





Sunday 12th April *Easter 2*

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 email <u>rector@stcyprianslenzie.com</u> by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

Today we are closing our Organ Appeal. Once we have claimed "Gift Aid" we will have more than paid for our new organ. Many thanks to everyone who supported the appeal, and I hope you are enjoying the music it is giving us!

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Diocese of Nandyal (part of the Church of South India) and their Bishop Rt Rev Eggoni Pushpalalitha. **DIOCESAN: St. Ninian's Troon** (Tom Montgomery) and St. Ninian's Prestwick (Jane Ross).

Daily Prayers

- 13th The Salvation Army
- 14th Hospices and those terminally ill.
- 15th North East Regional Council.
- 16th Teachers of the faith
- 17th SEC Those in training for ordination and as Readers
- 18th Young people soon to sit exams.

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Conway; Beryl Tavener; 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.

If you have taken boxes for the Bishop's Appeal, could you please return them to church in the next couple of weeks please.

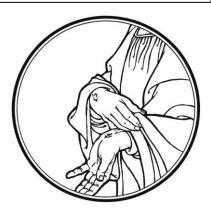
Many thanks to everyone who gave up their Wednesday morning to help in the garden at St. Cyprian's, and some who even gave up blood as they worked!!!! Some of the things we did will look very obvious to people. At the moment they do not look the prettiest, but given a couple of weeks of growth they will make the church grounds look all the more attractive and welcoming.

You may notice some plastic things attached to trees and wonder what they are. They were part of the wild flower kits we have received from Kew Garden, and are nests for solitary bees and other helpful insects, help for wild flowers.

You will also notice that part of the grounds to the left of the Garden of Remembrance are scraped, and will notice through the summer that the area will not be mown. This area has been planted with many wildflower seeds, and will be allowed to develop as a wildflower meadow.

There are other things we hope to do further to our grounds, including installing an information board in the not too distant future. We continue to develop our grounds for a benefit of nature – if you have other ideas, suggestions and thoughts please share them.

Next Sunday – 19th April – we have our next service at 3.00pm. This has traditionally been a service for folk who find it difficult to get to the morning services for all sorts of reasons. However, everyone is welcome to join us.



How well do you know our church? Where is the picture in the top left of this Newsletter? Answer below.