



St. Cyprians Link

Sunday 21st Feb –
2nd Sunday of Lent

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.

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

Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported our concert yesterday evening.

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.

"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>

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: The Most Revd Sturdie Downs, Primate of IARCA and Bishop of Nicaragua.

DIOCESAN: All Saints, Bearsden, (Kirsten Freeman, Mike Graham); St. Andrew's Milngavie (Vacant, Fraser Gold); Drumchapel Ecumenical Partnership.

Daily Prayers

22nd: For Health Visitors and District Nurses.

23rd: The Evangelica Lutheran Church of Iceland.

24th: For sincerity, truth and love in all our relationships.

25th: For the SEC Provincial Board.

26th: The Diocesan Property Committee..

27th: Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Action of Churches Together.

Please remember in your prayers: Jean Kinnon, 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 Jean Graham who has just died. Jean has worked in the diocesan offices for many years and will be very much missed by our diocese as a whole.

Owing to the work being carried out in Kirkintilloch town centre and the restricted access to St Mary's Church and halls, the Christian Aid Fair on March 5th has had to be postponed until later in the year. Apologies from Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Christian Aid Group for any inconvenience this causes.

The World Day of Prayer service this year is on Friday 4th March at St. Ninian's Church in Kirkintilloch at 2.00pm.

This used to be "The Women's World Day of Prayer" but now everyone is welcome to go along.



"In the minutes, should I record this as a 'vigorous theological discussion' or a 'serious ecclesiastical debate?'"