

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

Welcome and Call to Worship

**Hymn 152 'Praise the Lord, his glories show'**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 189 'Be still, for the presence of the Lord'**

The Word of God  
Genesis 28 : 10-19a (Page 22)  
Matthew 13 : 24-30 and 36-43 (Page 12)  
Read by Mrs Margaret Sibbald

**Hymn 343 'The reign of God, like farmer's field'**  
**Tune – Jackson (Hymn 76)**

Prayer of Intercession

**Hymn 268 'O God of Bethel! by whose hand'**

Sermon – 'The House of God'

**Hymn 110 'Glory be to God the Father'**

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen

Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to complete the Questionnaire which has been delivered by district elders. These can also be completed online. Spare copies of the Questionnaire are in both vestibules of the Church. Completed paper copies can be placed in the box in the main vestibule, or handed to your district elder, preferably by the end of the month.

Volunteers to help tidy the Church grounds are asked to meet on Tuesday at 1:30pm.

We are looking for volunteers to transport people to and from the Church on a Sunday. If you are able to help, please speak to Elaine Mackay. Tel 07710033355.

The Bible reading rota for August – October is in the main vestibule. Volunteers to read the lessons would be welcome.

The annual open air service at Kirk O' Muir will be held on Sunday 6th August at **1pm**. (Please note the later time) The service in the Old Parish on the 6th of August will be at the normal time of 10:30am.

Articles, devotions, photographs and recipes etc for the autumn edition of The Parishioner should be submitted by Sunday 13th August. These can be emailed to [parishioner@stniniansold.org.uk](mailto:parishioner@stniniansold.org.uk) or left in the McMichael Chapel.

Stirling Kirks Together are having a coffee morning in Park Church Hall on Saturday 19th August from 10am – 12noon. Money raised will go to Stirling Street Pastors and Start Up Stirling. Entry is by donation. Please contact Freda Smart on 07813659043 with offers of help or donations of home baking.