

ST NINIAN'S CHURCH

Corstorphine

Minister: Rev. James Aitken



The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Order of Service
6th of September 2026
3:00pm



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Good afternoon and welcome to everyone who has joined us at St. Ninian's this afternoon. 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.

Today, we celebrate together the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**. Everyone is welcome to join us to share the Lord's Supper.

The organist this afternoon is **Anne Kirkpatrick**. The beadle is **Margaret Hunter**. Leading worship is **Rev. Derek Munn**.

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.

WELCOME, INTIMATIONS and SHARING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 212 Morning has broken

**Morning has broken
like the first morning,
black bird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing
fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where His feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning.
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!**

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 148: 1-14 Pg 633

SCRIPTURE: John 1: 1-5 Pg 1063

SERMON

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 161 O God our help in ages past

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!**

**Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

BENEDICTION