



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

Sunday 15th July 2012

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

10.30am - Sung Eucharist

Hymns today can all be found in the Red book

INTROIT: 142 Hail to the Lord's anointed omit vs 2&4

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in things above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 6 1-5, 12b-19 (Maxine Gow)

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill

Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord; When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 24

Response:- The King of glory shall come in

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. **R**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. **R**

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. **R**

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. **R**

EPISTLE: Ephesians 1.3-14 (Sally Hadden)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

GRADUAL: 102 My God how wonderful Thou art

GOSPEL: Mark 6. 14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptiser has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptiser.'

Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

OFFERTORY: 343 Be Thou my vision

COMMUNION: 456 For the bread which you have broken

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL: 207 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

DISMISSAL

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER

For your Prayers this week:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines: The Most Revd Edward Pacyaya Malecdan, Prime Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. In our own Diocese, please pray for St. Mary's Cathedral (Kevin Holdsworth, Cedric Blakey, A.K.M. Adam, Caroline McKillop, John Riches, Chuks Iwuagwu). Cathedral Chapter

Daily Prayers

16th For those struggling with the isolation of mental illness

17th For our stewardship of the creation, care of the environment

18th For those in the grip of depression

19th For the work of Cancer research UK

20th For Hospital Chaplaincy teams

21st Support and understanding for those just out of prison

Please also remember in your prayers:

Margaret Conway; Bob Emmet; Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Mary Kitching; Brian MacDonald; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Prim Parry; Alan Paterson; Mike Pringle; Bob Provan; Doreen Rendell; Derek Rose; Sheila Shaw; Jack Smith; Richard Taylor; and for those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

Please also keep Kathryn and her family in your prayers at this time.

May God keep them all in His care.

SERVICES and EVENTS

Sun 15th JULY The 6th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Afternoon Service Cancelled for July

Thursday Morning Service cancelled during July

Sun 22nd JULY The 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.15 am Holy Communion with Reserved Sacrament (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist welcoming Revd Chukwuemeka Iwuagwu as our Celebrant

Thursday Morning Service cancelled during July

Sun 29th JULY The 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Thursday 2nd August 10.00am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Sun 5th AUGUST The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Holy Communion (said)

3pm Service at Lillyburn

Thursday Morning 10.00am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

Mon 6th August

HOLIDAY CLUB

Lenzie Holiday Club Week, (meeting in Lenzie Uion Parish Church Halls between 2pm and 4pm. Monday to Friday)

Fri 10th August

12.00 noon WEDDING of DAVID and CATHERINE

Followed by light lunch in the Hall

7.00pm HOLIDAY CLUB Thanksgiving Service in Lenzie Parish Church New Hall

Sat 11th August

CAR BOOT SALE 10.00-1.00pm