

St. Cyprian's

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The Weekly Newsletter for
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
- 20th January

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 Diocese of Llandaff (Wales), The Rt Rev June Osborne

DIOCESAN: The Good Shepherd & Ascension, Hillington (Vacant); Holy Trinity and St. Barnabas (Vacant).

Daily Prayers

21st: The Church of Scotland.

22nd: Lutheran and Reformed Churches.

23rd: The Diocesan Supernumary.

24th: The SEC General Synod Office.

25th: All Christian Charities and Aid Agencies.

26th: The National Health Service.

Please remember in your prayers: Robert Hay, Olive Hay, Matt Whitaker, Betty Mattison Peter Mundy; Jean Dick, Ashley Craddock, Pam Bently; 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.

Please pray for John, a resident at Lilyburn, whose wife has just died.

Please pray for the family and friends of Glynn Ireland (the Rector's Uncle) who has just died.

The next ACTS service is on Thursday 24th January at 7.00pm at Kirkintilloch Baptist Church. The service marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Everyone is welcome.

(ACTS stands for "Action of Churches Together in Scotland," and is the groups which brings different denominations together in worship and Mission.)



From the Church of Scotland, in the light of Brexit....

God, who in Jesus, broke down all barriers, between people of different races, rich and poor, male and female, Jew and Gentile, between heaven and earth, we worship you.

God, at this time of heavy responsibility, as decisions about future relationships with our neighbours in Europe are being taken, we pray for our leaders: that they will lead wisely; that they will listen attentively; that they will exercise grace; and that they will know peace in their deliberations.

God, at this time of uncertainty, within our nations and communities, we pray for ourselves: that we will remain open to the stranger; welcoming to the neighbour; and committed to those who struggle.

God, we pray for your church of which we are a part: that we might be a place of honest reflection; respectful dialogue; open friendship; humility and reconciliation. We pray that we might be a community that points to heaven, and shows ways in which heaven is glimpsed on earth.

God, who in Jesus, breaks down all barriers, between people of different races rich and poor, male and female, Jew and Gentile, between heaven and earth, we worship you. AMEN

The next "Craft and Chat" group will be on Monday 28th January, 1 – 3pm in the Choir Vestry. Everyone welcome. Can come just for chat. Or bring your own craft activity – knitting, sewing – well anything really!

The Bible Society Afternoon tea scheduled for the 24th January has been postponed and will now take place on the 21st February, at 2pm at Lenzie Old Church.