

# St. Cyprian's Link

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



**15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Trinity 18**

**Services today**

**9.15am – Eucharist**

**10.30am – Eucharist**

Please note – there is no service at 3pm today.

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.**

**Collect** Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer after Communion** Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 today 15<sup>th</sup> October.

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

## PRAYERS

**ANGLICAN:** Pray for the diocese of Swaziland and their Bishop the Rt. Rev Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya

**DIOCESAN:** St. Augustine's Dumbarton (Kenny Macauley & Lix O'Ryan), and St. Bride, Kelvinside (Kevin Francis & Kenneth Roach)

### Daily Prayers

16<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving for the wisdom senior citizen's bring.

17<sup>th</sup>: All post retiral ministry.

18<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to our church.

19<sup>th</sup>: Work going on with young people in our community

20<sup>th</sup>: The Fire Service and safety officers.

21<sup>st</sup>: Growth in Christian outreach.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Chris Zochowski, 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.

**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!**

**26<sup>th</sup> October – ACTS Kirkintilloch service (Action for Churches Together in Scotland) – 7.00pm at St. Ninian's Church in Kirkintilloch.**

This is a service to which everyone is invited, and will feature the ministry of the Focolare movement, and how it might have a place in our area.

Everyone welcome.