



# ST CYPRIANS LINK

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Epiphany 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 [rector@stcyprianslenzie.com](mailto:rector@stcyprianslenzie.com) by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

Hymns for our Service at 10.30am are from the Source:  
383, 176, 492, 13. At Comm: 436.

**Collect for the week:** Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer after Communion:** Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

## Coming up in the near future.....



**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** is Shrove Tuesday, as in pancake day! You are all welcome at the Rectory (58 Waverley Pk, in Kirkintilloch G66 2BP) for pancakes from 3pm – 6pm. Love to see you!

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** is Ash Wednesday. We have a special service at 7.30pm which will include the imposition of ashes for those who want to receive that. We will also be offering the imposition of ashes on the Thursday morning at our service at 10am, for all those who find getting out on an evening difficult.



On **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February** the Mother's Union are having a special afternoon tea (probably something to do with St. Valentine...) from 2pm to 4pm, in St. Cyprian's Hall. Tickets from any Mother's Union member (or on the door): £5 for adults, £2 for children.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February** is our first concert of 2016....

## PRAYERS

**ANGLICAN:** Igreja Anglicana do Brasil, and their Primate, the Most Revd Francisco Da Silva, the Bishop of South-Western Brazil.

**DIOCESAN:** St. Michael and All Angels, Helensburgh (David Cook, Kevin Boak); St. Mungo's, Alexandria, (Kenny Macauley, Liz O'Ryan)

### Daily Prayers

- 25<sup>th</sup>: Christian Charities and aid agencies.
- 26<sup>th</sup>: The National Health Service.
- 27<sup>th</sup>: The Mission to Seafarers and the RNLI.
- 28<sup>th</sup>: Writers and Communicators.
- 29<sup>th</sup>: Eastern Orthodox Churches.
- 30<sup>th</sup>: Respect and understanding for people of different faiths.

**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.**

"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>

The Lone Ranger sees Tonto carrying a dustbin. He ask's where are he's off to. Tonto replies: "To the dump, To the dump, to the dump dump dump...."