St. Cyprian's Link

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

4th March 2018 - Lent 3

Services today

9.15am – Eucharist 10.30am – Eucharist

Hymns from Hymns Ancient and Modern: 117, 122, 209, 141. At Comm: 208.

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

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

DIOCESAN: St Ninian's, Troon (Tom Montgomery); St Ninian's, Prestwick (Jane Ross).

Daily Prayers

5th: The Diocesan Treasurer (Robert Burgon)

6th: The Lusitanian Church of Portugal

7th: All mothers of young and grown children

8th: Those addicted to drugs or alcohol

9th: Worldwide crop producers and providers of food

10th: For continued peace in Ireland

Please remember in your prayers: Peter Mundy; 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.

Sunday 11th March is Mothering Sunday when we have a special service at 10,30am, with input from our Mother's Union. Please invite family and friends along.

Also 18th March: Vestry Meeting: midday.

I think everyone is aware by now that as part of their tenth anniversary celebrations, our Mother's Union has made ten pledges they intend to carry out this year.

One of these pledges is to collect items for the Kirkintilloch Foodbank. During March they will have a box at the back of church to collect items for the foodbank.

At different times the Kirkintilloch Foodbank has shortages of different things which they ask groups to collect. If you could donate any of the following please bring them in. At the moment they are particularly short of, and looking for, the following things:

UHT 1 litre milk cartons
1 litre cartons apple/orange juice
Tinned sweetcorn Tinned potatoes
Packets of cereal Men's toiletries

We are now in Lent. As part of Lent we are having a series of "afternoons" where we are going to look at the events leading up to Easter, as well spending some time finding creative ways of expressing what we believe about the stories.

We are doing this on Monday afternoons through Lent from 1.30 - 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

This year's Bishop's Lent Appeal is for MND Scotland. MND – Motor Neuron Disease.

Bishop Gregor says:

I have decided that this year's Appeal will be for MND Scotland in memory of our late Diocesan Secretary, Chris Zochowski who died from Motor Neurone Disease earlier this year.

Collection boxes are available in church for people to take, put in change etc, and return just after Easter.

Our rector has entered the 21st century, by getting himself a smartphone! His number is 07483802647. Saturday 17th March – our next concert – the "Menyie Trio" in co-operation with McOpera.

Tickets £10, children free, with usual half time refreshments