



St. Cyprian's

Link

**The Weekly Newsletter for
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
12th January**

**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.***

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

The vestry meets today at noon. If there is
anything you would like discussed at the
meeting please let the Rector or Mary Boyd our
secretary know.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Anglican Church of Australia: The Most
Revd Philip Leslie Frier, ArchBishop of Melbourne and
Primate of Australia.

DIOCESAN: St Bride's, Hyndland, Cumbernauld (Kevin
Francis, Gregor Duncan); St. Andrew's, Milgavie (Andrea
Hagenbusch, Fraser Gold).

Daily Prayers

13th: Those who are bedridden or housebound

14th: Kirkintilloch and Harestanes Baptist Churches

15th: The people and city of Glasgow

16th: All bible study and prayer groups

17th: Pope Francis and the church of Rome

18th: The Ministry Advisory Group for Christian Unity

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.*

**In our prayers today and through this week we are
praying particularly for the Church in Australia.
Currently Australia is gripped by drought, and wild
fires have taken over parts of the country. The
Archbishop of New South Wales and Sydney has
written this prayer:**

Our heavenly Father, creator of all things and especially the creator
of this land and its original peoples, we call out to you in these
desperate times as fires have swept across several parts of our
country.

Our hearts cry out to you for those who have lost loved ones, and
those who have lost properties in the wake of these ravaging fires
Father we pray, in your mercy, restrain the forces of nature from
creating catastrophic damage; in your mercy protect human life.
Guard those volunteers, rural fire service personnel and emergency
services who selflessly step into the breach to fight these fires.

Guide police and authorities who help evacuate and shelter those
who are displaced. Bring comfort and healing to all who suffer
loss.

Remembering your promises of old that seedtime and harvest will
never cease, we pray that you would open the heavens to send
refreshing rain upon our parched land.

In your mercy, we pray for drenching rain.

We pray that despite the forecasts, in your miraculous power you
would bring forth rain to quench these fires and to bring life back
into the earth, so that crops may grow and farmers may bring forth
the harvest of the land again.

We bring these requests before your throne, in the name of your
Son, who died and rose again for our deliverance,
Amen.