

st. Cyprians



Sunday 10th April –

EASTER 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.

If you would like to get something into the Link please let Les know on 0141-776 3866 or e-mail <u>rector@stcyprianslenzie.com</u> by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

The next Mothers Union meeting will be on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30 in the church hall. The topic is 'Dementia' with a lady called Angi Inch leading a workshop on the topic. Everyone from our congregation is welcome to come along, as well as others you may think would be interested.

Angi Inch works for Alzheimer Scotland, and is their Dementia Advisor for East Dunbartonshire.

If you have taken a box to support the Bishop's Lent Appeal, could you please return it to church either to the Rector of via the offertory plate in a service as soon as possible, so we can get our donation off as soon as possible.

Acts (the local churches together group) run joint studies at this time each year. This year the studies will be on the book of Galatians. There are two groups meeting this year:

~Wednesday afternoons,

starting April 27^{th,} 1.00 – 2.30pm, here at St Cyprian's Church.

~**Tuesday evenings** starting 26th April,7.30 – 9.00pm. at Harestanes Community Centre in the primary school grounds (we can give directions if you need them).

Please feel free to go to either, but it would be great to see lots of people at the St. Cyprian's one, run by our own Rector.

"Contact the Elderly" is a charity which cares for isolated and lonely elderly people. In this area this is done through setting up monthly teas for small groups of elderly including providing volunteers to give lifts - to socialise and simply "get out." As a church we have offered support to the local organisation, and may well host such teas in the near future, probably starting in June.

If you know of anyone who might benefit from being part of such a group, please let the Rector know. If you want to know more, then please ask him. You can find out more about the organisation at:

http://www.contact-theelderly.org.uk

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Church of Ireland: The Most Rev'd Dr Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland.

DIOCESAN: St. Mary the Virgin, Hamilton, (lan Barcroft).

Daily Prayers

11^{th:} The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark.

12th: The Richmond Fellowship.

13th: The Salvation Army.

14th: Hospices and the terminally ill.

15th: North East Regional Council.

16th : Teachers of the faith.

Please remember in your prayers: Jean Kinnon, Brian Owen, Gill Inglis; Margaret Conway; Daphne Fraser; Cynthia Frost, Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Eric 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 Althea Colborne who has just died. (Althea was the Rector's Mother-in-law – Lucy's mother who lived in a nursing home in Woking, Surrey, and died in the early hours of Thursday morning.)

There will be a very short congregational meeting after our 10.30am service today (10th April). This second meeting is to complete the process of confirming the minor changes we want to make to our constitution:

To set the quorum for our AGM at 15.
To allow the AGM to take place within 4 months (rather than 3) of the end of our financial year, ie for us by the end of December.

How blessed is this day, when earth and heaven are joined and humankind is reconciled to God!

May the light of Jesus shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find his light ever burning in our hearts—he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.