

St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie



29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013 -Trinity 18.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; (From ps 79)

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# **Sunday services:**

9.15am – Eucharist with Rev. Les Ireland

10.30am- Eucharist, with Glennis Taverner Preaching and Leading, Les Ireland celebrating.

Hymns from the Source.

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"Acme Excavating. Faith speaking."

# **Special Events – Next Weekend.**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 11.00am. Pet Blessing Service at St. Cyprian's, with refreshments after – please let everyone you know it is happening, and invite them to join us!





**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am. This is our Harvest Festival**. Please bring gifts for the harvest, particularly packet and tinned food – no fresh produce please, and the gifts will be passed on to the Glasgow City Mission.

# Diary of Events through the Autumn:

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> October: Auto Jumble

Like a carboot sale, but specialising car parts, tools, gardening stuff etc etc

*Mon 28*<sup>th</sup> *October: 7.30pm: Congregational meeting* to talk about fund-raising for 2014. Everyone welcome, and expected!!!!!

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> October: 10.30am – informal coffee morning with a chance to buy your Christmas cards, wrapping paper and other stuff!

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> November: 10.30 – 3.00pm: Conflict Workshop at St. Cyprian's Church – details from Les Ireland.

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> November: Church AGM after the morning service.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Christmas Fair – details later.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> November: Bishop's Visitation to our charge.

To put a notice in this newsletter over the next few weeks, please contact the Rector – Les Ireland – on 0141 776 3866, or E.mail Les949@btinternet.com

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I hope you like the different appearances of the link. Please let me know what you think. Over the next few weeks I thought it would be good to "experiment" partly to save trees, partly to see if we can make the Link more appealing!!! In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray for the diocese of South Western Virginia – and the Rt Revd. Neff Powell . In our own Diocese, please pray for St. Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny Macauley) and St. Bride's, Hyndland (James Milne, Kenneth Roach, Kevin Francis).

### **DAILY PRAYERS**

**30**<sup>th</sup> The building work at St. Cyprian's.

**1**<sup>st</sup> The peace process in Southern Sudan.

**2**<sup>nd</sup> The schools of Lenzie and Kirkintilloch.

**3**<sup>3d</sup> Those who work at the diocesan office.

4<sup>th</sup> The Guiding group which meets at St. Cyprians.

**5**<sup>th</sup> Our Pet blessing Service today.

Guide us Lord waking; guard us, Lord, sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

### Please also remember in your prayers:

Margaret Conway; Jennie Downes; Bob Emmet; Daphne Fraser; Susan Frost; Marilyn Hazlette; Kirsty Kilday; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Sheila Shaw; Jack Smith; and for all those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

May God keep them in His care

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## Coming up:

**Thu 1<sup>st</sup> October: 10am** Holy Communion in the Church followed by Fundraising Group meeting.

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct:** 11.00am – Pet Blessing Service.

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival. 9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Rector: Rev Les Ireland, Tel 776 3866.

# **Building News.....**

As you know, the builders moved in to rebuild the wall of the church hall on 16<sup>th</sup> September, and expected to be on site until the end of November.

In the two weeks that the builders have been working, they have made great progress. By the end of this past week the frame for the new wall had been rebuilt and the windows reinstalled. The props holding up the ceiling have been removed. This coming week the lining of the interior wall will be put in place, and the brickwork on the outside commenced. The work is being carried out to a very high standard, and perhaps more quickly than we had expected. The builders are certainly on schedule, and are probably ahead of schedule. Continue to pray for them!

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We have just applied for permanent permission for the changes we have made to the back of the church, and permission if granted should come through in about 6 weeks. In the application we have not proposed a colour for the carpet at the back of the church which needs replacing – we will make a choice if we get permission!

I hope everyone likes our new notice board on the road, and particular thanks go to Adrian Clarke and Andy Robb who put it up (with a lot of complaining about how heavy it is!!!!!!).

# Other bits and pieces:

The Magazine should be coming out this weekend. I'm always pleased with the content of the magazine. If you know someone who might enjoy reading it, please take on and pass it on. If you are going to the Doctor, or optician, or hairdresser, or anything similar, please take one and leave it in their waiting area.

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If you are computerised, then please be friends to our Facebook Page: Just put St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie in their search bar and it'll come up.

Always remember that you are unique; just like everyone else.

The word "gullible" isn't in the dictionary......

# Opening Hymn: 138

(Great is Thy Faithfulness)

#### **Collect:**

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. <sup>2</sup>At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, <sup>3</sup>where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, 'Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

6 Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>7</sup>Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' 8Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. 9 And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. <sup>10</sup>I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and

weighed the money on scales. 11 Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; 12 and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. 13 In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, <sup>14</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. 15 For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

# Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High,

who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,\*

# 2 will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress;

my God, in whom I trust.'

3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

and from the deadly pestilence; 4 he will cover you with his pinions,

and under his wings you will find refuge;

his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

5 You will not fear the terror of the night,

or the arrow that flies by day, 6 or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,

or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

14 Those who love me, I will deliver;

I will protect those who know my name.

15 When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.

16 With long life I will satisfy them,

and show them my salvation.

### 1Timothy 6:6-19

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, so that\* we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made\* the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 16 It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to

him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Hymn: 123 (God Forgave My Sin.....)

#### Luke 16:19-31

19 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.\* The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. \* 24 He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so,

and no one can cross from there to us." <sup>27</sup>He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." 29 Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." 30 He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." <sup>31</sup>He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

Offertory Hymn: 27
(As the Dear pants for the water)
Communion Hymn: 311
(Lead us Heavenly Father)

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 52 (Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine)