



St. Cyprian's Church Lenzie

LINK

12th February 2017 - Epiphany 6

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.

We have produced a calendar with dates for the coming year at St. Cyprian's. Please take one! It might change, and other dates will be added, but hope its useful.

Our Rector has just produced a new book, called, matching the dignity he brings to his office: "Stuff and Guff!" What is it – its collected things he has written about a lot of random stuff!

The difference is what to pay for it. It is Free BUT.....

The idea is you pay what you want for it. If you want a guideline, you might pay £3 for it. However, you are welcome to take a copy, free. You can pay what you want. Even more – you can give ANYTHING for it – a cake, a black spot, a Ferrari – think of something strange. Any proceeds the book makes will come to St. Cyprians Church. The first thing to do – just take one!!!! For nothing.....

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Diocese of Lusaka (Central Africa): The Rt Revd David Njovu.

DIOCESAN: St. John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Vacancy; James Clark-Maxwell; Andrew MacKenzie, Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, John Simmons, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey); Christ Church Dalbeattie (Vacancy, Beryl Scott, Richard Stephens, Brian Woodburn).

Daily Prayers

6th : For all whose ministry is expressed in healing.

7th : For St. Cyprian's Mother's Union

8th : For young couples on their journey through life together.

9th: For all "Maggie's" Cancer Care centres in Scotland.

10th: Development team for Missional Leadership (convenor: Jane Ross).

11th : For all those on a study course.

Please remember in your prayers: Nancy Hogg; Donald Gow; Jean Kinnon, Gill Inglis; Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Grace Joss and those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

Please particularly pray at this time for our Bishop Gregor Duncan following his recent stroke.

Our display at the Old Kirk Museum has now come to an end – hope you got the chance to go and see it.

Dates coming up in the near future:

Saturday 25th March – our next concert, featuring a violin/harp duo!

Tuesday 28th February – Pancakes at the Rectory – 4 – 8pm.

Wednesday 1st March – Ash Wednesday, with our service at 7.30pm. ("Ashing" will also be available at our Thursday service)

"The fear-filled cannot love deeply. Love is risky. They cannot give to the poor. Benevolence has no guarantee of return. The fear-filled cannot dream wildly. What if their dreams sputter and fall from the sky? The worship of safety emasculates greatness. No wonder Jesus wages such a war against fear." - Max Lucado

Smalls for All – St Cyprian's MU Branch are collecting underwear and new or 'gently-worn' bra's which will be sent to Africa where they are distributed to women and children who need our help. Please have a look at their website - <http://www.smallsforall.org> for more detailed information.

We are looking for new ladies' pants size 8 – 16, new children's pants age 3 – 15, and new or 'gently-worn' bras.

There will be a collecting box at the back of the church, so just pop your donation in there – all contributions will be much appreciated. Thank you.
Maxine – Branch Leader