

## St. Cyprian's

# Link

**Sunday 6th December** - 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

During Advent over recent years we have done something "off the wall" to add to our church decorations. Two years ago we had the "Frankenstein Monster Crib Scene." Last year we had our alternative advent candles. We have a different idea this

year.....

Why not come along on a Thursday afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm during Advent –  $3^{rd}$  Dec,  $10^{th}$  Dec, and  $17^{th}$ Dec to help – everyone is welcome, we would love to see you. (We have had to choose those dates because they are the only regular slot which I have free every week).

#### **PRAYERS**

**ANGLICAN:** Western Louisiana and their Bishop the Rt Rev. Jacob Owensby.

**DIOCESAN:** St. Francis of Assisi - Kirkcudbright; St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet (vancant)

#### **Daily Prayers**

7<sup>th:</sup> Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child.

8<sup>th</sup>: "Woman's Aid" helping those affected by domestic abuse.

9<sup>th</sup>: St. Cyprian's Mother's Union.

10<sup>th</sup>: those affected by visual and aural impairment.

11<sup>th</sup>: Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime.

12<sup>th</sup>: The national Meningitis Trust.

Please remember in your prayers: Brian Owen, Gill Inglis; Glennis Taverner, 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.

Please pray for the family and friends of Dorothy Patterson and John Thompson who have just died.

Originally we had a Bishop's Visitation lined up for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Sadly we have had to postpone this, and have a new date for Sunday 1st May - next year. Many thanks for all who were involved in this, and hopefully we will come back to this next year.

St. Cyprian's Mother's Union invites everyone to lunch after the main service on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Donations to the "Wheels Appeal" would be appreciated.

#### Advanced notice for our Christmas services:

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: 6.30pm: Carol Service

(we will still have a service on the Sunday morning.)

**Christmas Eve:** 5.00pm: Christingle Service

11.30pm: Midnight Communion

**Christmas Day:** 10.30am: Holy Communion.

#### Church Mice

IF PRAYER IS A CONVERSATION, A CHANCE FOR ME TO VISIT WITH YOU **PERSONALLY**, LORD...



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