

# ST. CYPRIAN'S LINK

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH, LENZIE.

9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Trinity 4

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.

Hymns Today from Hymns Ancient and Modern:

131, 238, 440, 333.

At comm: 391

**Collect** : Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer after Communion:** O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

There will be a Memorial Concert for James Dixon (former organist at St. David's) in St Davids Memorial Park Church today July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The composer Malcolm Archer will be giving an Organ Recital and Conducting his Requiem sung by a very augmented SDMP Choir. Tickets £10 on the door.

## PRAYERS

**ANGLICAN:** Pray for the diocese of Ogori-Magongo (Nigeria) and their Bishop Rt. Rev. Festus Davies; also for the diocese of Ohaji/Egbema (Nigeria) and their Bishop Rt Rev. Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku.

**DIOCESAN:** St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow (David Gifford, Heller Gonzalez, Robert Chambers, Gerard McKeown); also: St. Margaret's, Renfrew & St John's Johnstone (Vacant, Pat Smith)

### Daily Prayers

3<sup>rd</sup>: The protection of human rights.

4<sup>th</sup> : Safety for all travelling by air, land of sea.

5<sup>th</sup> : Those struggling with the isolation of Mental illness.

6<sup>th</sup>: Chaplaincy teams in the armed forces.

7<sup>th</sup>: Those affected by extreme poverty.

8<sup>th</sup>: An end to homelessness in Scotland.

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

*Please continue to pray for our Bishop Gregor Duncan following his recent stroke, continuing his phased return to work.*

Each year we have a "Summer Teach-in" at St. Cyprian's – a chance to look more deeply at something in our faith. Everyone is welcome, both from our own churches, and from any other church – or no church at all! We have tea/coffee available from 7.30pm, but start our "teach-in" at 8.00pm. Finishing about 9.15pm. Our hope is that they are fun evenings as well as informative. They are for EVERYONE!!!!

Theme this year – **New ways of looking at the bible.**

**Programme:**

19<sup>th</sup> July

26<sup>th</sup> July

2<sup>nd</sup> August

9<sup>th</sup> August

What were they writing.....?

Look at the joiny bits.....?

Check out the other guy's version.....?

Sparking the imagination.....

putting ourselves in the story.....

In the second half of Last year we allowed people to choose hymns for the services, and it was a great success – people enjoyed choosing, and the rest of us enjoyed singing both old and new, known and unknown hymns that had been chosen.

We are repeating this again this year. If you would like to choose hymns – we will need 5 for the service – we start with a rousing one, have two quieter ones in the middle of the service, and a rousing one at the end. There is also a quiet hymn for communion.

Please write your choices on a bit of paper and give them to the Rector. Please feel free to take a hymn book home with you. Please note – we need your choices by the middle of July.