

St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie



20th November 2016 Christ the King

## Services today:

9.15am – Eucharist 10.30am – Eucharist 3.00pm - Eucharist

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.

"Sing Praise at Advent" - the next Concordia event, will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. David's Memorial Park Church, and on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the Carmelite Monastery on Waterside Rd.

Concordia is the local ACTS Choir (ACTS is the umbrella organisation for the local churches of Kirkintilloch and Lenzie)



Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard for our Christmas Fair yesterday. We will let you know the total we need as soon as we know.



## More Dates through the Autumn for info:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: The Drake String Quartet in Concert.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Church AGM

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Lunch after our morning service.

## **PRAYERS**

**ANGLICAN:** The Falkland Islands: The Rt Rev Nigel Stock.

**DIOCESAN:** Holy Trinity, Motherwell; St. Andrew's, Wishaw, (Alan Wylie, Charles Sargent).

Daily Prayers

21<sup>st</sup>: For relief from famine and disease in Africa. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Staff and patients in Hospices and Hospitals.

24<sup>th</sup>: For kindness of heart and a caring generous nature..

25<sup>th</sup>: For the People of the Church of Ireland.

26<sup>th</sup>: For the people of Scotland and the Scottish Government.

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.

Please pray for the family and friends of James Rudge who has just died. (I know some people in church will remember James, and most of us will know Eileen Donaldson his daughter. The funeral will be on Tuesday afternoon at 2.45pm at Daldowie Crematorium.)

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 be there on the  $28^{th}$  November (co-inciding with Craft and Chat),  $5^{th}$ ,  $12^{th}$  and  $19^{th}$  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.

"Politicians compete for the highest offices. Business tycoons scramble for a bigger and bigger piece of the pie. Armies march and scientists study and philosophers philosophise and preachers preach and labourers sweat. But in that silent baby, lying in that humble manger, there pulses more potential power and wisdom and grace and aliveness than all the rest of us can imagine."

— Brian D. McLaren