

# St. Cyprian's

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The Weekly Newsletter for  
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie  
8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rector@stcyprianslenzie.com) by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.*

**Our next Concert is on  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm,  
and features the Escocia Duo,  
a combination of Violin and  
Classical Guitar.**

Tickets are £10, but under 18's get in free.

This year's Bishop's Lent Appeal will be for the Glasgow City Mission – an organisation close to our own hearts, supported by a number of members of our church. Boxes are available in church..... You can find out more about the City Mission from their website:  
[www.glasgowcitymission.com](http://www.glasgowcitymission.com)

We will have our Easter trade craft stall on 15th March after the service at 10.30am.

## PRAYERS

**ANGLICAN:** The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo: The Most Revd Zavharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

**DIOCESAN:** St John's, Johnstone; St. Margaret's, Renfrew (Reuben Preston)

### Daily Prayers

9<sup>th</sup>: Worldwide crop producers and providers of food.

10<sup>th</sup>: Diocesan Protection of Vulnerable Groups Co-ordinator (Anne Jones).

11<sup>th</sup>: The Diocesan Chancellor, Bruce Erroch.

12<sup>th</sup>: The Lusitanian Church of Portugal.

13<sup>th</sup>: Staff and volunteers at community centres.

14<sup>th</sup>: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland

Bill Watt, Beryl Scott, 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.*

## Mondays in Lent...

On a Monday lunchtimes through Lent (every Monday in March) from 12.30 – 2.00pm. there will be soup and bread for lunch, and we will also look at the work of a number of artists – painters, poets, musicians – and what they have to say to us and about God. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun time of chat and eating together.

Which artists you ask? These:

9<sup>th</sup> March He qi (Painter)

16<sup>th</sup> March Lecrae (Musician)

23<sup>rd</sup> March Gerald Manley Hopkins (Poet).

30<sup>th</sup> March Karl Jenkins (Composer)

(Just mentioned all this in case you might want to check them out before.)

Korona Virus is the greatest concern in our country at the moment, and as a church we have received guidelines on how to approach the virus in our churches.

Firstly – we should not panic. It is currently very rare in the UK, although the expectation is that more people will contract the illness.

There are no "instructions" at present. The highest priority is to wash hands regularly, and we will have gel available in church for people arriving, if they want to use it.

Secondly some people are so concerned, that they may wish to avoid touch and shaking hands (eg at the peace). Please respect people's choices.

We will keep people in touch if things change.

