

St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie

LINK

24th November 2013

1 Before Advent, also known as "Christ the King."

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

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Sunday services:

9.15am – Eucharist with Rev. Les Ireland

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

Hymns from the Source Hymn book.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray for the diocese of Washington, and their Bishop Rt Rev Mariann Edgar Budde.

In our own Diocese, please pray for the church of Christ Church, Lanark, (Clergy: Dan Gafvert, Robert Burgon and Richard Evans)

DAILY PRAYERS

25th All the visitors who came to our Christmas Fair.

26th Local Uniformed Organisations.

27th Bishop Gregor Duncan, our bishop and Ian Barcroft the dean of our diocese.

28th Neighbouring churches from our diocese.

29th The new Co-op shop opening in Lenzie.

30th All of us as we prepare for Advent.

Please also remember in your prayers:

Margaret Conway; Jennie Downes; 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

Did you hear about the new corduroy pillows? They're making headlines everywhere!

I started a band called 999 Megabytes — we haven't gotten a gig yet.

Crack & Creating..... Advent times.....

During Advent I am planning to be in the choir vestry on Tuesdays from 1.30 – 3.00pm for "Crack and creating." We'll have some prayers at the end, and a theme for each week. But come along when you want to chat, drink tea/coffee and eat cakes, and a chance to make something, or do something creative. You could bring your knitting, or tapestry, or embroidery, or come and make some cards.....and we'll have other stuff people can do. Or you can just come and chat..... And bring a friend or two along along....

(And Crack stands for "Chat and talk", nothing to do with cocaine!!!!!)

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.

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

Operation Christmas

Child: Shoe boxes and goods should be handed to me today to go to the local group packing boxes. A list of required items is 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:
www.operationchristmaschild.org.
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Wed 27th November: Bishop's Visitation to our charge.

Programme:

12.00am: Holy Communion for everyone.

12.30am: Shared Lunch together for anyone/everyone – if everyone could bring something to add to a buffet.

Afternoon – home communions and visits.

5.45pm: Meet with Vestry.

7.00pm: Compline, and cup of tea/coffee or Rectory Ginger Beer after! Everyone welcome.

Hymn: 616(Alleluia, sing to Jesus)

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Luke 1:68-79

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up a mighty saviour for us in the house of his servant David,

As he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

That we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant,

The oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

To give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on

earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his

Hymn: 283 (Jesus is King)

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Hymn: 309 (King of Kings...)
Comm. Hymn: 300

(Jesus, we enthrone you)

Prayer after Communion: Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Final Hymn: 77 (Crown him...)