



**ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH,
LENZIE**

LINK

**5TH MARCH 2017
LENT 1.**

Services today:

9.15am – Eucharist

10.30am – Eucharist

3.00pm – Eucharist at Lilyburn

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.

"Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers."

-- Sidlow Baxter

**Our Mother's Union Group
are meeting on Wednesday
8th March, 7.30pm at church.
All Welcome.**



Smalls for All – St Cyprian's MU Branch are collecting underwear and new or 'gently-worn' bra's which will be sent to Africa where they are distributed to women and children who need our help. Please have a look at their website - <http://www.smallsforall.org> for more detailed information. We are looking for new ladies' pants size 8 – 16, new children's pants age 3 – 15, and new or 'gently-worn' bras. There will be a collecting box at the back of the church, so just pop your donation in there – all contributions will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Maxine – Branch Leader

Lent has begun! We invite everyone to "do something a bit different" for Lent. Why not join us on Thursday mornings through Lent in the Choir Vestry, from 11.00 – 12.00am, for a chance to reflect on, and create, a set of Stations of the Cross for our Easter worship.

You don't need no talent! You don't need to be a "spiritual" type – this is for everyone. Come and join us!

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Diocese of Marathwada (North India): The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab (Bishop).

DIOCESAN: East End of Glasgow Team Ministry: St. John the Evangelist, Bailieston; St. Kentigern's, Dennistoun, St Serf's, Shettleston (Malcolm Crook and Lucy Ireland)

Daily Prayers

6th : The Lusitanian Church of Portugal.

7th : All mothers of young and grown children.

8th : Those addicted to drugs or alcohol.

9th : Worldwide crop producers and providers of food.

10th : For continued peace in Ireland.

11th : For our services on the 12th – Sunday.

Please remember in your prayers: Nancy Hogg; Glennis Tavener; Bryan Owen; 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.

For those who would like to know – Bishop Gregor is now home, and making good strides forward. It is hoped and expected that he will make a good recovery and return to work in a few months time.

Our Rector has just produced a new book, called, matching the dignity he brings to his office: “Stuff and Guff!” What is it – its collected things he has written about a lot of random stuff!

The difference is what to pay for it. It is Free BUT.....

The idea is you pay what you want for it. If you want a guideline, you might pay £3 for it. However you are welcome to take a copy, for as little as you want. Even more – you can pay for a cake, a black spot, a Ferrari, a house, a car, a boat, a holiday, a holiday home – a cake, a black spot, a Ferrari, a house, a car, a boat, a holiday, a holiday home – strange. Any proceeds the book goes to St. Cyprians Church. The first one!!!! For nothing.....

