



St. Cyprians Link

**Sunday 28th Feb –
3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Services today: 9.15am – Eucharist
 10.30am – Eucharist**

Today we give a special welcome to Rev. Sally Gorton who will be taking our services.

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.

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>

Our Next Concert is on Saturday 12th March, and features "ON THE WAGON," who have "done" concerts at St. Cyprian's before.

Tickets are available to take and sell in church.

Next Sunday our service marks Mothering Sunday, and has been "organised" by the leaders of our Mother's Union Group. Please come and bring family and friends.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: The Most Revd Kahwa Henri Isingoma, Archbishop of the Congo and Bishop of Kinshasa.

DIOCESAN: St. Ninian's, Pollokshields (Paul Romano, Eamonn Rodgers); St. Oswald's, Kings Park (Lesley-Ann Craddock).

Daily Prayers

29th: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.

1st: The spirit of St. David and the people of Wales.

2nd: All African Church Leaders.

3rd: The work of Quarrier Homes.

4th: The Diocesan Treasuer, Robert Burgon.

5th: The Lusitanian Church of Portugal.

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 also pray for our Diocesan Synod which takes place this coming Saturday – 5th March.

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!

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.