St. Cyprian's



The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
- 9th December

Advent 2

Services today
9.15am – Eucharist
10.30am – Eucharist

A bit of housekeeping.....

There will be no 3pm service on Sunday 16th December, when we are having our Carol Service.

There will only be one Link covering the period from 23rd Dec through to the 5th January. If you want anything in that link, we need it by Wednesday evening - 19th Dec.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Falklands Islands, The Rt Rev Timothy Thornton.

DIOCESAN: St. Mary's Cathedral (Kelvin Holdsworth, John Riches, Matthew Little, Ellen Barrett);

Daily Prayers

10th: Victim Support Scotland. 11th: The national Meningitis Trust 12th: St. Cyprian's Mothers' Union 13th: Those affected by visual and aural impairment.

14th: Our preparations for the Christmas Festival 15th: For oppressed and persecuted Christians.

Please remember in your prayers: Robert Hay, Olive Hay, Matt Whitaker, Peter Mundy; Jean Dick, Ashley Craddock, Pam Bently; Jean Kinnon, Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; Grace Joss and those in the "Prayer Book" at the back of church.

We 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.

Our Annual General meeting is today - 9th December after our service at about midday. Please pick up a copy of our annual report and read pre - meeting.

Christmas Services and Events at St. Cyprian's......

Saturday 15th December – from 9.30am – decorating the church, everyone welcome......

Sunday 16th December – 6.30pm – Carol Service, including young people from the East Dunbartonshire's Chorus and youth choir.

Saturday 22nd **December – 10 – 12am** - the church open for prayer, refreshments, chat, finishing at noon with a short service to pray for and with those who struggle at Christmas.

Monday 24th December:

5.00pm: Christingle Service

11.30pm: Midnight Communion.

Tuesday 25th December – 10.30am – Holy Communion.



Glennis Taverner says: I am ordering tickets for Aladdin on 12th January at 6. 30pm at Campsie Memorial Hall Lennoxtown. Would people let me know asap if they would like to come.

During Advent we normally have a "Preparing for Christmas" activity. This year we have something in mind – for Monday afternoons.

If you are free, why not join us on any or all of 10th, 17th and 24th December, 1.15pm – 3.00pm, for a time of fun, creativity, and fellowship?

What we need – even if you can't come – paint (coloured emulsion or water based paint) – if you have any half-empty tins and paint brushes, from the smallest to the biggest......

Our Christmas Magazine is out! Let's get it out to as many people as possible. Just take some, pass them on to family and friends. It's a great magazine, and deserves a wide reading!!!!!