

St. Cyprian's Link

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

8th April 2018
1st After Easter

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.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean: The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop of the Province of the Indian Ocean and Bishop of the Seychelles.

DIOCESAN: St. John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Janice Aiton; James Clark-Maxwell; Andrew Mackenzie; Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, John Simmons, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey). Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Vacancy, Beryl Scott, Richard Stephens).

Daily Prayers

9th: Lay Reps and Alternative Lay Reps.

10th: The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark.

11th: The Richmond Fellowship

12th: The Salvation Army

13th: Hospices and the terminally ill.

14th: The North East Regional Council.

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.

Please pray for Bill Watt and family, following the sad death of Joyce Watt the past week.

Please pray for the family and friends of Peter Morrison who has just died.

The ACTS (Churches Together Group) for Kirkintilloch and Lenzie begin their study groups shortly, and will be looking at the book "Taking my God for a Walk".

The groups meet on Wednesday's from 1 – 2.30pm in St. Mary's Session House, and on Tuesday evenings in Harestanes Community Centre – in the grounds of Harestanes Primary school, from 7.30 – 9.00pm.

The Wednesday one starts on April 18th, and the Tuesday one on April 17th.

Everyone is welcome to go to either group.

Some dates coming up in the next few weeks for the diary:

Saturday 28th April: Concert, with "On the Wagon."

Saturday 12th May: Our first Carboot of the year.

This year we will advertise as selling from 9.30am – 12.30pm, with refreshments from 10am.

Saturday 12th May is also the re-arranged Diocesan synod – cancelled previously because of the snow.

Sunday 13th May is our next Vestry Meeting.

Can those who have taken boxes for the Bishop's Appeal return them to the church in the next week or two, please. Perhaps put them on the plate at the back of church.

Our thoughts at this time are particularly with the Watt family, following the sad death of Joyce just before Easter. The funeral will be tomorrow – Monday 9th April – at 10.15am in church, followed by cremation at Maryhill Crematorium. There will also be refreshments at the Kincaid hotel for those who would like to join us. All welcome.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

- Saint Augustine of Hippo

Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

- Pope John Paul II

Easter may seem boring to children, and it is blessedly unencumbered by the silly fun that plagues Christmas. Yet it contains the one thing needful for every human life: the good news of Resurrection.

- Frederica Mathewes-Green