



ST. CYPRIAN'S LINK

Sunday 5th July
Trinity 5

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.

During August and September we are hoping to have a display at the back of church of old furniture, books and records from the history of St. Cyprian's Church. We would also appreciate pictures of St. Cyprian's in the past. If you have any old photos and pictures of our church, please let the Rector know. We would not display the original pictures so they should not be lost or damaged – rather I would scan them and use the scanned pictures in any display.

If you are into Facebook, then why not check out the new "Kirkintilloch & Lenzie ACTS group" – only just started so not much on it yet, but at least make it a favourite!

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Diocese of Oyo (Ibadan, Nigeria) and their Bishop, Rt. Rev. Williams *Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe.

DIOCESAN: St. Silas, Glasgow (Vacancy, Chris Brett, Michael Reader-Harris).

Daily Prayers

6th:

7th: The continued work of Childline

8th: An end to slavery and human trafficking across the world.

9th: The protection of human rights.

10th: The work of MacMillan Cancer Support

11th: Social Services in their work in our area.

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

Many thanks to everyone who did so much for our Strawberry Tea last week, from baking, to buying, to setting up, to singing, to clearing up – and everything else people did as well. It was a great time, and felt a great way celebrate.....

The date of this year's joint churches open gardens is 15/16 August. Details and flyers to follow later.

Our next Carboot sale is this coming Saturday – 11th July. I know it feels soon after the last one, but we were a week later last time to avoid Kirkintilloch Fair. We sell from 10am – 1pm. If you can help, particularly by coming along on the Saturday morning to help man our stall, please, do, or ask the Rector what is involved. If you've not been involved before, it is great fun!!

*I find Nigerian names interesting. In Nigeria there are three main tribal groups, the Ibo in the South East, the Yoruba in the West and centre, and the Hausa in the north. The first two are mainly Christian, the Hausa mainly Muslim. Each has a different language. Why I love the names is because of particular phrases that occur in them.

For the Ibo, the name for God is "Chukwu." In Ibo many names include the name of God in some form. It is similar with the Yoruba – their name for God is Olu, and often found in names as with this Bishop whose name is translated as "God Is With Me". In English, Nigerian names will often mean things such as "God's gift," or "Blessing of God." I quite like the idea of being called something like "Blessing of God." It is much better than Leslie, which apparently comes from Gaelic and means "Garden of Holly!"