

Welcome to Troon and welcome to Troon Church of Scotland!

We meet to worship God, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Troon Church of Scotland was created by the union of Portland, St. Meddan’s and Troon Old parish churches on 1st July 2024 so we are entering a new, exciting phase of our ministry in Troon. We recognise that we are working to consolidate our new united church and we must re-engage with the local community. Under the minister’s leadership we hope to explore fresh expressions of church life and other forms of outreach and service to the community. God willing, we will share the good news of God’s love in word and action, touching lives and making a difference in Troon and beyond.

The congregation has over 1400 members (population of Troon 16,000), one Minister and one Part Time Ordained Local Minister. Approximately 200 attend on a Sunday.

76 elders in Kirk Session meet regularly. The Children and Young People group is currently incorporated into the Faith and Nurture committee within the Kirk session, but support is available from the whole Kirk Session.

The Children’s Youth and Family worker will be an integral part of the team ministry in our local mission plan, working with the minister and supported by motivated volunteers.

Local Mission

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ.

The five marks of mission are

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew life of the earth

<https://troonchurch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/TCofS-Parish-Profile-2024-12a.pdf>

Current involvement with Children, Youth and Families

We currently meet children and families at key moments in their lives and have various activities for children in the church and community.

Baptism - for children and adults

Sunday School - meets every Sunday for pre-school and primary aged children

Messy Church - a Troon Churches Together initiative which meets monthly in St Meddan’s. Attendance has been consistently very good.

Film Night - monthly intergenerational and families session.

Babes and Toddlers - three weekday sessions for pre-school children and carers

Story and Song - weekly session for pre-school children and carers shared with the local Scottish Episcopal congregation

Schools chaplaincy – Food, Film and Faith session at Marr College weekly during term

Boys’ and Girls’ Brigade - both active and offer full range of sections

All the above are led by either the minister or by volunteers who are committed to encourage young people of all ages in faith. Are you the person to enthuse, inspire and support these volunteers and encourage them in their support of our young people ?

There is still work to be done and we seek a motivated, active person with vision and imagination to further mission in Troon.