



"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 SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012**

## *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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



**10.30AM - SUNG EUCHARIST**

We welcome our celebrant today The Revd Canon John Woodley  
Hymns are in *The Source* unless otherwise stated

**INTROIT HYMN: 185 How deep the Father's love for us**

**THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**COLLECT :**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal  
peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31.31-34 (Audrey Groom)**

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. It 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—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But 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. No 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.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 51.1-13**

**Response:- A clean heart create in me, O God - R**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. - R

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. -R

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. - R

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. - R

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. - R

### **EPISTLE: Hebrews 5.5-10 (Anne Carswell)**

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he

was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**GRADUAL HYMN: 492            There is a redeemer**

**GOSPEL: John 12.20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**OFFERTORY: 353            Meekness and majesty**

**COMMUNION: 572            When I survey**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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 Ireland—The Most Revd Alan Edwin Thomas Harper, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.. In our own Diocese, please pray for Holy Trinity, Motherwell; St Andrew's, Wishaw (Alan Wylie, Charles Sargent).

**Daily Prayers**

26<sup>th</sup> Youth Action Network

27<sup>th</sup> All mothers of young and grown children

28<sup>th</sup> Wisdom for world leaders

29<sup>th</sup> Our Staff Group

30<sup>th</sup> Peace and justice in the world

31<sup>st</sup> Gentleness and a loving spirit

**Please also remember in your prayers:** Margaret Conway; Graham Durkin; Susan Frost; Susan Iveson; Mary Kitching; Brian MacDonald; 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.

## SERVICES AND EVENTS

### SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	
	1.30pm	Lent Meditation in the Choir Vestry
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> - Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	MU Provincial Retreat at Kinnoull (for late bookings see Pat Hindle)	
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion (said) in Choir Vestry

### SUN 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (PALM SUNDAY)

	<del>9.15am</del>	<del>Holy Communion (said) CANCELLED</del>
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist with the distribution of palms and reading of the Passion
	c12noon	Lent Lunch in the hall
	3pm	Service at Lilyburn
	7pm	<b>Service, Concordia at St David's,</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	
	7pm	<b>Service with Concordia at the Carmelite Monastery</b>
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	
	7.30pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
	10am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	<del>FRG Mtng choir vestry (CANCELLED)</del>
	7.30pm	<b>Solemn Eucharist with Washing of Feet, Stripping the Altar; Watch of the Passion</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
	10.15am	<b>Walk of Witness begins Lenzie Old Parish</b>
	11am	<b>W of W conts, old Farmers Market</b>
	C 11.45am	<b>Concluding Service, St David's</b>
	2 - 3pm	<b>Meditation on Last Hour St Cyprian's</b>
	7.30pm	<b>Lenzie Churches Joint Service TBA</b>
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
	9.30am	Decorating of the Church for Easter
	7.30pm	<b>Service of Light with the lighting of the Pascal Candle</b>

# *Lenten Meditations*



The last of the Lent Meditations based on the "I Am" sayings from the Gospel of John is on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2012, in the Choir Vestry on Monday afternoon, at 1.30pm.



## *Easter Altar Guild*

The Church will be decorated for the Easter Festival on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 9.30am. Please come to help - many hands make light work - even if you just make tea or sweep up, it will be greatly appreciated. If it is possible try to bring some greenery.

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. Thank you.**

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# FINDING SANCTUARY

**Abbot Christopher Jamison**

6 Afternoon Studies in  
The Holy Family and St. Ninian's Church Hall  
From April 17th 2012  
On Tuesdays 12.30-2.00pm

OR 6 Evening Studies in  
Dean House, 65 Kirkintilloch Road, Lenzie  
From April 19th 2012  
On Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm

**SIGN UP NOW TO ORDER YOUR BOOK**  
Registration form - see below

## **ACTS Study and Discussion Group**

### ***“Finding Sanctuary”* By Abbot Christopher Jamison**

The Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Acts Group is planning a new venture to encourage the Ecumenical Community to study and discuss pressing issues with our faith in our lives today. Our first studies will be based on the book **“Finding Sanctuary”** by **Abbot Christopher Jamison** and are planned to run for 6 sessions from the week beginning 16th April.

**There will be a series of Afternoon Studies in the Holy Family and St. Ninian's Church Hall, Union Street, Kirkintilloch on Tuesdays from 12.30-2.00pm beginning on April 17<sup>th</sup> and a series of Evening Studies in Dean House, 65 Kirkintilloch Road, Lenzie on Thursdays from 7.30-9.00pm beginning on April 19th**

To participate, fill in the details below so that the requisite number of books can be purchased.

Name.....

Telephone.....

Church.....

Email .....

Pass the completed form to your ACTS Representative, a member of the Clergy or the ACTS Secretary, 9 Northbank Road, Kirkintilloch G66 1EZ