

# St. Cyprian's Link

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie.

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Trinity 13**

**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 our Rector Les Ireland know on 0141-776 3866 or e-mail [rector@stcyprianslenzie.com](mailto:rector@stcyprianslenzie.com) by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

*Yesterday we had our final carboot sale of the year. Many thanks to everyone who has helped at the sales in any way at all.*

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm.**

**Concert:**

## McOpera Brass Quintet

Tickets available in church - £10, including refreshments.

You can see what they are like (a 30 second clip) at:

<https://vimeo.com/93467275>

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September is the first meeting of the Mother's Union of the year, when the group is joined by friends from other local branches.**



The meeting takes the form of a service, with refreshments after. Everyone is welcome to come along – why don't you, male, female, young, old....

Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation -  
- Henry Ward Beecher

Forgiveness is God's command. - Martin Luther

I can forgive, but I cannot forget, is only another way of saying, I will not forgive. Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note – torn in two, and burned up, so that it never can be shown against one.  
- Henry Ward Beecher.

## PRAYERS

**ANGLICAN:** Pray for the diocese of The Seychelles and their Bishop the Rt. Rev James Richard Wong Yin Song.

**DIOCESAN:** St. John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Vacant, James Clark-Maxwell, Andrew MacKenzie, Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, John Simmons, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey) & Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Vacant, Beryl Scott, Richard Stephens).

### Daily Prayers

11<sup>th</sup>: Congregational Administrators and Treasurers.

12<sup>th</sup>: Wisdom and integrity with the Civil Service.

13<sup>th</sup>: St. Cyprian's Mother's Union, as they begin their new "season."

14<sup>th</sup>: St. Cyprian's congregation and vestry.

15<sup>th</sup>: Our dreams for our church grounds.

16<sup>th</sup>: The work of the Park Centre.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Matthew Whittaker; Pam Bently; Donald Gow; Jean Kinnon, Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Grace Joss and those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

*Please continue to pray for our Bishop Gregor Duncan continuing his return to work.*

**Last Sunday we held a congregational meeting about the Christmas fair. These are the main conclusions the meeting came to:**

- The Fair this year will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.
- The Fair will run from 10am – 2pm.
- Our church will run less stalls than in the past – the stalls we do run to be arranged.
- We will invite other groups, particularly hall users, to run stalls, provided the stalls fit with the ethos and style of the Fair.
- We hope the fair will include some live Christmas music.

We need a small group to get together to make sure it all comes together. We envisage the group meeting perhaps three times – normally over soup and lunch at the rectory! If you are interested in being part, please let the Rector know.