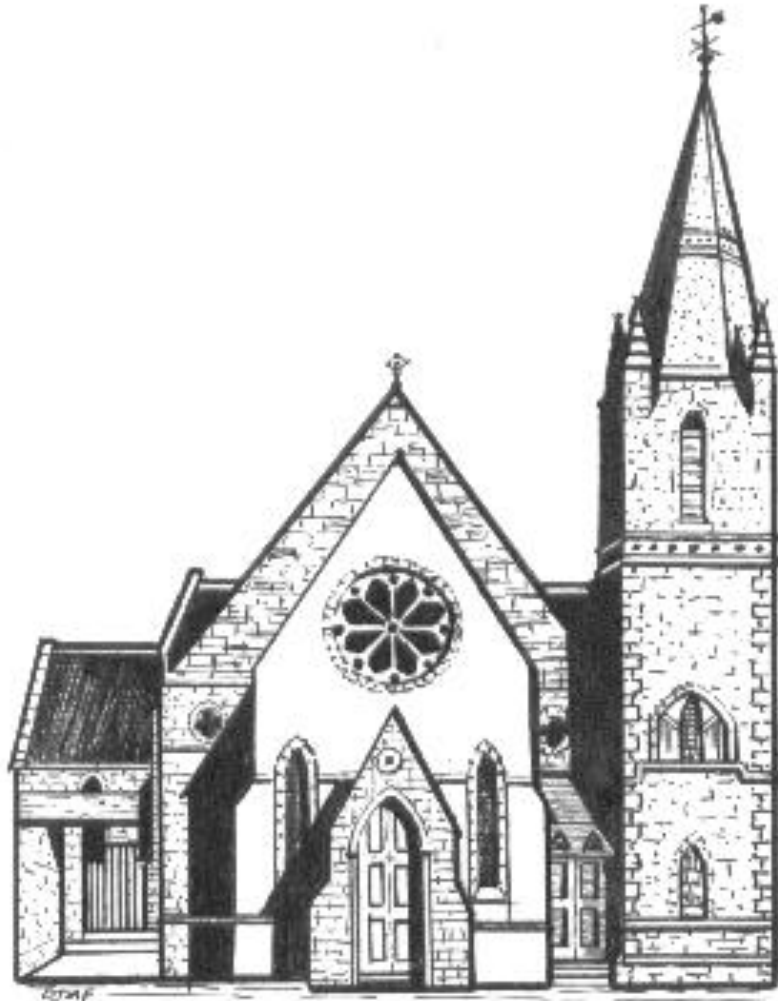


ST NINIAN'S CHURCH

Corstorphine

Minister: Rev. James Aitken



Order of Service
9th 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 **Donna Short**. 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: Come into a space where God is always present.

All: Come into a time when God is already here.

Leader: Come into a place where we can worship.

All: Come expecting God to speak.

Leader: Come hoping the Spirit will bring transformation.

All: Come excited to spend time with Jesus.

Leader: Come let us worship God, Creator, Son and Spirit!

HYMN 44

Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord

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 567

Focus my eyes on you O Lord

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 107: 23-32 Pg 611
Matthew 14: 22-33 Pg 981

HYMN 509 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

SERMON

HYMN 260 Eternal Father, strong to save

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 737 Will your anchor hold?

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL (*sung*) Go now in peace