

ST NINIAN'S CHURCH

Corstorphine

Minister: Rev. James Aitken



"No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends."
(John 15: 13)

Remembrance Sunday

Order of Service

9th of November 2025

10:45am

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Good morning and welcome to everyone who has joined us at St. Ninian's this morning. We hope you will enjoy our worship of God together today. As a congregation our mission is to **'Worship God together, encourage personal faith and prayer, spread the Good News about Jesus Christ, and love and care for others in our community.'** If you are a visitor, there is a **visitors' book** at the front door, please sign it.

Before the service there is weekly a **Prayer Group** that meets in Room 6 (the Alpha Room) from 10:00am – 10:15am. Everyone is welcome, please ask a steward for Room 6 Alpha Room.

This Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday**. The service begins at 10:45 and two minutes of silence is marked at 11:00am.

For preschool children there is a **crèche** and for primary aged children there is a **Sunday School** this morning. Children should go directly to Sunday School.

The reader this morning is **Fiona Coutts**. The organist is **Anne Kirkpatrick**. Leading worship is the **Rev. James Aitken**. **Jim Hunter** will lay the wreath.

Following worship there is **fellowship, friendship, and refreshments** in the Martin Shields' Hall. Please join us.

St. Ninian's uses the Revised Common Lectionary which is an approved week-by-week three-year cycle of biblical readings. In 2025 we are in Year B and the principal Gospel readings come from the **Gospel of Luke**. The readings lead us from Advent through the Christian year, the Bible, and Jesus' life through birth, baptism, his public ministry, his death, resurrection and ascension.

ENTRANCE

The service begins with a **sentence from the Bible** (Psalm 46: 1- 2), a **call to stand** (please do so if you are able to), an **introit** from the choir, and the **entrance of the Bible**. For the rest of the service the words in bold are read or sung by everyone. We sit to pray and stand to sing.

INTROIT

WELCOME, INTIMATIONS and SHARING OF THE PEACE

We welcome one another with Christ's words 'Peace be with you'.

APPROACH TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

Congregation: **Our help comes from the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.**

HYMN 161 O God, our help is ages past

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

We continue our worship celebrating what God has given us while apologizing for what we have done to harm God, his creation, and his people.

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

THE ACT OF REMBRANCE

The Call to Remembrance

The Silence: *The words of remembrance followed by 2 minutes silence*

Minister: 'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.'

All: We will remember them.

The Prayer of Remembrance

The Laying of the Poppy Wreath

HYMN 715 Behold! The mountain of the Lord

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Micah 4: 1 – 8 Pg 761

Luke 1: 68 – 79 Pg 840

ANTHEM 'God Shall Wipe Away All Tears' Karl Jenkins

SERMON

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

HYMN 713 Come, all who look to God today

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Freely given, our offering supports the work of Christ's church and symbolises our spiritual dedication to the building-up of the Kingdom of God. We remain seated to sing our dedication – **HYMN 180** Give thanks with a grateful heart*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

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Give thanks.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*We give thanks for our blessings, and cry out for help for others and ourselves.
During the prayers this response is used periodically:*

Minister: Lord in your mercy,
Congregation: Hear our prayer.

SENDING OUT

THE LAYING OF THE CHILDREN'S WREATH

HYMN 706 For the healing of the nations

BENEDICTION

NATIONAL ANTHEM

RECESSIONAL

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**