



St. Cyprian's Church,
Lenzie

LINK

17th November 2013

2 Before Advent

On 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 Glennis Taverner
preaching and Les
Ireland celebrating.

*Hymns from the Source
Hymn book.*

**Today – 17th
November, is our
Annual General
Meeting, after our
morning service.
Please come along!**

*Please fill in the leaflet you should
have been given and return if you
haven't yet.....*

Christmas Fair – Saturday 23rd November..... 10.00am – 3.00pm.

Help needed – if you are free to help either on the day
or Friday daytime or evening – or both (even if only
part of the day) please volunteer. Please come along.
Please invite friends. Please take tickets to sell. Please
donate things you don't want.....

Let's make it the best Christmas Fair Ever!!!!!!

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer,
we are asked to pray for the Virgin
Islands, and their Bishop Rt Rev
Ambrose Gumbs.

In our own Diocese, please pray
for the church of the Good
Shepherd, Hillington, (Clergy:
Christian Okeke) and St. Aidan's,
Clarkston (Clergy: Nicholas
Taylor).

DAILY PRAYERS

- 18th Those elected to offices at the AGM for our church.
- 19th Those elected to the Vestry.
- 20th All who work and live at Lilyburn care home.
- 21st Those who live at Campsie Vw Care Home.
- 22nd Our preparations for the Christmas Fair.
- 23rd The Christmas Fair, itself, happening today.

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

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 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.uk

**Wed 27th November: Bishop's
Visitation to our charge.
Programme to follow.**

This week is "Prisoners Week."
Please pray for prisoners this week.
Please pray particularly for our
local prison – Low Moss, and pray
that the Christian witness in the
prison, particularly by members of
our own church, will bear fruit in
the lives they touch.

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.

Hymn: 176

(Holy Holy Holy, Lord God almighty...)

Collect: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Psalms 98

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

2Thess 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Hymn: 190

(How sweet the name of Jesus sounds)

Luke 21:5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶“As for these things

that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” ⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. ⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Offertory Hymn: 71

(Come Down O Love divine)

Communion Hymn: 57

(Breathe on me breath of God)

Prayer after Communion:

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Final Hymn: 50

(Be Thou my vision...)