



st. Cyprian's Link

Sunday 31st Jan – Epiphany 4

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 by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

At a recent event at St. Cyprian's, one of our neighbours was very upset because someone parked across their gate and stopped them getting out (It was not a member of our church). The neighbour also said this wasn't the first time it had happened. I did say I would remind people that when you do come to something at St. Cyprian's and need to park on the road, please make sure you leave neighbours' gateways clear when you park.

Coming up in the near future.....



Tuesday 9th 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 10th 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 13th 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 20th February is our first concert of 2016....

Next Sunday – 7th February – there will be a very short Extra-ordinary General Meeting immediately after the end of the morning service. This meeting is simply to sort out a couple of minor issues associated with our Constitution.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Anglican Church of Burndi, and their Archbishop The Most Rev'd Bernard Ntahoturi.

DIOCESAN: St. Silas, Glasgow (Martin Ayers, Chris Brett, Ros Brett, Michael Reader-Harris)

Daily Prayers

- 1st: For Christian Stewardship.
- 2nd: Diocesan Registrar: David Balantine.
- 3rd: All involved in social care
- 4th: Thanksgiving for companions on the journey of faith.
- 5th: Our Christian Neighbours.
- 6th: St. Cyprian's Vestry.

Please remember in your prayers: 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 Sheila Oakes 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>

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."

- Max Lucado