

St. Cyprian's Link

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

17th December 2017
– Advent 3

Services today

9.15am – Eucharist
10.30am – Eucharist
6.30pm: Carol Service

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.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The diocese of Wyoming (USA): The Rt Revd John Smylie

DIOCESAN: St. Paul and St. John the Evangelist, Monklands (Patrick O'Maoil Mheana);

Daily Prayers

18th: Diocesan Child Protection Officer.

19th: Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer.

20th: For those exploring new aspects of Christian life.

21st: Safety for those travelling at Christmas time.

22nd: Effective mission and expansion of congregations.

23rd: Hope for those struggling with doubts.

Please remember in your prayers: Jean Dick, 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.

As a tradition over recent years, we have created an "alternative" Christmas presentation in church through advent. This year we will be doing this from 1 – 3pm, on Monday afternoons – 4th, 11th and 18th. It's a great fun activity – so if you're free why not come along – there's always something for everyone to do! And plenty of tea and coffee.....

Christmas Services



Sunday 17th December – 6.30pm: Carol Service.

Sunday 24th December –

Normal services in the morning.

5pm – Christingle Service (with refreshments after)

11.30pm: Midnight Communion service.

Christmas Day –

Holy Communion at 10.30am.

There will only be one Link to cover Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas, so if you want anything in the link for those two Sundays please let the Rector have it by Wednesday 20th December.

"It is not enough to celebrate Christmas. We need to be changed and shaped by what we are celebrating. If our spiritual life is no better in spite of all our praying, fasting, and church services, then we have not yet begun to fully respond to the significance of Advent and of the Nativity."

— Vassilios Papavassiliou.

Many thanks to our Mother's Union for hosting our church Christmas lunch last Sunday – I really enjoyed it!!!!

Apparently £168 was donated to support projects run by the Mother's Union.

Our Mother's Union is a great organisation. Have you wondered whether you could be part of it? Despite the name they welcome everyone – men, women, single, married..... Why not find out more about what they do – ask Maxine, Sally or Aileen about it.....

