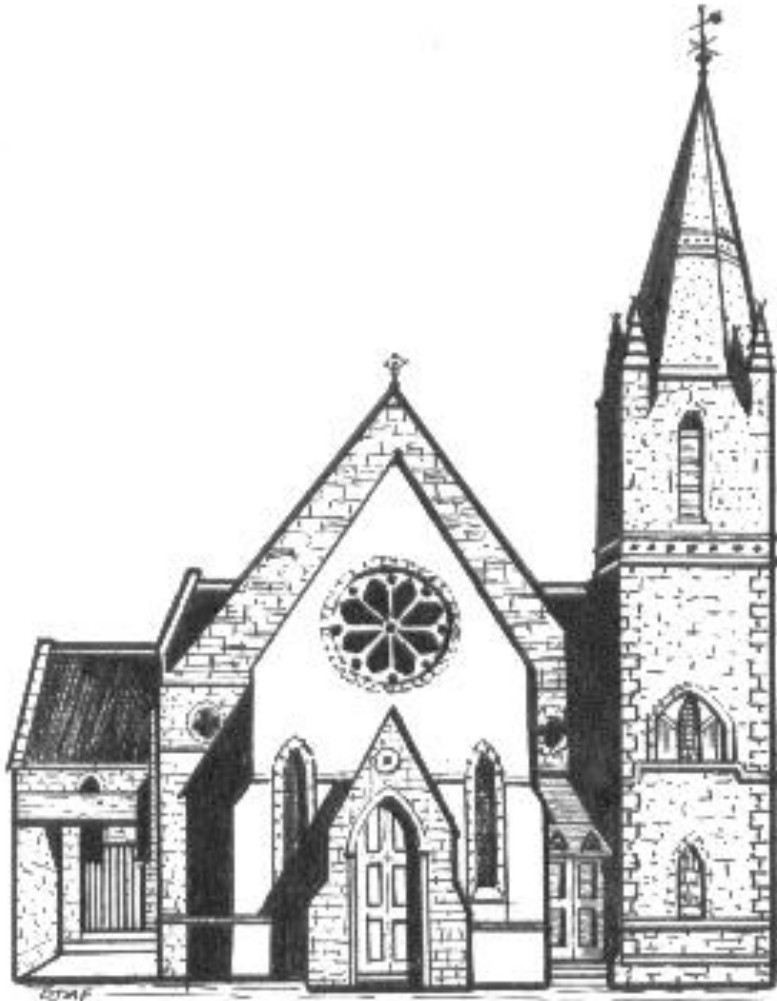


ST NINIAN'S CHURCH

Corstorphine

Minister: Rev. James Aitken



Order of Service

12th April 2026

10:30am

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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.

There is no **crèche** or **Sunday School** this morning, although children are welcome in the service. The reader this morning is **Alex McCowan**. The organist this morning is **Andrew Gibb**. Leading worship is the **Rev. Graham Leitch**.

This is the season of **Eastertide**. Easter Sunday is only the first of 50 days (7 Sundays) of **Eastertide** that lead to Pentecost (this year on the 24th of May). Eastertide is a season of extended celebration exploring the ramifications of Jesus' resurrection for the redemption of all creation, and for joyful Christian living.

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 2026 we are in Year A and the principal Gospel readings come from the **Gospel of Matthew**. 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

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WELCOME, INTIMATIONS and SHARING OF THE PEACE
We welcome one another with Christ's words 'Peace be with you'.

APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN 415 This joyful Eastertide

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

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 testimony of Cleopas'

HYMN 425 The Saviour died, but rose again

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: John 20: 19-30 Pg 894

HYMN Jesus Prince and Saviour

(Tune: St Gertrude CH4 514)

Jesus, prince and saviour,
Lord of life who died,
Christ, the friend of sinners,
mocked and crucified;
for a world's salvation
he his body gave,

lay at last death's victim,
lifeless in the grave.

*Lord of life triumphant,
risen now to reign!
King of endless ages,
Jesus lives again!*

In his power and Godhead
every victory won,
pain and passion ended,
all his purpose done:
Christ the Lord is risen:
sighs and sorrows past,
death's dark night is over,
morning comes at last!

Resurrection morning,
sinners' bondage freed!
Christ the Lord is risen,
he is risen indeed!
Jesus, Prince and Saviour,
Lord of life who died,
Christ the King of glory
now is glorified!

Timothy Dudley-Smith

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

HYMN 426 All heaven declares

SERMON “*Sunday's a Comin'!*”

HYMN 421 Our Lord Christ hath risen!

BENEDICTION