



ST. CYPRIANS LINK

**Sunday 7th Feb –
Sunday before Lent**

Services today: 9.15am – Eucharist
 10.30am – Eucharist
 3.00pm – Eucharist at Lilyburn

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.

Today – 7th February – there will be a very short Extra-ordinary General Meeting immediately after the end of the morning service. This meeting is simply to sort out a couple of minor issues associated with our Constitution.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Anglican Church of Canada, and their Primate: The Most Rev'd Frederick Hiltz.

DIOCESAN: St. Silas, Glasgow (Martin Ayers, Chris Brett, Ros Brett, Michael Reader-Harris)

Daily Prayers

8th: For purity in our loving relationships.

9th: For the Aberlour Child Care Trust

10th: Our Primus: Most Rev David Chillingworth.

11th: Safety for all young adults at home and abroad.

12th: For all those whose ministry is expressed in healing.

13th: St. Cyprian's Mother's Union

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.

Please pray for the family and friends of Sheila Oakes who has just died. Please pray particularly for Eric who was unable to get to the funeral.

Coming up This Week.....



Tuesday 9th February is Shrove Tuesday, as in pancake day! You are all welcome at the Rectory (58 Waverley Pk, in Kirkintilloch G66 2BP) for pancakes from 3pm – 6pm. Love to see you!

Wednesday 10th February is Ash Wednesday. We have a special service at 7.30pm which will include the imposition of ashes for those who want to receive that. We will also be offering the imposition of ashes on the Thursday morning at our service at 10am, for all those who find getting out on an evening difficult.



On **Saturday 13th February** the Mother's Union are having a special afternoon tea (probably something to do with St. Valentine...) from 2pm to 4pm, in St. Cyprian's Hall. Tickets from any Mother's Union member (or on the door): £5 for adults, £2 for children.

"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>

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.....

"The real question of the Lenten season is how will I clear out the junk and garbage in my life so that I can be restored to God in some fresh way? What are the disciplines that will open up space for God to create a clean heart and new spirit in me?"
Ruth Haley Barton