

**ST NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH**  
**Sunday 23rd April 2023**  
**10:30am**

The Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Call to Worship

**Hymn 61 'Oh, sing a new song to the Lord'**  
**(Vs 1-4 and 7)**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

**Hymn 443 'He is Lord, he is Lord'**

The Word of God  
Psalm 116 : 1-9 (P 513)  
Luke 24 : 13-35 (P 76)

Read by Arthur Walls

**Hymn 421 'Our Lord Christ hath risen! The tempter is foiled'**

Prayer of Intercession

**Hymn 272 'Father of peace, and God of love!'**

Sermon – 'Despair, Discussion, Discovery'

**Hymn 363 'We have a gospel to proclaim'**

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today in person or online.

We welcome Mr David Loosely to the organ.

There is a book in the vestibule for visitors to sign.

Please feel free to remain seated during the singing of the hymns.

There is a loop system for people with hearing aids.

Tickets for the Coronation Afternoon Tea to be held in the Parish Halls on Saturday 13th May from 2-4pm are available today and on the next two Sundays. (£2:50)

There will be a service in Eccles Court at 2pm and in Westerlands Care Home at 3pm on Wednesday.

The Bible reading rota for May – July is in the main vestibule of the Church. If you would like to read the lessons, please put your name and contact details against the Sunday of your choice.

To book the Parish Halls please contact Lorraine Reid on 07300332256 or email [hallsbookingmanager@stniniansold.org.uk](mailto:hallsbookingmanager@stniniansold.org.uk)

A date for your diary – The annual barbecue in the Manse garden will be held on Saturday 22nd July from 3pm – 6pm. Tickets will be available in due course.

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