# 8t. Cyprian's Link

### THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH, LENZIE.

# 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Epiphany 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: 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.

Acts - Kirkintilloch & Lenzie

## Service for the week of prayer for Christian Unity 2018

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 7.00pm. St. Mary's Church, Cowgate, G66 1JT

Everyone welcome.

(Acts stands for "Action of Churches Together in Scotland," and is the organisation which works to bring churches together in ministry and worship)

### **PRAYERS**

**ANGLICAN:** The Anglican Church of Australia: The Most Reverend Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melborne and Primate.

**DIOCESAN:** St Fillan's, Kilmacolm, St. Mary's Bridge of Weir (David Gifford, Heller Gonzalez, Robert Chambers, Gerard McKeown)

#### **Daily Prayers**

15<sup>th</sup>: The people and city of Glasgow 16<sup>th</sup>: All bible study and prayer groups 17<sup>th</sup>: Pope Francis and the Church of Rome 18<sup>th</sup>: The ministry Advisory Group for Christian Unity

19<sup>th</sup>: Worldwide action for human rights 20<sup>th</sup>: The established Church of Scotland.

Please remember in your prayers: Jean Dick, 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 pray for the families and friends of Jean Eyne and Chris Zochowski who have just died.

Jean Eyne was the mother of Avril Critchlow. Chris Zochowski was the former diocesan secretary who had to give up work last Autumn as his Motor Neurons Disease overwhelmed him. For many people, worship is something we do on a Sunday, but for many, there are times when Sunday is not practical, maybe for work, time away, time spent with family.......

For others, people would like to worship beyond Sundays, and would find midweek worship helpful in their spiritual journey.

If that is you, then why not join us on a Thursday morning at 10am in the choir vestry where we do share Holy Communion, as well as fellowship: tea/coffee after.

Some people worry that midweek worship is only for the "super-spiritual" and might feel embarrassed joining our group. Nothing is further from the truth — everyone is welcome — just come to the hall door, ring the bell and someone will let you in! We would love to see you!!!

And to mention also – we do offer people prayer for healing at all of our services, but for some people Thursday morning is a time when they feel most comfortable saying "I would like to be prayed for." If you want special prayer – then why not come along......

And to mention also – sometimes people from other churches join us on a Thursday. We NEVER try to get people to leave their church to join ours, but if you know anyone from any church who would like worship midweek then invite them along....

Why did the physics teacher break up with the biology teacher? There was no chemistry!

Just came home from a training session. Two hours on the treadmill did me really good. If only I could somehow stop the constant beeping and the irritated comments of the cashier.......