ST. CYPRIAN'S

LINK

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie 22nd March

Services – All services cancelled until further notice.

The church will be open for personal prayer on Thursdays from 10 – 11am, and on Sundays from 9 – 12am.

If you come, please wash hands as arriving and as leaving. Please leave space between each other.

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.

This year's Bishop's Lent Appeal will be for the Glasgow City Mission – an organisation close to our own hearts, supported by a number of members of our church. Boxes are available in church....... You can find out more about the City Mission from their website: www.glasgowcitymission.com

Today (22nd March) is Mothering Sunday.

We wish everyone a great day, particularly the ladies who read this.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui: The Mosrt revd Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Honk Kong and Bishop of Hong Kong Island.

DIOCESAN: Heartlands Group: St. Mary's Bridge of Weir; St. Fillan's, Kilmalcolm; St, Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow. (David Gifford, Heller Gonzalez, Robert Chambers, Gerard McKeown)

Please pray for: Bill Watt, Beryl Scott, Jean Dick, Pam Bently; Jean Kinnon, Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; and those whose names are in the "Prayer Book" at the back of church.

If there are people you would like included in our prayers or on our prayer list, please let the Rector know.

The past weeks have been very confusing, and things have changed very quickly, such that now most of church life is suspended for the time being because of the Corona Virus. So this is really where we are at the moment:

Worship is suspended, but we will have the church open as show on the main panel.

We will try to keep people up to date with what is happening via E.mail, facebook and phone. We will continue to produce this Link each week. It will be published on our facebook page, by E.mail, and we will have a small number in church if anyone would like to take one.

We haven't managed it yet, but I hope we can do some sort of act of worship online in the near future for Sundays, once we have the technology sorted!

My hope is that people will make their own worship on a Sunday, either at home or by calling in to church. I will put the readings for the day on the front of this sheet.

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Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 19: 25-27

Collect: Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever

your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with ou and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.