

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



ST CYPRIAN'S
LINK

Sunday 3rd January
Christmas 2

Services today:

9.15am – Eucharist

10.30am – Eucharist

3.00pm – Eucharist at Lilyburn

***We also have Holy Communion on
Thursday Morning at 10.00am,
followed by Tea or Coffee: everyone
welcome.***

If you would like to get something into the Link please let Les know on 0141-776 3866 or e-mail rector@stcyprianslenzie.com by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something.

Neil Gaiman

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and their Bishop the Rt Rev. William Brown Turei, their primate and Archbishop.

DIOCESAN: The East End Team Ministry: St. John the evangelist Baillieston, St. Kentigern's, Dennistoun, St Serf's Shettleston (Currently Vacant; Lucy Ireland)

Daily Prayers

4th: The work of Deaf Blind Scotland.

5th: Families, especially those facing problems or divisions.

6th: For teachers and children returning to school.

7th: For 'Big Issue' sellers and all trying to make a new start.

8th: The Church of Sweden (and their leader: Torben Clemmenson)

9th: The work of "Hart for the City" and Lukas Njenga.

Please remember in your prayers: Brian Owen, Gill Inglis; Margaret Conway; Daphne Fraser; Cynthia Frost, Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Grace Joss and for all those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to put up the Christmas decoration for church this year. Even better – if you are free on Thursday morning (7th Jan) why not come and help take them down again?

Some dates in January:

Wed 13th: 1pm: Mothers Union AGM, including soup and bread lunch, in the choir vestry.

Mon 18th: Next Meeting of the Vestry, 7.30pm in the choir vestry.

Thurs 21st: 7pm: ACTS Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, at Hillhead Parish Church in Kirkintilloch.

(ACTS: Action for Churches Together in Scotland – the umbrella organisation which brings churches of different denominations together).

"Contact the Elderly" is a charity which cares for isolated and lonely elderly people. In this area this is done initially through setting up monthly teas for small groups of elderly - including providing volunteers to give lifts - to socialise and simply "get out." As a church we have offered support to the local organisation, and may well host such teas in the near future.

If you know of anyone who might benefit from being part of such a group, please let the Rector know. If you want to know more, then please ask him. You can find out more about the organisation at:

<http://www.contact-the-elderly.org.uk>