



"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 THE SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

## *The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

The Second Sunday before Lent

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

**9.15AM - HOLY COMMUNION**



**10.30AM - SUNG EUCHARIST**

We welcome our celebrant today, the Rev Moira Jamieson

**THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Hymns are in the Red Book unless otherwise stated

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

**INTROIT HYMN: 2 New every morning is the love....**

### **COLLECT:**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5.1-14** (Vivienne Provan)

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 30**

**Response:** -Thanks to the Lord our God, for He answers our every cry !

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. - R

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity 'I shall never be moved.' - R

By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? - R

Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me ! O LORD, be my helper !' You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever. - R

**EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 9.24-27** (Gavin Boyd)

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

**GRADUAL HYMN: 204 Let us with a gladsome mind.....**

**GOSPEL: Mark 1.40-45**

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

**OFFERTORY:**            **Source 335**        **Lord, the light of you love....**  
**COMMUNION:**         **Source 92**           **Father God, we worship you...**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**    **292**            **Eternal Father, strong.....**

**BLESSING**



**DISMISSAL**

**THIS WEEK IN PRAYER**

Pray for the 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 The Church of the Province of Central Africa –The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia. In our own Diocese, please pray for St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Scott Robertson, Maggie McTernan, Archie Linnegan).

**Daily Prayers**

- 13<sup>th</sup>**        For all whose ministry is expressed in healing professions
- 14<sup>th</sup>**        All young couples on their journey through life together
- 15<sup>th</sup>**        For "Maggie's" Cancer Care centres throughout Scotland
- 16<sup>th</sup>**        Our Primus, the Most Revd David Chillingworth
- 17<sup>th</sup>**        For all whose ministry is in the voluntary sector
- 18<sup>th</sup>**        For all those following a course of Study

**Please also remember in your prayers:**     Margaret Conway; Graham Durkin; Susan Frost; Jean, Paul and Pat Hindle; Susan Iveson; Mary Kitching; Brian MacDonald; Jean Mott; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Prim Parry; Alan Paterson; Bob Provan; Doreen Rendell; Sheila Shaw; Jack Smith; Richard Taylor; and for those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church. May God keep them all in His care.

To put a notice in the Link, please call Kathryn on 0141 578 0734 or e-mail [kathryn.potts2@ntlworld.com](mailto:kathryn.potts2@ntlworld.com) before 6.00pm each Wednesday. Thanks

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## SERVICES AND EVENTS

### SUN 12<sup>TH</sup> FEB                      SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY                      (Sexagesima )

	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion (said)
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<b>Allander Jazz Band Concert</b>

### SUN 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB                      THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT                      (Quinquagesima )

	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
	3pm	Afternoon Service
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>	
	7.30pm	Pancake Party in the choir vestry
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
	7.30pm	Holy Communion ; imposition of ashes
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Holy Communion (said); imposition of ashes

### SUN 26<sup>TH</sup>                      FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Lent Meditation in the Choir Vestry



**Christian  Aid**  
We believe in life before death

## *Spring Fair*

**in St Mary's Parish Church Halls, Kirkintilloch  
on Saturday 3rd March 2012**

**10.30am to 1.30pm**

**Stalls, Tombola, Tearoom**

**Admission £1.50 (including refreshments)**

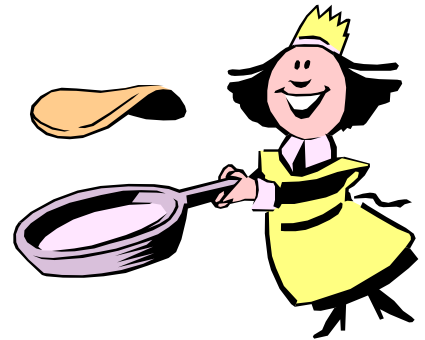
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## LENT 2012

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### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY

Anticipation of our Lenten Sacrifices gets underway with a **traditional Pancake Party** in the choir vestry, on **Shrove Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February** at 7.30pm.



Tuck into fresh pancakes made on the premises and choose your own filling from lots of delicious mouth-watering options.

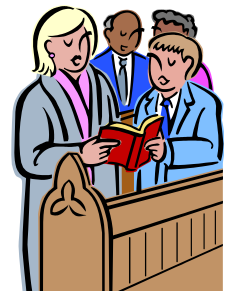
**All welcome - Bring along a friend**

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### ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION

There will be a service of Holy Communion to commemorate **Ash Wednesday** on **22<sup>nd</sup> February, at 7.30pm.**



Please come along to this very important celebration in our Christian Calendar.

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## *The Bishop's Lent Appeal 2012*



**Waverley Care**  
making a positive difference

**THE beneficiary of this year's Bishop's Lent appeal is "Waverley Care", a charity which has, for 21 years, been providing care and support to people who are living with or affected by HIV.**



# *Lenten Meditations*

Starting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Rev Moira is running a series of 4 Lent Meditations in the Choir Vestry from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. These will be based on the "I Am" sayings from the Gospel of John. **All welcome**



## **FEBRUARY**

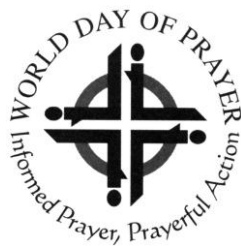
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Lent Meditation in the Choir Vestry

## **MARCH**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Lent Meditation in the Choir Vestry

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Lent Meditation in the Choir Vestry

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Lent Meditation in the Choir Vestry



### **Ecumenical Service**

Written by the  
Christian women of Malaysia  
**'Let Justice Prevail'**  
In St Columba's Church,  
Kirkintilloch at 2pm on  
Friday, 2nd March 2012

The 2012 Diocesan Synod  
will be held at  
the Barony, Lochmaben,  
on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012.

**Music at St.Cyprian's**  
Scottish Episcopal Church, Beech Road, Lenzie G66 4HN  
**Winter Music Series 2011-12**

**Saturday 18th February**

# **TRAD JAZZ**

with  
**The Allander  
Dixieland Jazz Band**

at  
**7.30pm**



**Tickets £10.00 Children Free**  
incl. Cheese and Wine  
Tel. Booking 07702224458 or email  
[concert@stcyprianslenzie.com](mailto:concert@stcyprianslenzie.com)

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# "Come Visit Us"

**Thursday 26 April 2012,**

**The Tall Ship @ Riverside, 10am-12noon**

Coxswain Joe Millar of Troon lifeboat will give a talk on what it is like to be at the front end of the rescue service, and show some real-life rescue footage. We will also have information about RNLI fundraising and how vital public support is to our operation; the RNLI receives no central Government funding. Six out of 10 of our lifeboat launches are only possible thanks to gifts in Wills.

**Cost will be £2.95 per head (payable on the day).**

**Tea, coffee and cakes provided**

Anyone who would like to attend, please contact Mary Haigh as soon as possible as space will be limited. We expect this event to be popular. There will also be a tour of the Tall Ship included in the event. If you wish to take advantage of this, please let Mary know so she can organise numbers. This is the opportunity to attend a unique event.