

20th October 2013 - Trinity 21.

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Sunday services:

9.15am – Eucharist with Rev. Les Ireland

10.30am- Eucharist, with Les Ireland preaching and celebrating.

Hymns are in the Source Hymnbook.

Please note – the clocks go back next Saturday (26th Oct). Please don't come to church an hour early or late!!!!!

Diary of Events through the Autumn:

Sat 26th October: Auto Jumble Like a carboot sale, but specialising car parts, tools, gardening stuff etc 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.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray for the The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) In our own Diocese, please pray for St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton (Ian Barcroft, David Jasper).

DAILY PRAYERS

21 st	The building work at St.
	Cyprian's.
22 nd	Bishop Gregor Duncan
23 rd	The Local Police
24 th	For peace in Syria.
25 th	The Kirkintilloch
	Herald.
26 th	The Auto Jumble we are
	running today.

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**

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Please also remember Ken Shaw and his family mourning the sad loss of Sheila, who's funeral was this past week. May Sheila rest in peace.

Thursday 24th October is the next ACTS service, at St. David's Memorial Church, at 7.00pm. Our special guest is Rev Stephen Smyth, who is the ecumenical officer for the Glasgow Area. Please come along!

Trinity 21

Hymn 298

(Jesus the name, high over all)

Collect: Almighty and

everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Jeremiah 31:27-34

27 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant,

saysthe LORD. ²⁹In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' ³⁰But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

31 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt -acovenant that they broke, though I was their husband,* says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their

iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 119.97-104

97 Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

98 Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

101 I hold back my feet from every evil way in order to keep your word.

102 I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is^{*}useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

⁴In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

220, (Immortal, Invisible.....)

Luke 18:1-8

18Then Jesus^{*} told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." 4For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone,⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." '* 6And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

306 (Just as I am...) **At Comm: 348** (Make me a channel...)

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

206 (I heard the Voice....)