ST NINIANS OLD PARISH CHURCH Sunday 30th July 2023 10:30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 162 'The God of Abraham praise'

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 547 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

The Word of God Genesis 29: 15-28 (Page 23) Matthew 13: 31-33 and 44-52 (Page 12) Read by Rod McNeil

Hymn 187 'There's a wideness in God's mercy'

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 470 'Jesus shall reign where'er the sun'

Sermon – 'God's hand at Work'

Hymn 235 'God is working his purpose out'

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 an elder.

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 next Sunday at **1pm.** (Please note the later time) The service in the Old Parish will be at the normal time of 10:30am.

Articles, devotions, book reviews, 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 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.

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