



**St.Cyprian's Link
27th April 2014**

2nd Sunday of Easter

**Services today:
9.15am - Eucharist
10.30am - Eucharist**

Hymns today are from The Source

We also have Holy Communion on Thursday Morning at 10.00am, followed by Tea or Coffee for everyone who would like to join us.

Prayers

ANGLICAN

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East: The most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis, President Bishop of Jerusalem & Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa

DIOCESAN

St. Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny MacAuley, Alison Jones); St. Bride's Kelvinside (James Milne, Kenneth Roach, Kevin Francis)

DAILY PRAYERS

28th All those struggling with Rheumatoid Arthritis
29th Help in living out the Gospel
30th Diocesan News Service
May

1st Those who inspire us
2nd Development Team for Prayer and Spirituality (David Wostenholm)
3rd For migrant workers and travelling people

Thank youto everyone who decorated the Church so beautifully for Easter

Lent Boxes

Would anyone who took a lent box home for the Yorkhill Children's Charity please return it as soon as possible. It may be left at the back of the church or placed in the collection plate. Thank you.

Please also remember in your prayers:

Margaret Conway; Daphne Fraser; Cynthia Frost, Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Mark Parry; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Jack Smith; and for all those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

Christian Aid Service

Tonight in Hillhead Parish Church at 7.00pm
Speaker Events Co-ordinator for Christian Aid Scotland
Amy Menzies
(2 Rosebank Avenue.
Access also off Newdyke Road opposite Hillhead Primary School)
G66 2PR



Christian Aid

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 14th May 2014
St Cyprian's Church Hall
Beech Road Lenzie
10am - 12noon
Adults £2 Children 50p
Christian Aid Registered
Charity No. SC039150
Please see Eileen if you can help. Donations of home baking for the Tea Room will be much appreciated.

ACTS Discussion and Study Group

WHERE

THE HELL IS GOD

Richard Leonard SJ

7 afternoon studies in St. Ninian's on Tuesdays from May 6th at 1.00pm

7 evening studies in Harestanes Community Centre on Thursdays from May 1st at 7.30pm

Please speak to Mary if you would like the book



Mother's Union

The next meeting is on Wed 14th May at 7.30pm in the hall. Jane Meek will be giving a talk and demonstration of Pilates.

If you would like to get something into the Link next week please let Mary have it before teatime on Wednesday - maryboyd@9northbank.com or 776 2812

Hymn: 510 Thine be the Glory

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through he merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the multitude, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know-- this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption. "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other." **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O Lord, You are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gradual: 469 Teach me to dance

Gospel : John 20.19-31

When it was evening on the day of Resurrection, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Offertory: 4 Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion: 601

You laid aside your majesty

Prayer after Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in Baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn: 345 Low in the grave he lay