



"For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord"
1 Corinthians 2 v 4

WELCOME TO ST CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE LINK - Sunday 13th November, 2011
The Second Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

We welcome all visitors to our service and
invite you to join us for coffee in the hall after the 10.30am service.

9.15AM - HOLY COMMUNION



10.30AM - SUNG EUCHARIST WITH LAYING OF THE WREATH

This morning our Celebrant is the Revd. Moira Jamieson



CELEBRANT: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run
and not be weary they shall walk and not faint.'
Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: **AMEN**

C As we come together this morning to remember those
who have given up their lives for our freedom and the
freedom of others, we begin our service by singing hymn
number....

INTROIT HYMN: 99 O God our help in ages past.... omit V 5

- C.** We are here to worship Almighty God whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world He has made; who loves us, who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by His Holy Spirit leads us in His way.
- P.** As we give thanks for His great works, we remember those who have lived and died in His service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for His help and blessing that we may do His will, and that the whole world may acknowledge Him as Lord and King. AMEN.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- C.** 'What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?' (Micah 6.8)
We meet in Christ's name.
- P.** Let us share His peace.

COLLECT:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: Job 19:21-27 (Jacqui Stother)

Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh? 'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 90

Response: Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God. Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to

everlasting you are God. **R.** You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.' For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. **R.** You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. **R.** For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. **R.** The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. **R.** Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you. So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. **R.**

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (Mary Boyd)

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL HYMN: 82 Jesus lives!.....

GOSPEL: Luke 15:8-17

My Father is glorified by this; that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear

fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask Him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

SERMON

Please stand for THE LAYING OF THE WREATH

CELEBRANT: They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.

(Laurence Binyon (1869-1943))

PEOPLE: "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

Two Minutes Silence will now be observed.

THE LAST POST

We now sing the verses 1 and 3 of the National Anthem
(No. 293 in the Red Hymn Book)

ACT OF COMMITMENT:

C Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our neighbours that we may help, encourage and comfort others and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of nations.

P Lord God, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind for the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Holy Spirit, give us wisdom, give us courage, give us hope and keep us faithful, now and always. Amen.

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INTERCESSIONS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

C. Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let

us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for His children.

P Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned, in thought word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we will be, so that we may do things justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.

C Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P AMEN.

**THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT CONTINUES
ON PAGE 6 OF THE 1982 BLUE LITURGY BOOK.**

OFFERTORY: 361 For the healing of the nations.....

COMMUNION HYMN: 362 Forgive our sins as we forgive.....

POST COMMUNION:

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

BLESSING



DISMISSAL

NOTICES

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 292 Eternal father, strong to save.....

St Cyprian's Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM is to be held today, Sunday 13th November, in the church hall, after the 10.30am service, around 12noon. Your attendance is important; please try your best to stay on after the service.

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER

Pray for peace in Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you," Psalm 122:6

For your prayers this week:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to PRAY for Uyo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Orama. In our own Diocese, please pray for All Saints', Challoch, with the Whithorn Fellowship (Vacancy). St John the Evangelist, Stranraer; St Ninian's, Portpatrick (Vacancy).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 14th For wisdom and integrity within the Civil Service
15th Remembering Hiroshima: for freedom from nuclear weapons
16th For kindness of heart and a caring, generous nature
17th For relief from famine and disease in East Africa
18th For the poor and the orphaned
19th For love and fellowship in our musical event this evening

Please also remember in your prayers:

Johnny Crawford; Graham Durkin; Jean Dick; Susan Frost; Ralph Hindle; Susan Iveson; Mary Kitching; Brian and Kate MacDonald; Jean Mott; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Prim Parry; Alan Paterson; Bob Provan; Sheila Shaw; Margaret Sneddon; Glennis Tavener; Mary Toward; and all those on the prayer board.

May God keep them all in His care.

SERVICES AND EVENTS in September

Sun 13th Remembrance Sunday (Second before Advent)

- 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist (with 2 minutes silence)
12noon Annual General Meeting in hall

Wed 16th Margaret of Scotland, 1093

- 10.30am MU Overseas Fundraising day at Balmore Coach House

Thu 17th

- 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
9.30am Caledonian Awards Presentations at Bearsden Town Hall

Sat 19th 7.30pm Music at St Cyprian's, Viennese Concert

Sun 20th Christ the King (Last before Advent)

- 10.30am Sung Eucharist
3pm Afternoon Service in the hall

Wed 23rd

- 10.30am Caledonian Award Charity Day at Balmore Coach House
Christmas Tree Festival at St David's until 4th Dec

Thu 24th

- 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Fri 25th

- Preparation for Christmas Fayre

Sat 26th

- 10am **Christmas Fayre in Public Hall** (access from 9am)

Sun 27th First Sunday of Advent

- 9.15am Holy Communion (said)
10.30am Sung Eucharist
7pm **ACTS Advent Service** with Concordia at St David's Memorial Park Church, Kirkintilloch

Tue 29th

- Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church**
7pm **Advent Meditation 1** in the Choir Vestry



Christmas Fayre 2011

26th November 2011;

10am - 3pm



Donations are needed for all the stalls, especially home baking for the Tearoom and the Cake and Candy stall, Toys and Tombola. Please contact the appropriate stall holder about your donations as soon as possible so they know how much stock they will have.

Books	-	Gill Inglis
Cake & Candy	-	Val Fallon
Collector's Corner	-	Kathryn Potts
Christmas Arrangements	-	Daphne Fraser
Gifts & Christmas	-	Jenny Proctor
Handmade Crafts	-	Audrey Groom
Jewellery & empty boxes	-	Ann Carswell
Lunch Stall	-	Aileen Mundy
Tearoom	-	Avril Critchlow
Tombola	-	Pat & Paul Hindle
Toys	-	Kevin and Fiona
Door	-	Maxine

Help is also needed with setting up the stalls on Friday 25th November from 10.30am until 2.30pm and again from 6pm until 9pm; also for clearing up at the end of the Fayre on Saturday. Please let Susan know if you are available, even if only for half an hour, either on the Friday or Saturday.

Caledonian Award Presentation Day

Thursday 17th November 2011 At Bearsden Town Hall

Please let us know if you will manage on the day by phone on
0141-931-5678,0141-943-1445 weekday mornings only
or by e-mail - mail@thecaledonianaward.co.uk

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Caledonian Award Charity Day

At the Balmore Coach House

Wednesday 23rd November 2011 at 10.30am on
all the profits will go to The Caledonian Award

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