



**St. Cyprian's
Church, Lenzie**

LINK

23rd April 2017

Easter 2

Services today:

9.15am – Eucharist

10.30am – Eucharist

We also have Holy Communion on Thursday Morning at 10.00am, followed by Tea or Coffee: everyone welcome.

If you would like to get something into the Link please let Les know on 0141-776 3866 or e-mail rector@stcyprianslenzie.com by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

We will be “undecorating” the church from Easter on Friday 28th April from 9.30am. Anyone and everyone can help! We even make tea and coffee.....

Many thanks to everyone who made our Easter Celebrations so special this year. From those who created the stations of the cross, to the fabulous flowers we have in church, to the wonderful music, to the great readings and intercessions and everything else – this year Easter was very special, and it is because so many gave so much in the celebrating of it.....

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Pray for the diocese of Muranga South (Kenya) and their Bishop Rt. Rev. Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru.

DIOCESAN: St. Ninian's, Pollockshields (Paul Romano, Eamonn Rodgers); St. Oswald's, Kings Park (Lesley-ann Craddock).

Daily Prayers

24th : The people of England.

25th : Missionaries and Evangelists.

26th : The worldwide mission of the church.

27th: The Church of Sweden.

28th: All those struggling with rheumatoid Arthritis.

29th : Help in living out the gospel.

Please remember in your prayers: Nancy Hogg; Donald Gow; Jean Kinnon, Gill Inglis; Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Grace Joss and those in the “Prayer Book” at the back of the church.

Please particularly pray at this time for our Bishop Gregor Duncan following his recent stroke. We are told he is making very good progress, and is looking forward to returning to work shortly after Easter. Today is Bishop Gregor's seventh anniversary of his consecration.

In days gone by at St. Cyprian's there was a print of the picture “Christ of St. John of the Cross” by Salvador Dali, hung at the end of the hall. It disappeared into the loft before I arrived. We “found” it some time ago with the glass broken, but it has been hanging in the choir vestry. A couple of people kindly offered to pay for the picture to be re-glazed, and we have now hung it temporarily in church behind the piano. Do you like it there? Do you think there is somewhere better it could go? Please let the Rector know what you think. It is a truly amazing picture, and the original in the Kelvingrove Gallery is utterly stunning. We hope our version will enhance our church for many years to come.

The ACTS study groups are soon to start, and this year will be looking at the book “Being Disciples” by Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury. The book will be available at the first meeting of each group, and the study groups will last 6 weeks. There are two groups:

St.Mary's Parish Church Session House Wednesdays 1.00-2.30pm from May 3rd 2016

Harestanes Community Centre In the Primary School grounds Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm from May 2nd 2016

Some up-coming dates.....

4th May – Election day, when our church will be used as a polling station.

13th May – Our next carboot sale.

13th May – we will be hosting the Mother's Union Diocesan festival service in the afternoon.....