



St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie

LINK

4th December 2016

Advent 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.

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hymns from the Advent Hymn Booklet:

5, 8, 11, 17

Two women called at my door and asked what bread I ate, when I said white they gave me a lecture on the benefits of brown bread for 30 minutes. I think they were just Hovis Witnesses.

Today 4th December: we have our AGM, after our morning service around 12.00.

At our AGM we take reports, and also elect people to different roles. We are always looking for new people to join our vestry – our church council – if you want to know more, please have a word with the Rector.

On Sunday 11th December: we will be having Lunch after our morning service, organised by our wonderful Mother's Union. Everyone is welcome to join us.

In our church over recent years it has become a tradition to do something different as a general activity through advent to add something "alternative" to the decorations of our church. Last year had the stable mobile. The previous year we had alternative advent candles, the year before that the "Frankenstein Crib scene" – unforgettable!!!! This year we have some ideas.....

If you want to get involved – and everyone is welcome to help, however fit and healthy, however young and old – then come along on any or all of the Monday afternoons through Advent, from 1pm – 3pm. We'll be there on the 5th, 12th and 19th December.

It is a great fun afternoon, and we sup tea and coffee, but it adds something new to our church for our Christmas celebrations.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Diocese of Karnataka North (south India): The Rt Rev Ravikumar J Niranjana.

DIOCESAN: Holy Trinity and St. Barnabas, Paisley (Tom Wilson).

Daily Prayers

5th : The people of Finland on their national independence day.

6th : The continuing refugee crisis.

7th : "Samaritan's Purse" and "Operation Christmas Child."

8th : "Woman's Aid", helping those affected by domestic abuse.

9th : The "National Meningitis Trust."

10th : St. Cyprian's Mother's Union.

Please remember in your prayers: David Procter; Donald Gow; Jean Kinnon, Gill Inglis; Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Grace Joss and those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

Christmas Services at St. Cyprians:

Sunday 18th December – 6.30pm – Carol Service

Saturday 24th December – 5.00pm – Christingle Service

- 11.30pm: Midnight Communion

Sunday 25th December: 10.30am – Holy Communion