



St. Cyprian's Link

**Sunday 1st May –
EASTER 6**

Today we welcome our Bishop, the Rt Rev Gregor Duncan, joining us for our services, and for lunch!

Services today:

10.30am – Eucharist

Please join us for Lunch after this service.

3.00pm – Eucharist at Lilyburn

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.

This coming Thursday – 5th May - is Ascension day. Please join us for communion in the choir vestry at 10.00am to celebrate this great and special date in the church calendar.

“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>

Saturday 14th May – Carboot & Tabletop Sale.
Selling 10am – 1pm. If anyone is free then please help all you can!!!!



Our vestry next meets on Monday 9th May. If there is anything you would like brought up at the vestry, please let either Mary Boyd, our secretary, or Les our Rector know.

Two men worked for the council. They worked furiously: one digging a hole, the other filling it up again. A man watching was impressed by how hard they worked but couldn't understand what they were doing. Finally he asked them. He said to the hole digger, "What are you doing? You dig a hole and your partner comes behind you and fills it up again!"

The hole digger replied, "Oh yeah, must look funny, but the guy who plants the trees is sick today."

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Anglican Church in Kenya: The Most Rev'd Dr Eliud Wabukala, Primate and Archbishop of all Kenya.

DIOCESAN: Holy Trinity and St. Barnabas, Paisley (Tom Wilson).

Daily Prayers

2nd: Christian writers.

3rd: Development team for worship and liturgy.

4th: For Migrant workers and travelling people.

5th: For our Queen and Royal Family.

6th: Thanksgiving for the gift of communion.

7th: The Bishop's Staff Group.

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.

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**, 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.