



St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie

LINK

18th December 2016
Advent 4

Services today:

9.15am – Eucharist
10.30am – Eucharist
3.00pm – Eucharist
6.30pm: Carol Service

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.

Many thanks to our Mother's Union for the fabulous lunch last Sunday, and also for providing refreshments as we hosted a "Contact the Elderly" group afterwards. The lunch made £175 which will be going towards the Mother's Union Christmas Appeal.

We will only be having one Link to cover Christmas and New Years Day, so if you have stuff you want to put in the Link please let us have it by 21st Dec.

This evening (18th Dec) we have our Carol Service at 6.30pm, with suitable refreshments after. Please come along. Please invite family and friends and neighbours and pets..... we would love to them all.....!!!!

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland):
The Rt Rev Ferran Glenfield.

DIOCESAN: The North Ayrshire team: St. Andrew's Ardrossan, St. Peter's, Dalry, St. Andrew's, Irvine. (Vacant, Sandy Montgomerie, Linda Whitby, Margaret Williams).

Daily Prayers

19th : Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer.
20th : For all those exploring new aspects of Christian life.
21st : Safety for all those travelling over the holiday period.
22nd: Effective mission and expansion of congregations.
23rd: Hope for those struggling with doubts.
24th : Peace throughout the world.

Please remember in your prayers: 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:

Saturday 24th Dec. – 5.00pm – Christingle

- 11.30pm: Midnight Communion

**Sunday 25th Dec: 10.30am – Holy
Communion**

I hope everyone enjoys the decorations in our church this Christmas, both the rather more outlandish ones, as well as the beautiful flower arrangements Ann organises for us as well.

I know some churches believe that the building shouldn't be decorated in Advent, but should be ready for Christmas day. For me, I think it is wonderful to have the church decorated for our Carol Service which is this evening, hence the wonderful decorations we have already. Many thanks to everyone who has made the church look so good.

How will Christmas change after Brexit? No Brussels.....