



"For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord"  
1 Corinthians 2 v 4

## **WELCOME TO ST CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

### **THE LINK for TRINITY 14**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

We welcome all visitors and invite you to join us for coffee  
in the hall after the service.



**9.15 - HOLY COMMUNION**

**10.30AM - SUNG EUCHARIST**

We welcome our celebrant today, Revd John Macleod

**SERVICE OF THE EUCHARIST USING THE 1982 'BLUE BOOK'**

**HYMNS FROM THE SOURCE**

**INTROIT HYMN: 353 - Meekness and majesty**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

#### **COLLECT:**

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING: Exodus 17. 1-7 (Aileen Mundy)**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 78 1-4 12-16**

**Response:- "Do not forget the works of the Lord"**

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. - R

We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. - R

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. - R

**EPISTLE: Philippians 2.1-13 (Mary Boyd)**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full

accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**GRADUAL HYMN: 492 - There is a Redeemer**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 21. 23-32**

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and

the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

**OFFERTORY:            21 And can it be.....**

**COMMUNION:            92 Father God we worship you.....**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL:        396 O Lord my God.....**

**BLESSING**



**DISMISSAL**

**THIS WEEK IN PRAYER**

Pray for peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you," Psalm 122:6

**For your prayers this week:**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to PRAY for Southern Virginia (Province III, USA), The Rt Revd Herman Hollerith. In our own Diocese please pray for St. John the Evangelist, Greenock; St. Bartholomew, Gourock; Revd Andrew Sheridan

**DAILY PRAYERS**

**26<sup>th</sup>** For Senior Citizens at Abbeyfield and Lillyburn

**27<sup>th</sup>** Prison Wardens and Governors

**28<sup>th</sup>** Prisoners of the State

**29<sup>th</sup>** For the Diocesan Action Group for Spirituality

**30<sup>th</sup>** For all Christian voluntary workers throughout the world

**1st** For the success of our "Pet Blessing" Service today

**Please also remember in your prayers:**

Johnny Crawford; Graham Durkin; Jean Dick; Susan Frost; Ralph Hindle; Susan Iveson; Mary Kitching; Brian and Kate MacDonald; Jean Mott; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Prim Parry; Alan Paterson; Bob Provan; Sheila Shaw; Margaret Sneddon; Glennis Tavener; Mary Toward; and for those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church

May God keep them all in His care.

## SERVICES AND EVENTS

### SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

### **Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Michael and All Angels**

10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

### **OCTOBER 2011**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 11am Pet Blessing Service**  
followed by refreshments in hall

### SUN 2<sup>ND</sup> THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Harvest Festival, followed by Harvest Lunch

2.45pm Ecumenical Service for Kirky 800  
at St Mary's Kirkintilloch

3pm Service at Lillyburn

### **Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Francis of Assisi, 1226**

**Thu 6<sup>th</sup> 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry**

10.30am Fund Raising Meeting, Choir Vestry

## Harvest Festival and Lunch

This year's Harvest Festival service will be held on  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10.30am**

Please bring donations of tinned goods and toiletries  
for Glasgow City Mission

Our usual bring and share **Harvest Lunch** will be held in the hall after the service. Look out for the board at the back of the church to place your food suggestions and donations. Thank you all, I hope there is a good turn out - these occasions are always such fun.



## Harvest Decorating

"Change of date for Harvest Decorating. Now

**Wednesday 28th September from 9.00am.**

Help urgently needed so please come along if you can.

Garden flowers and greenery much appreciated."

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The next meeting of St Cyprian's MU branch is on

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm in the hall.

Ann Glenesk is coming to talk about MU's contribution  
to the plans being made for Lowmoss Prison.

**All members of the congregation and friends are  
welcome—you don't need to be a mum or even  
female!**

## FUND RAISING GROUP NEWS

The next meeting of the Fund Raising Group is on

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am**

in the choir vestry after the service of Holy Communion.  
Discussions will include final arrangements for the Apple  
Harvest Coffee Morning on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October and the  
November Car Boot Sale, as well as an update on Christmas  
Fayre preparations.

Everyone and anyone who is remotely interested or involved in  
raising funds, will be made very welcome. Please come along.

## Other October Events

Please put the following dates in your Diary.

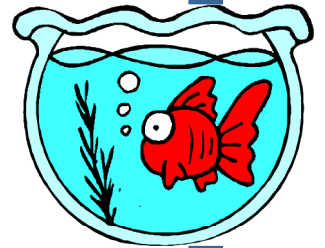
**More Information on these next week.**

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> - 10am Apple Harvest (Coffee Morning)**

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10am Classic Car Club "Autojumble"**



# Pet Blessing Service



in St Cyprian's  
Church

Beech Road, Lenzie

on

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011

at 11.00am

Large and small animals  
and their owners  
welcome

Pet Treats and  
Refreshments in the hall  
after the service



**ALL THE KIRKINTILLOCH  
& LENZIE CHURCHES  
UNITE TO CELEBRATE  
800 YEARS**

in an

**ECUMENICAL  
SERVICE**



in

**St. Mary's Parish Church**

on

**Sunday October 2nd**

at

**2.45pm**

Commence in the Church Hall  
with refreshments

Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Action of Churches together in Scotland  
Registered Scottish Charity SC39686

**The Link**

Kathryn is on holiday. Fred will be dealing with the Harvest  
Festival Link for the 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Please send any notices for next week's Link to Fred on

[Fred.gunnee@ntlworld.com](mailto:Fred.gunnee@ntlworld.com) or call 0141 578 1937

**before 6.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you**

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