



ST. CYPRIAN'S

LINK

SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST

TRINITY 7

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

Our Next Car Boot/Table top sale is on Saturday 9th August, selling from 10am – 1.00pm. If you know of anyone who may like a table or pitch, please get them to ring 0141 776 3866.

What's Really the Story, Ballamory.....!?!?

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 welcome. We will be meeting on Wednesdays 6th and 13th August.

KEYS: With the forthcoming move of the office from its present position into the Vestry, and the change in locking system for the back door, we need to track down who has which keys. There is a chart in church where you can put this information. Could you please put your name on the chart if you have keys, and tick which keys you have. If you have any keys but feel you do not need them, or never use them, could you please return them to the Rector.

Sometimes a job gets done that most didn't realise needed doing, and gets done so well that no-one notices that something has been done! Fixing the Altar Steps was one of those. Many thanks to Harry who did such a great job!

What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but their flag is a huge plus!!
What do you call a magic dog? A Labracadabrador.
I hate Russian dolls...so full of themselves.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Scottish Episcopal Church, The Most Revd David Chillingworth, Primus and Bishop of St. Andrew's, Dunkeld and Dunblane.

DIOCESAN: Holy Trinity and St. Barnabas, Paisley. (Tom Wilson).

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:

4th Aug: Lenzie Churches Holiday Club

5th Aug: Those experiencing major changes in their lives

6th Aug: Relief from famine and hunger in Africa

7th Aug: An end to slavery and human tracking

8th Aug: Our companion dioceses of Byumba, Rwanda and Kentucky

9th Aug: Strength to proclaim our Christian convictions.

News: 25/7/14: Meriam Ibrahim, the 26-year Sudanese woman who was sentenced to death by Muslim authorities for marrying a Christian man has been released and arrived safely in Rome and met with Pope Francis at the Vatican. Meriam was accompanied by her husband, Daniel Wani, and their two young children, Martin, 18 months old, and Maya, born in prison two months ago. Meriam Ibrahim was sentenced to death over charges of apostasy, since her father was a Muslim. Her death sentence was overturned in June, but she was then stopped at the airport and blocked from leaving the country by Sudanese officials who questioned the validity of her travel documents.

Pope Francis met with Meriam's family to show "his closeness, concern and prayers" for all those who suffer for their faith, and especially for Christians who suffer persecution or restrictions on their religious freedom.