

St. Cyprian's Link

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

17th September 2017 - Trinity 14

Services today

9.15am – Eucharist

10.30am – Eucharist

3.00pm - 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.

At our harvest Sunday on 1st October we will be collecting "stuff" to pass on to either the Glasgow City Mission or the Kirkintilloch foodbank. Whichever it is, they welcome tinned or packaged food, but not fresh food. They also welcome toiletries – soap, toothbrushes/paste etc. If you would like to make a harvest gift, please bring it in and we will pass the items on to those who need it.

Some dates coming up:

Monday 25th September: Craft and Chat in the choir vestry, 1 – 3pm. All welcome to call in.

Sunday 1st October – Harvest Sunday, with our special celebration at 10.30am. (See below).

Saturday 7th October – our next concert.

Collect: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion: God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Pray for the diocese of Sodor and Man (England) and their Bishop the Rt. Rev Peter Eagles.

DIOCESAN: St. James the Less (Paul Watson, Kennedy Fraser and Geoff Scobie) & St. Matthew's Possilpark (David Wolstenholme).

Daily Prayers

18th: Strength to carry our faith to others in worship.

19th: Strength and stamina to carry out God's work

20th: Fairtrade producers in Africa and elsewhere

21st: Prison officers and governors.

22nd: Strength to make personal sacrifice to follow our Lord

23rd: Love and good fellowship between us all.

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.

The other 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.

In the diary we produced at the beginning of the year, it was suggested the pet blessing service would be on 4th November. Unfortunately we need to change that date, and it is likely now to be on Saturday 18th November.