

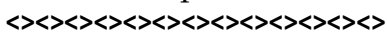


St. Cyprian's Church,
Lenzie



6th October 2013
-Trinity 19 & Harvest.

"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline."



Sunday services:

9.15am – Eucharist
with Rev. Les Ireland

10.30am- Eucharist,
with Les preaching and
celebrating.

Hymns are in the service order.

Mothers Union next meeting: Wednesday 9th October 7.30pm in the choir vestry.

Two ladies who work with East Dunbartonshire's Woman's Aid group are coming to talk about their work helping woman and children affected by violence. We hope to be able to help them in some way after their talk - by collecting clothes or toiletries depending on whatever they need - think it open to everyone - not just MU members.

Also: Saturday 12th October is G & G MU Autumn Council meeting. This is being held at St Mary's Cathedral with a Eucharist at 10.30am - this is usually followed by a lunch break then the meeting - again all welcome.

Today 6th October, 10.30am. is our Harvest Festival. Please join us after this service for a shared lunch in the choir vestry. All our harvest gifts will be passed on to the Glasgow City Mission.

Diary of Events through the Autumn:

Sat 26th October: Auto Jumble

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

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

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

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

Sun 17th November: Church AGM after the morning service.

Sat 23rd November: Christmas Fair – details later.

Wed 27th November: Bishop's Visitation to our charge.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray for the diocese of Sunyani (Ghana, West Africa) and their Bishop The Rt RevdDr Festus Yeboah-Asuamah. In our own Diocese, please pray for St Michael and All Angels, Helensburgh (David Cook, Kevin Boak); and St Mungo's, Alexandria (currently Vacant).



DAILY PRAYERS

- 7th The building work at St. Cyprian's.
- 8th Farmers in our Area
- 9th Gardeners in our Area
- 10th Food shops and Supermarkets in our area.
- 11th The Fair Trade Foundation.
- 12th Our worship on the 13th.

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



For the next two Thursdays we welcome the Rev Andrew Richardson to take our services. Andrew is the Rector of the East End of Glasgow Team (and Lucy's boss!!)

Trinity 19 – Harvest Sunday

*Hymns are in the
special order of service.*

Collect: Creator God,
you made the goodness of the
land, the riches of the sea and
the rhythm of the seasons; as
we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lamentations 1:1-6

1 How lonely sits the city that
once was full of people! How
like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the
nations! She that was a princess
among the provinces has
become a vassal.

² She weeps bitterly in the
night, with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers she has no
one to comfort her; all her
friends have dealt
treacherously with her, they
have become her enemies.

³ Judah has gone into exile with
suffering and hard servitude;
she lives now among the
nations, and finds no resting-
place; her pursuers have all
overtaken her in the midst of
her distress.

⁴ The roads to Zion mourn, for
no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate, her
priests groan; her young girls
grieve, and her lot is bitter.

⁵ Her foes have become the
masters, her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made
her suffer for the multitude of
her transgressions; her children
have gone away, captives
before the foe.

⁶ From daughter Zion has
departed all her majesty.
Her princes have become
like stags that find no pasture;

they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

2 Timothy 1:1-16

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ
Jesus by the will of God, for the
sake of the promise of life that
is in Christ Jesus, ² To
Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from
God the Father and Christ
Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful
to God – whom I worship with
a clear conscience, as my
ancestors did – when I
remember you constantly in
my prayers night and
day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I
long to see you so that I may be
filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded
of your sincere faith, a faith
that lived first in your
grandmother Lois and your
mother Eunice and now, I am
sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this
reason I remind you to
rekindle the gift of God that is
within you through the laying
on of my hands; ⁷ for God did
not give us a spirit of
cowardice, but rather a spirit of
power and of love and of self-
discipline. ⁸ Do not be
ashamed, then, of the
testimony about our Lord or of
me his prisoner, but join with
me in suffering for the gospel,
relying on the power of
God, ⁹ who saved us and called
us with a holy calling, not
according to our works but
according to his own purpose
and grace. This grace was
given to us in Christ Jesus
before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it
has now been revealed through
the appearing of our Saviour
Christ Jesus, who abolished
death and brought life and
immortality to light through
the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I
was appointed a herald and an

apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for
this reason I suffer as I do. But I
am not ashamed, for I know
the one in whom I have put my
trust, and I am sure that he is
able to guard until that day
what I have entrusted to
him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of
sound teaching that you have
heard from me, in the faith and
love that are in Christ
Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good
treasure entrusted to you, with
the help of the Holy Spirit
living in us.

Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord,
'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord
replied, 'If you had faith the
size of a * mustard seed, you
could say to this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and planted in
the sea", and it would obey
you.

⁷ 'Who among you would say
to your slave who has just
come in from ploughing or
tending sheep in the field,
"Come here at once and take
your place at the
table"? ⁸ Would you not rather
say to him, "Prepare supper for
me, put on your apron and
serve me while I eat and drink;
later you may eat and
drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the
slave for doing what was
commanded? ¹⁰ So you also,
when you have done all that
you were ordered to do, say,
"We are worthless slaves; we
have done only what we ought
to have done!" '

