



St. Cyprian's Link

Sunday 29th June

Trinity 2

Services today:

9.15am – Eucharist

10.30am – Eucharist

We also have Holy Communion on Thursday Morning at 10.00am, followed by Tea or Coffee for everyone who would like to join us.

If you would like to get something into the Link next week please let Les our Rector have it before teatime on Wednesday – 776 3866 or email

Les949@btinternet.com

Answer to last week's riddle: *The maid claimed she was collecting the mail. There is no mail on a Sunday. Thus she was lying, and was arrested.*

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN:

The United Church of North India: The Most Revd Dr Philip Marandih, Moderator and Bishop of Patna.

DIOCESAN:

St Paul and St. John the Evangelist, Monklands (Lorna Mortis).

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Conway; Daphne Fraser; Cynthia Frost, Susan Frost; Kirsty Kilday; Eric and Sheila Oakes; Mark Parry; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Geoff Scobie; Jack Smith; and for all those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of the church.

Daily Prayers:

30th June: For the work of Childline.

1st July: For an end to slavery and human trafficking across the world.

2nd July: The protection of human rights.

3rd July: The work of MacMillan Cancer Support.

4th July: Social Services in their work in this area.

5th July: For the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark..

The Penny Gospel...

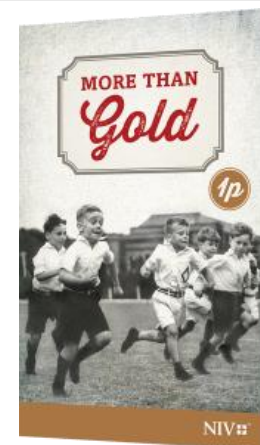
You may have received, or are about to receive, a copy of "The Penny Gospel" through your door, or you may have delivered some (as a church we have delivered our full quota of about 850), or have seen them piled at the back of the church. What's it all about????

To coincide with the Commonwealth games, the Scottish Bible Society have produced the penny gospel (penny, because that is how much each one will cost a church), with the vision that they will be delivered to every home in Scotland.

The ACTS group in Kirkintilloch/Lenzie have wholeheartedly embraced the vision, and are aiming, before the Commonwealth Games, to get one delivered to all the houses in the area. Each church has agreed to deliver somewhere around a thousand gospels.

Each book contains the whole of Luke's Gospel, plus testimonies of Christian athletes – appropriate to the Commonwealth Games. It is a great opportunity for the church to mark a very special occasion for Scotland, as well as extend the story of Jesus Christ.

Many thanks to everyone who helped deliver our share, and hope you enjoy reading yours when it arrives.



On Wednesday Evenings during July and August we will be having time to look at well known bible stories, to find out more about what they have to say to us. There will be tea/coffee from 7.30pm, then a time of study 8 – 9.00pm.

Everyone is welcome. We will be meeting on Wednesdays 16th, 23rd, 30th July and 6th and 13th August.

We think we know many of the stories in the bible, such as the story of the Prodigal Son, but these stories often have depths of meaning we have never grasped. These informal evenings will be a time to look at stories we think we are familiar with, and ask – how much more can I learn from these stories, how much more has God got to say to us in these stories?....

On the 12th Sept. St. Mary's Church will celebrate 100 years of worship in their current location on Cowgate. They are holding a special service on Sunday 14th September to celebrate, and invite representatives from all the churches in Kirkintilloch/Lenzie to the service. If you are free and can go, please let them know in the next week by phoning 775 1166 or E.mailing office.stmarys@btconnect.com.