

St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie

LINK

22nd Sept 2013 -Trinity 17

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; (From ps 79)

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Sunday services:

9.15am – Eucharist with Rev. Les Ireland

10.30am- Eucharist, with Rev. Les Ireland Preaching and Leading.

Hymns from A & M New Standard.

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For your Prayers this week:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray for the diocese of Southern Malawi - (Central Africa) The Revd Canon Alinafe Kalemba . In our own Diocese, please pray for Christ Church, Lanark (Dan Gafvert, Robert Burgon, Richard Evans).

DAILY PRAYERS

23rd The building work at St. Cyprian's.

24th The peace process in Syria.

25th The Church of Scotland churches in Lenzie.

26th Preparations for the Commonwealth games 2014.

27th The Childminders group which meets at St.
Cyprians.

28th Sunday worship.

Please also remember in your prayers:

Margaret Conway; Jennie Downes; Bob Emmet; Daphne Fraser; Susan Frost; Marilyn Hazlette; Kirsty Kilday; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Sheila Shaw; Jack Smith; and for all those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

May God keep them in His care.

party. If you are free then please support their celebration.

Sat 21st September 2013 is the

Feast of St Matthew the Tax

Collector, and will be

particularly celebrated at St

Matthew's, Possilpark today,

Sunday 22nd at 6.30pm, with

worship, followed by a parish

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Coming up:

Thu 25th 10am Holy Communion in the Church **Sun 29th Trinity 18** (Michael and All

Angels):

9.15am Holy Communion (said)10.30am Sung Eucharist

Sat 5th Oct: 11.00am – Pet Blessing Service.

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Many thanks to everyone who helped at our carboot sale the other Saturday. We made over £560 – our best ever for a carboot. Also for those who helped decorate our church for Sunday, and get ready for the builder for Monday!

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To put a notice in this newsletter over the next few weeks, please contact the Rector – Les Ireland – on 0141 776 3866, or E.mail Les949@btinternet.com

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I hope you like the different appearance of the link. Please let me know what you think. Over the next few weeks I thought it would be good to "experiment" partly to save trees, partly to see if we can make the Link more appealing!!!

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The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

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Rector: Rev Les Ireland Tel: 0141 776 3866.

Diary of Events through the Autumn:

Sat 5th October: 11.00am: Pet Blessing Service. Please bring your pets....

Sun 6th October: Harvest Celebrations in our morning services.

Please bring harvest gifts – either tinned or packet food – please no fresh produce. All gifts will be passed on to the Glasgow City Mission.

Sat 26th October: Auto Jumble

Like a carboot sale, but specialising car parts, tools, gardening stuff etc etc

Mon 28th October: 7.30pm: Congregational meeting to talk about fundraising for 2014. Everyone welcome, and expected!!!!!

Thurs 31st **October: 10.30am – informal coffee morning** with a chance to buy your Christmas cards, wrapping paper and other stuff!

Sun 17th November: Church AGM after the morning service.

Sat 23rd November: Christmas Fair – details later.

Wed 27th November: Bishop's Visitation to our charge.

Opening Hymn: 100

(All People that on earth do dwell)

Collect:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Jeremiah 8:18-9.1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Psalm 79:1-9

O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the air for food, the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth.

They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

We have become a taunt to our neighbours, mocked and derided by those around us.

How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?

Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you, and on the kingdoms that do not call on your name.

For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation.

Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Hymn: 99

(O God our help in Ages Past)

Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have

decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to

Offertory Hymn: 104 (For the Beauty of the Earth) Communion Hymn: 113 (Father Hear the Prayer we Offer)

cannot serve God and wealth."

the one and despise the other. You

Post Communion Prayer:

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 105
(All Creatures of our God and King)