

# St. Cyprian's Link

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

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**– Lent 4, Mothering Sunday**

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.

## PRAYERS

**ANGLICAN:** The Church of England: The Rt. Rev Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

**DIOCESAN:** The Annandale Group: St. John the Evangelist, Annan; St. John the Evangelist, East Riggs; All Saints, Gretna; All Saints, Lockerbie; St. John the Evangelist Moffat (Martin Callaghan, John Stevenson, Melvyn Rodgers)

**Daily Prayers**

12<sup>th</sup>: The Diocesan Chancellor, Lord Robert McEwan.

13<sup>th</sup> : Our Bishop: Rt Rev. G. Duncan.

14<sup>th</sup> : The Staff and volunteers of community centres.

15<sup>th</sup>: Faithfulness in Adversity.

16<sup>th</sup>: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.

17<sup>th</sup>: The people of Ireland

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Mundy; Jean Dick, 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 part of Lent we are having a series of "afternoons" where we are looking at the events leading up to Easter, as well as spending some time finding creative ways of expressing what we believe about the stories.

We are doing this on Monday afternoons through Lent from 1.30 – 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Today is Mothering Sunday. To mark this our Mother's Union are taking part in our service at 10.30am. They have also made gifts for all the ladies in our church today.

Please pray for the work of our Mother's Union, support them in what they do for the church and community, and consider joining them. Everyone – not just mothers – are welcome to join.....

I think everyone is aware by now that as part of their tenth anniversary celebrations, our Mother's Union has made ten pledges they intend to carry out this year.

One of these pledges is to collect items for the Kirkintilloch Foodbank. During March they will have a box at the back of church to collect items for the foodbank. At the moment the foodbank is particularly looking for:

**UHT 1 litre milk cartons**

**1 litre cartons apple/orange juice**

**Tinned sweetcorn**

**Tinned potatoes**

**Packets of cereal**

**Men's toiletries**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March – our next concert – the "Menyie Trio" in co-operation with McOpera.**

Tickets £10, children free, with usual half time refreshments

*18<sup>th</sup> March: Vestry Meeting: midday. If there is anything you wish discussed at the vestry meeting, please let Mary Boyd, our secretary, or the Rector know.*

**The next Mother's Union meeting is this coming Wednesday - 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm. The evening is a "Lenten Reflection."**

Today – Mothering Sunday – we are having a free trade stall after our morning service in the hall. Please have a look at what is for sale – and buy some of it!!!!!! Lots of good stuff – thanks to Glennis for organising this.