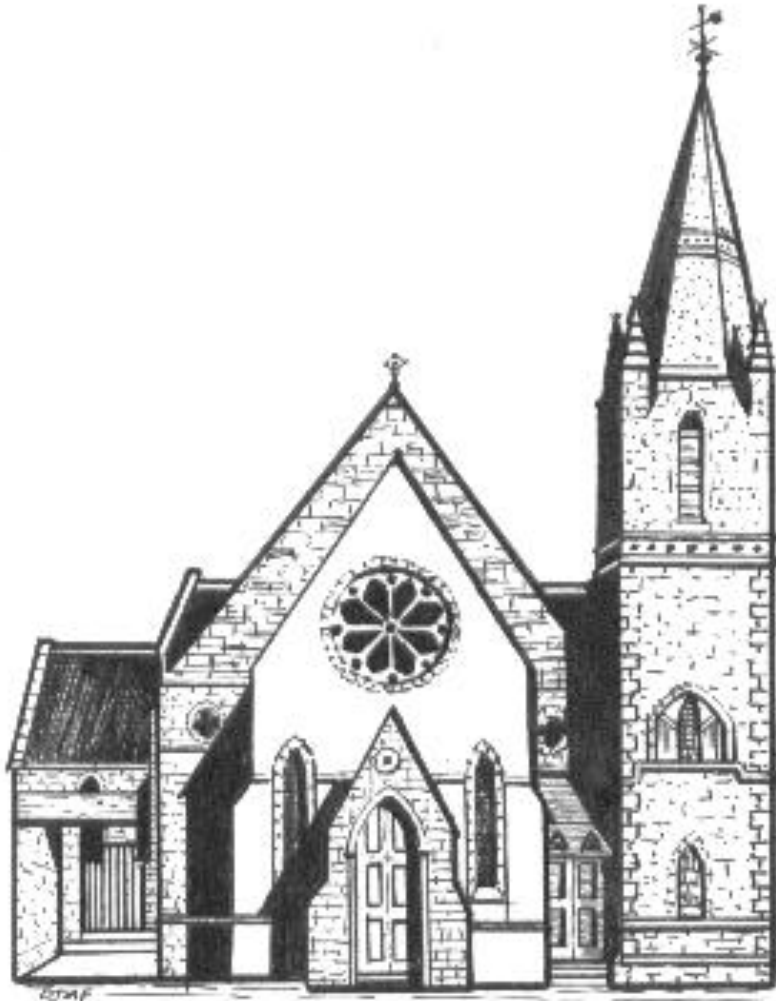


ST NINIAN'S CHURCH

Corstorphine

Minister: Rev. James Aitken



Order of Service
2nd August 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 **Christine Millar**. The organist this morning is **Anne Kirkpatrick**. Leading worship is the **Rev. Matthew Bicket**.

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

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

Leader: As the sun rises in the morning,

All: As the cool breeze ushers in the evening,

Leader: As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land:

All: God is present with us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN 57 The Lord doth reign, and clothed is he

PRAYER & 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

ALL-AGE TALK

HYMN 397 In the cross of Christ I glory

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 145: 13-21 Pg 631
Matthew 14: 13-21 Pg 981

HYMN 504 Two little fishes, five loaves of bread

SERMON

HYMN 553 Just as I am without one plea

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 348 Praise the one who breaks the darkness
(Tune: 173 Ode to Joy)

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL (*sung*) Go now in peace