



ST CYPRIAN'S LINK

Sunday 17th January
Epiphany 2

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.

“Contact the Elderly” is a charity which cares for isolated and lonely elderly people. In this area this is done initially 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.

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>

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Church of Bangladesh, and their Moderator, the Most Rev. Paul Shishir Sarker, the Bishop of Dhaka.

DIOCESAN: St. Augustine's, Dumbarton (Kenny Macaulay, Liz O’Ryan); St. Bride's, Kelvinside, (Kevin Francis, Kenneth Roach)

Daily Prayers

18th: The Ministry Advisory Group for Christian Unity.

19th: Worldwide action for human rights.

20th: The Church of Scotland.

21st: Lutheran and Reformed churches.

22nd: The Diocesan Supernumerary.

23rd: The SEC General Synod Office.

Please remember in your prayers: Brian Owen, Gill Inglis; Margaret Conway; Daphne Fraser; Cynthia Frost, Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Eric and Sheila 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 Audrey Pope who has just died.

THURSDAY 21st JANUARY

**ACTS Service for
the week of
prayer for
Christian Unity.
7.00pm at St.
Cyprian's Church.**

We did ask for volunteers to help with refreshments after this service but no-one volunteered. This is really disappointing. If you can help, please let the Rector know.

Mon 18th: Next Meeting of the Vestry, 7.30pm in the choir vestry. If there is anything you want discussed, please let the Rector know.

A number of people have been discussing a couple of issues about our Communion Service on a Sunday morning. We would love to hear your views and hope to discuss them at our next vestry meeting on 18th January:

- 1) Should we have a communion hymn? After the majority of people have received the Bread and Wine, we normally sing a hymn. Some have expressed the view that they would rather this period was quiet so they can make their own prayers. What do you think?
- 2) Some people would love to come to the altar for communion, but find it difficult to climb the steps to the rail (which are a death trap!). Would it be possible to receive communion at the foot of the steps? We have experimented a little with this over the Christmas period, with limited success – it has made the communion rather more chaotic. (This would not affect those who receive communion in their seats.)

Any thoughts or ideas? Please let the Rector know.

