

St. Cyprian's

Link

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

- 19th August

12th After Trinity

Services today

9.15am – Eucharist

10.30am – Eucharist

3.00pm – Eucharist

We 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 United Church of South India: The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator of CSI and Bishop of Madhya Kerala.

DIOCESAN: Holy Trinity & St. Barnabas, Paisley (Vacant).

Daily Prayers

20th: All of those affected by Alzheimer disease and dementia.

21st: The Balmore Trust and their venture at Gavin's Mill, Milgavie.

22nd: Christian homes & family life.

23rd: The Mother's Union, and the MU Diocesan President, Jill Cameron.

24th: Development team for Learning and Discipleship (Convenor – David Gifford).

25th: The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.

Please remember in your prayers: Ian Stother, Mia Ward, Peter Mundy; Jean Dick, Ashley Craddock, 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 church.

VERY advanced noticed – Our Christmas Fair this year will be on Saturday 24th November.

Our Vestry (Church Council) meets on 26th August. If there is anything you want the vestry to discuss, please let the Rector, or Secretary Mary Boyd know.

The Bishop's Lent appeal 2018 for the Motor Neuron Disease Society over the whole of the diocese has raised £14,125.

Saturday 8th September:

We have our next, and final carboot sale for the year.

Also on the 8th September is the East Dunbartonshire Doors Open day. Various venues of historic interest open to the public, including St. Cyprian's Church.



In church on a Sunday, near the choir pews, we have a pot with a number of metal pegs attached to pictures of butterflies. On a Thursday morning at our midweek Eucharist, we also have the pot available. Why? Well, it is simple – we believe that as a church we should offer people the opportunity to receive special prayer, perhaps for healing, or for strength facing a difficult time, or for comfort when sad, or for prayer to help someone who is struggling. That is what these butterflies are about!

If you would like special prayer on a Sunday, then on the way to receiving communion collect one of them and take it to the communion rail. On a Thursday morning just hold on to it! The person presiding at the communion will then lay hands on you and pray for you, before giving you the bread. We won't ask what you want prayer for, or tell you what you should do – we will pray for you as inspired by the Holy Spirit. Of course, if you want to talk over things, the Rector is always happy to listen! Please remember to put the butterfly back in the pot on the way back to your seat.

