

St. Cyprian's Link

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

30th July 2017 - Trinity 7

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.

Today 30th July we have the baptism of Harrison Campbell at 12.30pm – after our morning service. I'm sure that any members of our congregation who want to come along will be very welcome.

Please pray for Harrison and his family as they begin a new journey of faith.

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.**

Remaining Programme:

26th July Look at the joiny bits.....?

2nd August Check out the other guy's version!

**9th August Sparking the imagination.....
putting ourselves in the story.....**

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Pray for the diocese of Pennsylvania (USA) and their Bishop The Rt Rev. Daniel Gutierrez, and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and their bishop the Rt Rev. Dorsey McConnell

DIOCESAN: Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Mary Jepp), St. Columba's, Largs (Gordon Fyfe).

Daily Prayers

31st: Vestry members and office-bearers in our congregation.

1st : SEC Youth Groups across Scotland.

2nd : The Methodist Church in Scotland.

3rd: Strength to proclaim our Christian convictions.

4th: Christian stewardship.

5th: Those experiencing major changes in their lives.

Please remember in your prayers: Matthew Whittaker; 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.

CRAFT & CHAT.....

Monday 31st July – 1 – 3pm in the choir vestry, the next “Craft and Chat” a chance to bring your knitting or other crafty stuff, do it, and chat! All welcome.

Next Saturday 5th August – 3.00pm:

**Jackie Barker and Mark Fenton's get married!!
Everyone is welcome to come along and to join us
at the service and for a glass of wine in the church
hall after.**

Saturday 12th August – next Carboot Sale.

Traditionally our Christmas Fair was held on the second last Saturday of November – to avoid all those having their fair on the last Saturday of the month! This year that would have been on the 18th November.

However, the 18th November clashes with other things, such that a number of key members of the church would not be available. We are considering moving it to the 25th November. What do people think?

We are also planning to hold a Congregational meeting in a few weeks to look at how we might develop our fair so that it offers more of what people want today from a fair. Please look out for it.....