

ST. CYPRIAN'S LINK

The Weekly Newsletter for
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
- 10th March

Services today
9.15am – Eucharist
10.30am – Eucharist

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.

This year's Bishop's Appeal is for MACS – Malawi Association for Christian Support, a charity set up in 1993, which supports projects in Malawi. During 2017/18 the charity gave support of about £175,000 to 23 projects, ranging from housing a health care assistant, to roofing a church, to supporting 72 secondary school pupils with bursaries.

At present it is attempting to raise about £175,000 to build a new operating block at St. Luke's hospital, Malosa, Malawi, replacing a single operating theatre built in 1965. They have currently raised over £107,000 towards this project.

You can read more about this project in the next Church Magazine, or on the MACS website: malawimacs.org.

We have boxes in church for people to take. Please take one and fill the box with loose change, and return them to the church in the couple of weeks after Easter.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The diocese of Maridi (South Sudan): The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama (Primate); The diocese of Udi (Nigeria) and their Bishop: The Rt Revd Chjioke Augustine Aneke; The diocese of Highveld (South Africa) and their Bishop The Rt Revd Charles Mthetheleli May.

DIOCESAN: Christ Church, Lanark (Drew Saheridan, Lee Johnston, Robert Burgon, Richard Evans). St. Paul and St John the Evangelist, Monklands (Patrick O'Maoil Mheana)

Daily Prayers

11th: For continued peace in Ireland.

12th: The diocesan chancellor.

13th: The Lusitanian Church of Portugal.

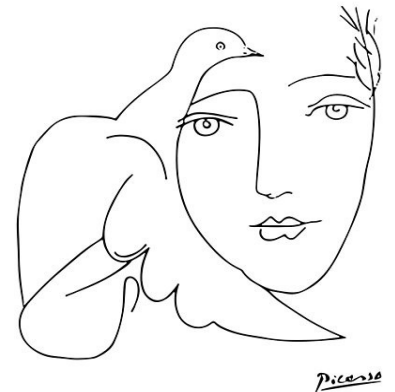
14th: Staff and volunteers at communit centres.

15th: Faithfulness in adversity.

16th: The Evangelica Lutheran Church of Finland.

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.

On Monday lunchtimes during Lent we will be having some times together from 12.15 – 1.30pm. Looking at the art of a number of painters – chatting about it, looking to see how they inspire us (or not!). We start on 11th March. We will have soup and bread lunches with it! Everyone is welcome.



Wednesday 13th March: 7.30pm: Mother's Union Meet, having a Lenten Reflection led by the Rector. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday 13th April – Our first Carboot Sale of the year.

We currently have very little stuff for our church stall at the carboot sales – we sold a huge amount in the junk cave at the Christmas Fair. If you have things that could go on the church stall, please bring it in to church.

"Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus." Father Mike Schmitz