St Ninians Old Parish Church

The Parish Halls

The Parish Halls are available for hire for parties, concerts, choirs etc.

There is the main hall and two smaller rooms.

All facilities are included in the price of hiring the hall and there is disabled access.

The cost of hiring the hall is between £11 and £15.

To view the halls or find out more please contact Mrs Dorothy Walker on <u>walkerdisr@icloud.com</u> or telephone 07522305521.

Further information can also be found on the Church website.

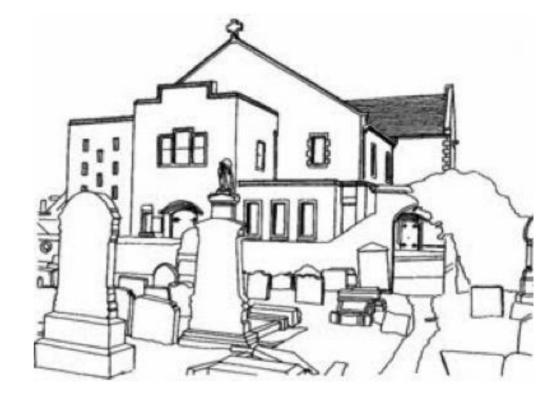
CD's of services are available for those unable to attend Church. Names of those who would like to receive CD's on a weekly basis should be given to Maire Blackhall, Peter Kale or the Minister.

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Order of Service and Intimations



Sunday 13th May 2018 Ascension Sunday

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Hymn 46 (Ps 68) 'Most glorious Lord, you have gone up' Tune – St Stephen (Hymn 53)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

Hymn 444 'Out of sight, the Lord has gone'

The Word of God

Psalm 47 (P476)

Acts 1:1-11 (P101)

Hymn 439 'Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious!'

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 446 'Lift up your hearts, believers!'

Sermon 'A mission accomplished: A mission to accomplish'

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 445 'Alleluia, sing to Jesus!' (Omit vs 4)

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

Intimations

Visitors are invited to sign the Visitors book in the vestibule. There is a loop system for people with hearing aids. Please feel free to remain seated during the singing of the hymns.

The Kirk Session will meet following this morning's service.

There will be a short **Communion service** in the Church this evening at 6:30pm.

Thank you to all who supported the Soup and Sandwich Lunch in support of **Christian Aid**. If you were not able to attend the lunch but would like to give a donation please take an envelope from either vestibule of the Church today and place it in the plate next week.

There will be a joint **Church Friendship Lunch** in St Columba's Church Hall tomorrow from 12 – 1:30pm.

Articles for the June/July edition of **The Parishioner** should be submitted by next Sunday.

Mr McIntyre and Mrs Margaret Sibbald, Session Clerk, are Commissioners to this year's General Assembly of the Church of Scotland which will be held in Edinburgh from 19th – 25th May. Pastoral cover will be provided by the Rev Elizabeth Robertson of Ladywell Church and the service next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev Gordon Mathew, former Minister of Buckie North Church.

Prayers for the General Assembly – Today in Alloa Ludgate Church. 2-4pm.

There will be a **Social Afternoon** in the Parish Halls on Monday 28th May at 2pm. Come along and bring a friend!

There will be an **Organ Recital** in the Church on Friday 1st June at 7:30pm. **Heart and Soul** Sunday 20th May 2018 12:30pm – 6pm. You are invited to celebrate the life and work of the Church in Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh, next Sunday. The theme for the event is 'Peace be with you' and there will be a worship service at 5pm in the Ross Bandstand.