



St. Cyprian's Link

**Sunday 17th April –
EASTER 4**

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.

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

"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-the-elderly.org.uk>

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 27th, 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.

One man asked a priest: "If God is everywhere, what do I go to Church for?"
To which the priest replied: "The whole atmosphere is filled with water; but when you want to drink you have to go to a fountain or a well."

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ALLELUIA

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Nippon Sie Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan): The Most Rev'd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate and Bishop of Hokkaido.

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

Daily Prayers

18th: Young people about to sit exams.

19th: Those in training in the SEC for Ordination and ministry as a reader.

20th: Thanks for the gospels.

21st: Those alienated from the church.

22nd: Prisoners of conscience.

23rd: The people of England (St. George's day)

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.

On Sunday the first of May, we are having a "Visitation" from our Bishop, the Rt Rev. Gregor Duncan. The draft programme for his visit is:

-9.30am Arrive, meet with the MAP group.

-10.30am Morning worship (We have decided that we will not have our regular service at 9.15am, rather invite everyone to one service and to share in lunch together after.)

-12.00pm: Shared Lunch together

-1.15pm: Meet with the Vestry.

-2.15pm: Go to Lilyburn for the service there.

-4.30pm: Have tea with Rector!

Many apologies that for some people the day may cut into their normal free time, but it seemed the best way of organising his visit. I also need to send it to the Bishop to ensure he agrees!