



St. Cyprian's Church,  
Lenzie



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013  
- 4 Before Advent.

The righteous live by their faith.



### Sunday services:

9.15am – Eucharist with  
Rev. Les Ireland

10.30am- Eucharist,  
with Les Ireland  
preaching and  
celebrating.

#### *Dates Coming up in November:*

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> November: Church  
AGM after the morning service.**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Christmas  
Fair – details later.**

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> November: Bishop's  
Visitation to our charge.**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,  
we are asked to pray for  
Bermuda, and their Bishop Rt  
Rev Patrick White.

In our own Diocese, please pray  
for St. Fillan's, Kilmacolm and  
St. Mary's, Bridge of Weir,  
(Currently Vacant).

#### **DAILY PRAYERS**

- 4<sup>th</sup> The building work at  
St. Cyprian's.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Syria
- 6<sup>th</sup> The Foodbank being set  
up in Kirkintilloch.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Local Schools
- 8<sup>th</sup> Soldiers in Afghanistan
- 9<sup>th</sup> All of those attending  
Remembrance Sunday  
services tomorrow.

#### **Please also remember in your prayers:**

Margaret Conway; Jennie  
Downes; Bob Emmet; Daphne  
Fraser; Susan Frost; Marilyn  
Hazlette; Kirsty Kilday; Eric  
and Sheila Oakes; Alan  
Paterson; Doreen Rendell;  
Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Jack  
Smith; and for all those in the  
"Prayer Book" at the back of the  
church.

May God keep them in His care

#### **Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday, which we will be marking in our services at both 9.15am and 10.30am.**

**We have also been asked to organise with East Dunbartonshire Council and  
the other churches in Lenzie, the Remembrance service at Woodilee at  
2.00pm. Please come along if you are free, and ask the Rector if you want to  
know where you are going!**

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be on Wednesday 13th  
November at 7.30pm The speaker is a friend of Pam Bentley called David  
Forsyth who is a local historian and will be talking about Kelvin History.

I saw this in the Church Times.  
Thought I would put it here  
for anyone who might be  
interested:

Could you invite and  
international student at a UK  
university to experience  
Christmas in a real home,  
rather than on a deserted  
campus?

HOST Urgently needs more  
invitations. You do not have to  
live near a university. This is  
unpaid but very rewarding!

Please get in touch if you  
would like to know more.

[www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call 020  
7739 6292.

If you want something in the  
Link up to Christmas, please let  
the Rector have it if possible by  
Wednesday tea time. Give him a  
ring on 776 3866 or E.mail:  
[Les949@btinternet.com](mailto:Les949@btinternet.com).

Stuff for the December  
Magazine should get to Paul  
Hindle in the next couple of  
weeks.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Shoe boxes can now be filled or goods  
handed to me to go to the local group packing boxes. A list of required  
items will be available on the notice board or from me. Thank you.

Vivienne Provan

If you want to know more about Operation Christmas Child, please check  
out their website: <http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk/>

*The Bishop of Glasgow has  
announced that his Lent  
Appeal for 2013, for L'Arche  
Communities, raised just  
over £11,000.*

Q: Why can't your nose be 12  
inches long?

A: Because then it'd be a foot!

## Hymns from Hymns Ancient and Modern New Standard

**Hymn: 101** (O worship the King...)

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Habbakuk 1:1-4 & 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he\* will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

### Psalms 119:137-144

<sup>137</sup> You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgements are right.

<sup>138</sup> **You have appointed your decrees in**

### righteousness and in all faithfulness.

<sup>139</sup> My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.

<sup>140</sup> **Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.**

<sup>141</sup> I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

<sup>142</sup> **Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.**

<sup>143</sup> Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

<sup>144</sup> **Your decrees are righteous for ever; give me understanding that I may live.**

### 2Thess 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hymn 115** (Dear Lord and Father...)

### Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was

there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

### Hymn: 265

(O Thou who at the Eucharist...)

### At Communion: 113

(Father Hear the prayer...)

### Prayer after Communion:

Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

### Hymn: 102.

(My God how Wonderful...)

