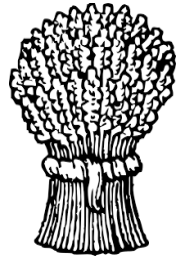


St. Cyprian's Link

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

Harvest Gifts

Thankyou to everyone who gave harvest gifts last Sunday. They have been passed on to the Glasgow City Mission.



8th October 2017 - Trinity 17

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.

Hymns today from Hymns Ancient and Modern:
163, 153, 125, 198. At Comm: 252, Pt 2
(Hymns chosen by Gavin and Mary Boyd)

Collect: Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion: Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Please put in your diary: Our Bishop – Rt Rev Gregor Duncan – will be coming to St. Cyprian's on Sunday 22nd October to take a special service at 3.00pm.

Our Rector was initially licensed in 2012 on a five year license which runs out in the beginning of November. He has technically been "Priest-in-Charge" for that period. On the 22nd Les will be licensed as Rector of St. Cyprian's. Please put it in your diary – and come along to support.

As a small detail to this – there will NOT be a service at 3.00pm on Sunday 15th October.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Pray for the diocese of St. Alban's (in the Church of England) and their Bishops the Rt. Rev Alan Smith, Rt Rev Richard Atkinson and Rt Rev Michael Beasley

DIOCESAN: Holy Name Cumbernauld (Moirra Jamieson and Ray Gascoyne), and St. Cyprian's, Lenzie.

Daily Prayers

9th: Farmers and all in the Agricultural Industry.

10th : The work of National Children's Homes in Scotland.

11th : All security and safety officers.

12th: Strife torn countries and countries at war.

13th: That our lives may express Christ's love.

14th: The work of Amnesty International.

Please remember in your prayers: Chris Zochowski, Matthew Whittaker; Pam Bentley; 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.

The group who volunteered to organise the Christmas Fair met this past week. The group endorsed the conclusions from the congregational meeting which have been in the link the past few weeks, but also decided on one or two other changes.

Perhaps the most significant change is that we will not charge an entrance fee. In the past the entrance fee has also included tea/cakes. This will now be charged for separately. We have done this to help with publicity, and with the involvement of new groups, to help with our invitation to their contacts. Details of this are still to be organised.

For our Christmas Fair Janet Faughey would like cups and saucers – nice and pretty ones. She has an idea..... Please bring them in and pass them on to her!

This coming Wednesday our Mother's Union Group is meeting, 7.30pm in the hall. Maxine will be talking about, and sharing pictures of, her recent trip to India. Everyone welcome to come along.....

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.