



**St. Cyprian's**

**Link**

**The Weekly Newsletter for  
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie  
- 6th January**

**Services today  
9.15am – Eucharist  
10.30am – Eucharist  
3.00pm – Eucharist at Lilyburn**

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.**

**The next MU meeting is on  
January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
The meeting is our AGM and we  
also have Kevin Wilbraham  
coming to tell us about his job as  
an archivist which should be really  
interesting – all welcome of  
course!!!**



The Mother's Union is a fantastic organisation which welcomes men and women, married and unmarried, and those with or without children. Our Mother's Union at St. Cyprian's always seems to be doing interesting and exciting things! Why not come along? Join? Or at least ask Maxine Gow what it's all about.....

Many thanks to everyone who has made Christmas such a great time at our church this year. From decorating the church, and providing refreshments, from playing the music to reading lessons, from welcoming people to organising our amazing carol service.

Many thanks, and pray that through all of our ministry our church will grow.

## PRAYERS

**ANGLICAN:** The Diocese of Lainya (Loryko – South Sudan), The Rt Rev Eliaba Lako Obede.

**DIOCESAN:** St. Aidan's, Clarkston, (Nicholas Taylor); St. Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Scott Robertson, Maggs McTernan, Charlotte Methuen).

### Daily Prayers

7<sup>th</sup>: The work of Deafblind Scotland

8<sup>th</sup>: For teachers and children returning to school.

9<sup>th</sup>: The Church of Sweden (Torben Clemmenson)

10<sup>th</sup>: The work of "Heart for the City."

11<sup>th</sup>: Ministers of the Sacrament and pastoral visitors.

12<sup>th</sup>: Those who are housebound and bedridden.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Robert Hay, Olive Hay, Matt Whitaker, Betty Mattison 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.

Please pray for the family and friends of Ronnie Kerr who has just died.

*What are you leaving behind at the beginning of the new year? Memories? Hurts? Fears? Joys? Hopes? Dreams?*

*Maybe it is more truthful to say "What do you want to leave behind at this moment?"*

*The wise men left behind everything. They had no certainty they would ever return. They left behind wealth, status, family, certainties. They left behind everything as they travelled from the east, from what is now Iran to Bethlehem, a journey of about 1200 miles. And they left it all behind to see a baby. A baby they knew little of, not even where he was born. They left behind..... to go and see Jesus.*

*We have to assume they were touched, transformed, changed. We don't know how. We can only guess.*

*But then they returned home. To face what they had left, but now with the touch of God, the touch of Jesus. They were different....*

*It can be so difficult to leave behind whatever, but we can face it, as the wise men did, having being touched by Christ.....*