



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

Sunday 9th September 2012

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

9.15am - Holy Communion (said)

10.30am - Sung Eucharist

Hymns today can all be found in the Red book

INTROIT: 180 Thou whose Almighty Word

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth: 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: Proverbs 22 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (Mary Haigh)

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 125

Response:- Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good.

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides for ever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people,
from this time on and for evermore. **R**

For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest
on the land allotted to the righteous,
so that the righteous may not stretch out
their hands to do wrong.

Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts. **R**

But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways
the Lord will lead away with evildoers.
Peace be upon Israel! **R**

EPISTLE: James 2. 1-17 (Mary Boyd)

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you?



Harvest Festival

The church will be decorated on
Wednesday 26th September at 9.30am.

Please see page 16 of the
September "Cyprian Life."

On Sunday 30th September, there will be a Harvest Thanksgiving Service at the 10.30 Eucharist, with a "bring and share" lunch in the hall after the service. Watch for the list at the back of the Church 2 weeks prior to 30th for donations of food.

All proceeds from the retiral collection will go to the "Glasgow City Mission"

Pet Blessing Service

This year the Pet Blessing Service will be on
Saturday 29th September at 11am in the church. Bring along your dogs, cats, goldfish or rabbits, to celebrate the life of Francis of Assisi (4th October) and all of God's creatures.



Kathy Dunsmore from Cats Protection, Glasgow Branch,
will give a short address during the service
Pet treats and refreshments will be available in hall after the service. All welcome.

To put a notice in the Link, please call Mary on 0141 776 2812 or e-mail:- maryboyd@9northbank.com
before 6.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you.
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The new season starts on **Wednesday 12th September 2012** at 7.30pm. We are joining with the Bishopbriggs and Cumbernauld Branches for a joint communion service. This will be led by Rev. Peter Douglas who is our Diocesan MU Chaplain, and will be followed by a cup of tea in the hall. Everyone welcome.



**LENZIE ACTION
GROUP
OPERA SUPPER**

**MUGDOCK COUNTRY PARK THEATRE
FRIDAY 14TH SEPT at 7.30.p.m.**

Ticket cost is £17.50 and includes wine and a buffet meal. Phone 776 0491 for tickets and information



*With the Tenor
Emanuel Velozo*

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage; martyr (258)

(SEPT 13TH)

On Sunday 16th September (15th Sunday after Trinity), our 10.30am Service will be a special Festal Eucharist to remember our patron, Cyprian. The usual refreshments will be served in the hall after the service. Please try to be there.

Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

GRADUAL: 234 Thine for ever God of love

GOSPEL: Mark 7. 24-37

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

OFFERTORY: 132 Son of God eternal Saviour (omit vs 2)

COMMUNION: 97 Father of Heaven whose love profound

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.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL: 192 Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

DISMISSAL

THIS WEEK IN PRAYER

For your Prayers this week:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania: The Most Revd Valentino Mokiwa Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Dar-es-Salaam. In our own Diocese, please pray for St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Paul Romano, Eamonn Rodgers); St Oswald's, Kings Park. (Ulric Gerry)

Daily Prayers

- 10th For all mothers and primary carers
- 11th For the Diocesan Ministry Advisory Groups
- 12th For St Cyprian's MU as they start their new season
- 13th Our own St Cyprian's congregation, vestry and clergy
- 14th For the work of "Oxfam"
- 15th Those who clean and maintain our church buildings and grounds

Please also remember in your prayers:

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

May God keep them all in His care.

SERVICES and EVENTS

SUNDAY 9th September the 14th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.15 am Holy communion (Said)
- 10.30 am Sung Eucharist
- Monday 10th 7.30pm Bishop's Lecture, St.Aidan's Clarkston
- Wednesday 12th 7.30pm 1st meeting of the Mother's Union (with Holy Communion)
- Thursday 13th Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage and martyr (258) 10.00am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
- Friday 14th Holy Cross day 7.30pm Scottish Bible Society Opera Supper, Mugdock

SUNDAY 16th September the 15th Sunday after Trinity

- 10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist for Cyprian
- 3pm Afternoon Service
- Monday 17th Ninian of Whithorn, Bishop, c 430
- Thursday 20th 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
- Friday 21st Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Saturday 22nd 12.00noon Holy Name Cumbernauld Golden Jubilee

Yorkhill Children's Foundation

Yorkhill Children's Foundation is looking to recruit NEW VOLUNTEERS! We are looking for friendly, reliable volunteers to help with our collection. Would you be able to spare a couple of hours occasionally to help out? If so, please call Alison Reade on 0141 201 6917.

Bishop's Lecture

On Monday 10th September, 2012 Bishop Gregor will be giving a Lecture entitled "Any Room for Mary?" in St Aidan's Church at Clarkston Toll, Mearns Road, Clarkston G76 7ER at 7.30pm.