

St Cyprian's Link

The Weekly Newsletter for St Cyprian's Church Lenzie

20th August 2017 - Trinity 10

Services today

9.15am – Eucharist

10.30am – Eucharist

3.00pm – 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 our Rector Les Ireland know on 0141-776 3866 or e-mail rector@stcyprianslenzie.com by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

There has been a lot of discussion about the Christmas Fair over recent months, and how it should be developed. We also need everyone's input into how the Fair should develop.

We will be holding a congregational meeting on Sunday 3rd September after our morning service (at midday) to look for comments, suggestions and ideas.

If you cannot make the meeting – which is for EVERYONE, then please write down any ideas or thoughts you may have. The meeting will finish by 1pm at the latest.

For most people the rhythm of worship Sunday by Sunday is very important. However, Sunday can be a day when demands – often from family – can disrupt that rhythm, and people often find themselves “taken away” from worship.

If you cannot make a Sunday, then why not join us on a Thursday morning when we have communion at 10am. You'll need to come to the back door and probably ring the doorbell, and the service is held in the choir vestry. However, you would be more than welcome, and if you wanted you could also stay for a cup of tea/coffee! We would love to see you.

Maybe I should also say you would be welcome on a Thursday, even if you do worship on a Sunday!!!

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Pray for the diocese of Rochester (USA) and their Bishop The Rt Rev. Prince Singh, and Rochester (England) and their Bishop the Rt Rev. James Langstaff.

DIOCESAN: St. Ninian's, Castle Douglas (Vacant, Douglas Allison, Alan Rumble); St. Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (John Redpath).

Daily Prayers

21st: The Balmore Trust and the new venture at Gavin's Mill, Milgavie.

22nd: Christian homes and family life.

23rd: The Mother's Union and their diocesan president Jill Cameron.

24th: The diocesan Learning and Discipleship Development team.

25th: The Prince and Princess of Wales hospice.

26th: All those affected by Alzheimer disease and dementia.

Please remember in your prayers: Matthew Whittaker; Pam Bently; Donald Gow; Jean Kinnon, Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Grace Joss and those in the “Prayer Book” at the back of the church.

Please continue to pray for our Bishop Gregor Duncan following his recent stroke, continuing his return to work.

Some dates coming up in August/ September:

27th August, 12.00 noon: Vestry meeting.

(If there is anything you want discussed at the vestry meeting please let the rector or Mary Boyd know.)

9th September 10am – 1pm: East Dunbartonshire Doors Open Day, and carboot/table top sale.

As my five-year-old son and I headed to McDonald's, we passed a car accident. When we see something like that, we say a prayer for anyone hurt, so I said to my son, "We should pray." From the back seat I heard his earnest voice: "Dear God, please don't let those cars block the entrance to McDonald's."

In Christian bookstore, a man asked about a display of hats with the letters WWJD on them. The assistant explained that WWJD stands for "What would Jesus do?" and that the idea is to get people to consider this question when making decisions. The man pondered a moment, then replied, "I don't think he'd pay twenty quid for that hat!"