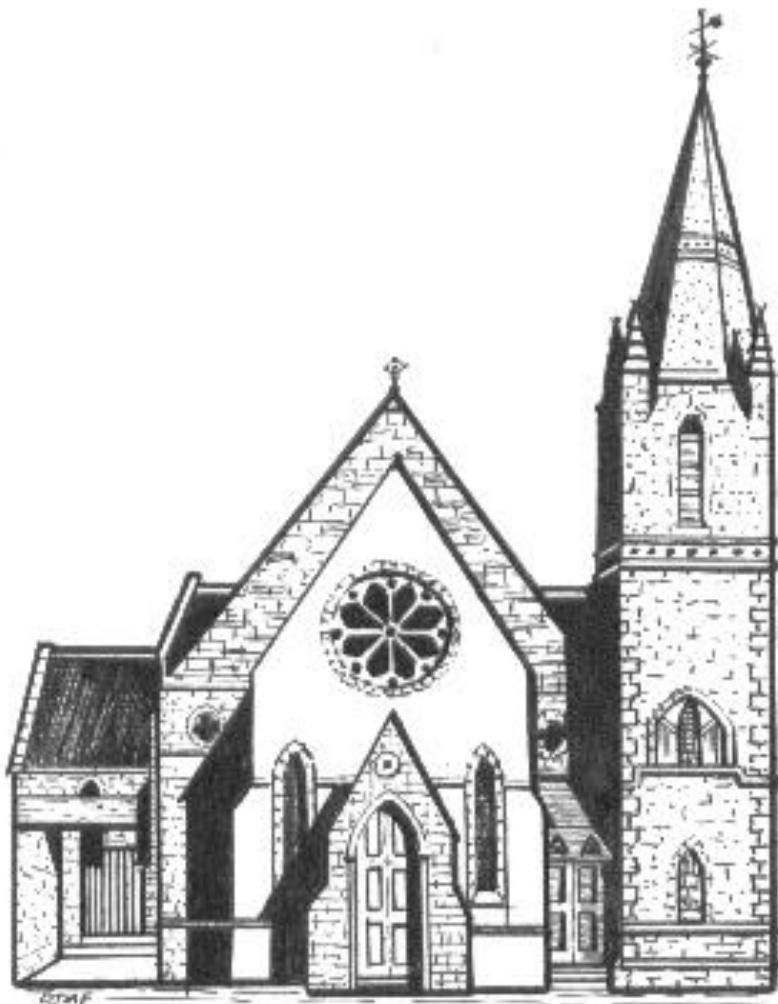


# ST NINIAN'S CHURCH

Corstorphine

Minister: Rev. James Aitken



**Order of Service**  
**18<sup>th</sup> of January 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 a **crèche** and a primary **Sunday School** this morning. The organist is **Anne Kirkpatrick**. The reader this morning is **Fiona Coutts**. Leading worship is the **Rev. Matthew Bickett**.

Following worship today we will be holding our **Congregational Lunch** in the Burns 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

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE**

### **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: Silence of God, you enfold us.

All: **We are here. We are listening.**

Leader: Word of God, you come to us.

All: **We are here. We are listening.**

Leader: Spirit of God, you live in us.

All: **We are here. Speak to us, for your servants are listening.**

### **HYMN 739** Then Church's one foundation

### 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 522** The Church is wherever God's people are praising

*Children leave for Sunday School. Visiting children are welcome to join in.*

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 49: 1-7 Pg 599

**ANTHEM** 'The Candle of the Lord' Joy Webb

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10: 34-43 Pg 907

**HYMN 363** We have a gospel to proclaim

SERMON

**HYMN 710** "I have a dream" a man once said

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**HYMN 511** Your hand, O God, has guided

BENEDICTION

RECESSATIONAL (sung) Go now in peace