



ST. CYPRIAN'S

LINK

**Sunday 11th Jan
Baptism of Christ**

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

We also have Holy Communion on Thursday Morning at 10.00am, followed by Tea or Coffee for everyone who would like to join us

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.

How well do you know our church? Do you know where the picture is in the top left of this Newsletter? Answer in the bottom right hand corner.

The next meeting of the Mother's Union will be on Wednesday 21st January at 1.30 pm in the Choir Vestry (instead of 14th). This meeting will be our AGM and planning session for the Valentine Afternoon Tea on the 14th February. New members welcome – come and give us a try.



PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Diocese of Langtang (Jos, Nigeria) and their Bishop: Rt Rev Stanley Fube.

DIOCESAN: St. Aiden's, Clarkston (Nicholas Taylor) and The Church of the Good Shepherd and Ascension, Hillington (Christian Okeke).

Daily Prayers

12th Families, especially those facing problems and divisions.

13th Bearsden, Kirkintilloch and Hillhead Baptist Church.

14th The people and city of Glasgow.

15th All Bible Study and prayer groups.

16th Pope Francis and the Church of Rome.

17th The ministry Advisory Group for Christian Unity.

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

Next Sunday – 18th January – we will be re-introducing our service at 3.00pm which has been in abeyance for some time, when we will have a Celebration of the Eucharist in the Choir Vestry. If you are free in the afternoon, please come along.



Jesus' Baptism

*Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings
'You are beloved, you are my delight!'*

*In that quick light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river
To die and rise and live and love forever.
Malcolm Guite*

Did you hear about the new corduroy pillows? They're making headlines everywhere!

Picture: On the door between the old and new parts of the church, next to the clergy vestry