SeAscape are available on the Welcome Desk. For the November Quiz the theme is Rivers of the World. All clues lead to names of rivers.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025

**A REMINDER THAT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR TAKES PLACE ON
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER FROM 1.30 - 4.00pm**

The planning Committee have been meeting for several months developing plans for the Fair to hopefully make it bigger and better. The money raised will be divided equally between River Garden Auchincruive, Water Aid and St. Ninian's Church.

The Christmas Fair is our main fundraising event for our chosen Charities. We would really like to maximise the money we raise and so as last year have decided to open the fair to individuals from outside the church who could have a table/space for a moderate donation. The more stalls we have hopefully more money will be raised. We will use the church itself as well as the halls for the event. Please pray and think hard about whether you can help in any way. We want this year to be the best ever.

Various stall holders are looking for your support and boxes will be available at the back of the church for your donations to their stalls. Boxes will be emptied each week.

The Baking Stall are looking for donations of baking and please provide a list of the ingredients used so that we can observe Natasha's Law.

If you are unable to bring it please let someone know and they will arrange for it to be collected.

Mike O'Leary and John Deason are organising the Tombola and bottles of any kind can be placed in the box in the church, including suitable bottle prizes for children.

Prize Draw tickets are now available, so please encourage your family and friends to buy some. If you would like more tickets please speak to any member of the committee.



Good quality paper and hard back books and also jigsaws, these can be brought to church from
Sunday 9 November

Mike & Karen Boles have a box at the back of the church for donations of prizes for the Prize Draw.

Committee: Keith Thomasson, Robert & Janet Keene, Linda Rayner, Dorothy Wilson & Evelyn Wilson