

The Link

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie 8th & 15th November 2020



Today - 8th November – is Remembrance Sunday, which we will mark in our service at 10.30am.

Please note – there will be no service at Woodilee in the afternoon – the service could not be held under current restrictions.



Each Sunday at the moment we have a Eucharist at 10.30am.

For those who don't feel they can join us at this time, the service will be streamed on Zoom at the same time. How to get into the streamed service is circulated by E.mail during the week, and is also posted on our website.



Each Sunday we are creating a short special online service. It should be available on Sundays. The easiest way to "find" it is to go to the front of our website and simply click on the panel.

<https://stcyprianslenzie.com>

The video will also be on social media, particularly our facebook page, as well as other local facebook pages.



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.

Please note, for the foreseeable future the Link – our weekly newsletter – will only be available online. If someone wants a paper version, we are happy to print one off and get it to you. Just contact the Rector.

We will remember them

PRAYERS - 8th November

ANGLICAN: The Church of the Province of the West Indies: The Most Rev'd Howard Gregory, Primate & Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

DIOCESAN: North Ayrshire team: St. Andrew's Ardrossan; St. Peter's Dalry; St. Andrew's Irvine (Sandy Montgomerie, Linda Whitby, Margaret Williams).

9th: Erskine Hospital and Nursing home.

10th: The Methodist Church in Scotland.

11th: The Scottish poppy appeal.

12th: Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants, Worship Leaders within the diocese.

13th: The United Reformed Church in Scotland.

14th: The Mother's Union in Scotland

PRAYERS - 15th November

ANGLICAN: The Church of Ceylon: The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasebey, Bishop of Colombo; The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando, Bishop of Kurunegala.

DIOCESAN: Holy Trinity Ayr (Martyn Trembath) St. Oswald's Maybole (Jim Green)

16th : Lay Reps, Alternate Lay Reps, Members of Regional Councils.

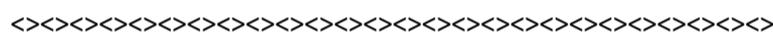
17th For all those working in postal and courier services.

18th For those struggling with poverty.

19th For relief from famine and disease in East Africa.

20th Poorvoo Link: The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

21st Staff in hospitals, hospices and nursing homes.



Please pray for these people: Shaunda Day, Justina Oguogu; Kennedy Fraser; Duncan and Shona Naysmith; Jean McLean and her mother; 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.

Readings set for 8th November (Trinity 22):

Micah 4:1-5 Psalm 23 Romans 8:31-end John 15:9-17

Collect: Lord of the nations, Saviour and Judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate; grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Readings set for 15th November (Trinity 23):

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90: 1-8, 12; 1Thess 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Collect: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

At the recent vestry meeting it was agreed that we would be unable to hold our Christmas Fair this year under the Corona Virus Restrictions.

It was also accepted that there would have to be changes to our Christmas Celebrations: these will be finalised later on. Any suggestions or ideas for those celebrations, please let the Rector know.

Through these difficult times we are keen that people don't feel isolated or in need. If you need any help, or simply want to chat to someone, feel free to phone the Rector at any time on 0141 776 3866.