Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

> The curse of death Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter!

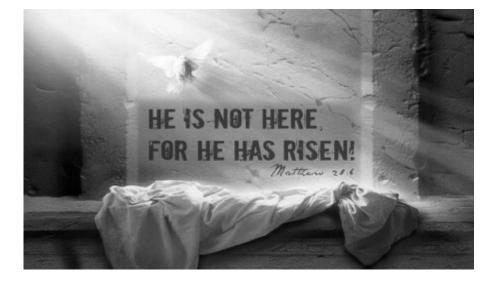
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St Ninians Old Parish Church

Order of Service and Intimations



Easter Sunday

Sunday 21st April 2019

Order of Service

Call to Worship

Hymn 410 'Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!'

Prayer

The Word of God

Matthew 28:1-10 Read by Lily

Choir – 'Ave Verum' Mozart

Mathew 28:11-20 Read by Kirsty

Hymn 413 'The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad'

Talk

Hymn 194 'This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made'

Meditation 'Looking into the tomb'

Choir – 'All in an April evening' Hugh Roberton

The Sacrament of Baptism Mylo Robert Scougall

Hymn 411 'Christ the Lord is risen today'

Offering and Prayer

Hymn 419 'Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son'

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.

There will be a further time of **fellowship** in the Parish Halls following the service. Please do come and join us!

Members of the **Craft Group** are knitting hats for premature babies born in Forth Valley Royal Hospital. If you would like to participate there is wool and knitting patterns in the vestibule today.

The Craft Group will meet in the Parish Halls on Tuesday at 7pm.

Our **Boys' Brigade Company** is having a **Treasure Hunt** on Friday. If you would like to take part please gather at the Parish Halls at 6:30pm.

It would be appreciated if articles for the **Summer edition of The Parishioner** could be submitted by Sunday 5th May. Photographs would also be welcome. Articles and photographs can be emailed to <u>parishioner@stniniansold.org.uk</u> or placed in the box in the vestibule.

We would also welcome articles and photographs for the Website.

There will be services next Sunday in Eccles Court at 1pm and in Westerlands Care Home at 1:30pm.

Start Up Stirling – Donations of food and money can be left at the Church on a Sunday.

Advance notice – The **annual barbecue** in the Manse garden will be held on Saturday 6th July from 3-6pm.