



St. Cyprian's Link

**Sunday 8th May –
Sunday after Ascension**

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 14th May – Carboot & Tabletop Sale.

Selling 10am – 1pm. If anyone is free then please help all you can!!!!



“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, probably starting in June. 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 Mother's Union are holding a Caribbean Evening – Wednesday 11th May 7.30pm – come and find out about the work of the MU in the Caribbean – try some interesting food and take part in a quiz. If you have a sarong and a flower for your hair bring them too! All welcome

Our vestry next meets on Monday 9th May. If there is anything you would like brought up at the vestry, please let either Mary Boyd, our secretary, or Les our Rector know.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make last Sunday such a good day, with the Bishop visiting us. I know he thoroughly enjoyed the day! Particular thanks to those who contributed to lunch, and laid such a great spread.

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, and our service at 10.30am will be a healing service, when prayer will be offered for anyone who would like to receive it. Why not invite friends or family to come along – I'm always amazed at who would like to receive prayer.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Anglican Church of Korea: The Most Rev'd Paul Kim, Primate and Bishop of Seoul.

DIOCESAN: St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow.

Daily Prayers

9th: Thanksgiving for God's gift of life and love in Jesus

10th: The work of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

11th: For the Queen and the Royal family.

12th: The Scottish Bible Society.

13th: The church of Norway.

14th: The work of “Save the Children.”

Please remember in your prayers: Donald Gow; Jean Kinnon, 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 those in the “Prayer Book” at the back of the church.

Collect for the week: Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after communion: Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended Lord.

Acts (the local churches together group) run joint studies at this time each year. This year the studies will be on the book of Galatians.

Two groups are meeting this year:

~Wednesday afternoons, 1.00 – 2.30pm, here at St Cyprian's Church.

~Tuesday evenings 7.30 – 9.00pm. at Harestanes Community Centre in the primary school grounds (we can give directions if you need them).

Please feel free to go to either!