

St. Cyprian's Link

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

10th 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 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 16th 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 13th 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

11th: Congregational Administrators and Treasurers.

12th: Wisdom and integrity with the Civil Service.

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

14th: St. Cyprian's congregation and vestry.

15th: Our dreams for our church grounds.

16th: 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 2nd 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.