

St. Cyprian's



The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
- 15th December

Services today
9.15am – Eucharist
10.30am – Eucharist
6.30pm – Carol Service.

(Please note, there will be no service at 3.00pm today.)

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 email rector@stcyprianslenzie.com by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

TODAY - 15<sup>th</sup> December – Our Carol Service, when we will again be joined by young people from the East Dunbartonshire Children and Youth Choirs. 6.30pm – a great evening!!!!

Please note: There will be a link next Sunday, but it will cover 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, Christmas services and 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. The next Link will then be on 5<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **PRAYERS**

**ANGLICAN:** Sokoto (Nigeria): The Rt Rev'd Augustin Omole; El Salvador (Central America): Rt Rev'd Juan David Alvarado Melgar.

**DIOCESAN:** St. John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Janice Aiton, James Clark-Maxwell, Andrew MacKenzie, Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, John Simmons, Gordon Warwich, Richard Starkey). St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway (Pam Swift).

#### **Daily Prayers**

16<sup>th</sup>: For Persecuted Christians.

17<sup>th</sup>: Those who find this time of year difficult.

18<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Child Protection co-ordinator (Ann Jones)

19<sup>th</sup>: Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer.

20<sup>th</sup>: For all exploring new aspects of Christian life.

21<sup>st</sup>: Safety for those travelling over the holiday period.

Bill Watt, Beryl Scott, Peter Mundy; Jean Dick, Pam Bently; Jean Kinnon, Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Doreen Rendell; Karen Rose; and those whose names are in the "Prayer Book" at the back of church.

If there are people you would like included in our prayers or on our prayer list, please let the Rector know.

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:

10.30am: Holy Communion.

At this service we will pray for anyone that people would like us to remember – people who have perhaps died over the years, and we miss desperately at Christmas time. There will be a list in church for people to put names on to be remembered in the service.

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve.

6.00pm: Christingle Service, refreshments after. 11.30pm: Midnight Communion service.

# 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day.

10.30am – Holy Communion.

Monday afternoons through Advent (2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>) 1.30 – 3.00pm – Advent activity afternoon. Come and join us as we create something special for Christmas..... Everyone welcome.

The RNLI – Royal National Lifeboat Institute – is collecting used postage stamps over the Christmas period. There will be a box at the back of church – if you have any, please bring them in.