

St. Cyprian's Link

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie.

14th September 2017 - Trinity 14

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

Hymns from the source: 79, 391, 69, 396

At Comm: 47

Today's hymns have been chosen by Jackie Fenton

Collect: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion: Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Harvest Sunday is next Sunday: 1st October.

We will be collecting "stuff" to pass on the Glasgow City Mission. They welcome tinned or packaged food, but not fresh food. They also welcome toiletries – soap, toothbrushes/paste etc. If you would like to make a harvest gift, please bring it in and we will pass the items on to those who need it.

Tomorrow: Monday 25th September: Craft and Chat in the choir vestry, 1 – 3pm. All welcome to call in.

Maxine Gow would like to invite everyone to her home – 12 Alder Rd, Milton of Campsie – on Thursday (28th Sept) for a "Coffee Afternoon" in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. You can find out more from macmillan.org.uk.

On Tues 26th Sept the Mother's Union are going to see "Victoria & Abdul at the cinema. Gather at church at 6.15 to share cars etc. Everyone (not jut members) welcome. Maxine God can tell you more.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Pray for the diocese of South East Florida (USA) and their Bishops the Rt. Rev Leopold Frade and the Rt Rev Peter David Eaton.

DIOCESAN: St. Mary's cathedral (Kelvin Houldsworth, Cedric Blakey and John Riches) & the Cathedral Chapter.

Daily Prayers

25th: Diocesan Development team for ministry with children and young people.

26th : Residents at Abbeyfield and Lilyburn.

27th : The North East Regional council.

28th: Peace and understanding between different beliefs.

29th: Prisoners of the state.

30th: Students at universities and colleges.

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

Please continue to pray for our Bishop Gregor Duncan continuing his return to work.

The other Sunday we held a congregational meeting about the Christmas fair. These are the main conclusions the meeting came to:

- The Fair this year will be on Saturday 2nd December.
- The Fair will run from 10am – 2pm.
- Our church will run less stalls than in the past – the stalls we do run to be arranged.
- We will invite other groups, particularly hall users, to run stalls, provided the stalls fit with the ethos and style of the Fair.
- We hope the fair will include some live Christmas music.

We need a small group to get together to make sure it all comes together. We envisage the group meeting perhaps three times – normally over soup and lunch at the rectory! If you are interested in being part, please let the Rector know.

Saturday 7th October is a busy day:

We have both our Auto jumble & our next concert.

In the diary we produced at the beginning of the year, it was suggested the pet blessing service would be on 4th November. Unfortunately we need to change that date, and it is likely now to be on Saturday 18th November.