

ST NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 9th March 2025

10:30am

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 87 “Lord, from the depths to thee I cried”

Prayer

Hymn 175 “Praise, I will praise you, Lord”

The Word of God

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Page 167)

Luke 4:1-13 (Page 51)

Read by Margaret Evans

Hymn 338 “Jesus, tempted in the desert”

Sermon – ‘Time to Return’

Hymn 354 “O Love, how deep, how broad, how high!”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn 167 “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”

The Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

A short contemplative service will be held in the McMichael Chapel this evening at 7pm. There will be a reading, brief meditation, prayer, silence and some music. You are warmly invited to come along!

Self-denial envelopes for Lent are in both vestibules of the Church.

The Finance and Property Committee will meet in the Session House on Tuesday at 2pm.

Stirling Kirks Together will host a lunch in Park Church Hall on Wednesday at 12 noon. All welcome!

The first in a series of Lent studies will be held in the Church of the Holy Rude on Wednesday at 7pm. Subsequent studies will be held on Wednesday 19th March, Wednesday 26th March and Tuesday 1st April. We will be using the New Light 'Journeying through Lent' booklet. Copies will be available on Wednesday. (£3.99)

The Kirk Session will meet in the Parish Halls on Tuesday 18th March at 7:30pm.

A Quiz Night organised by the local branch of the Scottish Bible Society will be held in Park Church Hall on Saturday 22nd March at 7:15pm. See the poster in the vestibule for further information.

The stated annual meeting of the congregation will be held following the service on Sunday 23rd March.

An Easter Holiday Club for primary school age children will be held in the Parish Halls on the mornings of Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April. 10am-12:30pm. Registration forms are now available in the vestibule or can be obtained from Gary via email.
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There is a box for used stamps in the vestibule.