



St. Cyprian's ***Link***

**The Weekly Newsletter for
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
5th 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 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 – **SOON!**

**We wish Everyone and
Happy New Year and
hope you had a great
Christmas**

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: The Most Revd Philip Richardson, Bishop of Taranaki and Primate; The Most Revd Don Tamihere, Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate; The Most Revd Fereimi Cama, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate.

DIOCESAN: Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Vacancy, Ray Gascoigne); St. Matthew's, Possilpark (David Wolstenholm, Stewart Wood).

Daily Prayers

6th: Children and young people in distress.

7th: The work of Deafblind Scotland.

8th: For teachers and children returning to school.

9th: The Church of Sweden (Torben Clemmenson)

10th: The work of "Heart for the City."

11th: Ministers of the Sacrament and Pastoral Visitors.

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.

We've had wonderful decorations in church this Christmas – as in every Christmas. However, they do have to come down – and we will be taking them down on Thursday 9th January – at 10.45am. Everyone is welcome to come and help. Everyone of course is welcome to join us at our service beforehand at 10.00am.

"Long after the angels disappear into the heavens, the shepherds return to their flocks, the magi journey home and the great star sets, Jesus remains.

The Child in whom we rediscover God's great love for humanity becomes the adult Redeemer who challenges us to imitate his selflessness and compassion in order that we might transform our world in love...

May we welcome the adult Messiah and his challenging Gospel to recreate our lives, making the peace, justice and hope of this holy season a reality in every season of the new year."