



St. Cyprians Link

**Sunday 14th Feb –
1st Sunday of Lent**

Please note, there will be no service at 3.00pm next Sunday (21st Feb) .

**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.

Saturday 20th February
is our first concert of
2016, featuring Max
Fane and Colin Murray
with an evening of song.
Time: 7.30pm.



Tickets are now available in church.....

Please also take posters and put them up where you think people might see them.

This year's Bishop's Lent Appeal is for The Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation – a non-profit non-governmental organisation which helps people from all over Palestine, irrespective of age, gender, social class or religion. There is more information about the organisation in our February magazine, and from their website: www.bsar.org/en/

There are boxes for the appeal on a table near the back of church – please take one if you haven't already, and return them to church after Easter.

Some people may be wondering what the music was that we used at the Ash Wednesday service. The music was a from a singer songwriter called Karl Kohlhase, who apparently works in Minesota driving a 240 ton truck in an iron ore mine!!! All his music and songs (and there are a lot of them!) are available free to download on his website: <http://www.k4communications.com>

Lent is a time to re-connect – our fasting and disciplines are simply a way of giving space to re-connect. We re-connect with God, with the Easter Story of death and resurrection; we re-connect with each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. Without "re-connection", our disciplines have no substance.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Church of province of Central Africa, and their Primate: The Most Rev'd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa and Bishop on Northern Zambia.

DIOCESAN: All Saints, Jordanhill, (Sydney Maitland, Graeme Hely)

Daily Prayers

15th: All young couples on their journey through life together.

16th: For all "Maggie's" cancer care centres in Scotland.

17th: Development Team for Missional Leadership, and their convenor, Jane Ross.

18th: For all those on a study course.

19th: For all those whose ministry is in the voluntary sector.

20th: The Fairtrade Foundation, and Harriet Lamb.

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.

"Contact the Elderly" is a charity which cares for isolated and lonely elderly people. In this area this is done 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>