



St. Cyprian's Link

**Sunday 13th December
– Advent 3**

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

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

*During Advent over recent years we
have done something “off the wall”
to add to our church decorations. We
have an idea this year.....
Why not come along on a Wednesday
afternoon 1.30pm – 3.00pm during
Advent – 9th Dec, and 16th Dec to help
– everyone is welcome, we would love
to see you.*

***Please note, from this week
we have changed the
afternoon to a Wednesday,
not a Thursday.***

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Winward Islands (West Indies) and their Bishop the Rt Rev. Calvert Friday.

DIOCESAN: St. John the Evangelist - Dumfries; (Robin Davies; James Clark-Maxwell; Andrew Mackenzie; Paul Burbridge; Ann Shukman; Steven Ballard; John Simmons; Gordon Warwick; Richard Starkey); Christ Church Dalbeattie (Vacant; Beryl Scott; Richard Stevens; Brian Woodburn).

Daily Prayers

- 14th: Our preparations for the Christmas Festival.
- 15th: For oppressed and persecuted Christians.
- 16th: Those who find Christmas a difficult time of the year.
- 17th: Diocesan Child Protection co-ordinator: Ann Jones.
- 18th: Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer.
- 19th: For all those exploring new aspects of the Christian life.

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.

**St. Cyprian's Mother's Union invites
everyone to lunch after the main service
Today. Donations to the “Wheels Appeal”
would be appreciated.**

Advanced notice for our Christmas services:

- Sunday 20th 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.

Please note – there will be a Link for the 20th December, and the next one will be for 3rd January.

**This coming Saturday
morning – 19th Dec - why
not come along and help
prepare the Church for
Christmas. And have a
good chat! And a cup of
tea/coffee. From 9.30am
– there is something for
everyone to do....**

“Thankyou” to Glennis for this “joke.”

The four ages of man:

- 1) You believe in Father Christmas.
 - 2) You don't believe in Father Christmas.
 - 3) You dress like Father Christmas.
- You look like Father Christmas.....

***Why not invites someone to a
Christmas Service – perhaps our
Carol Service, or Christingle, or
midnight communion....***