

St. Cyprian's Link

The Weekly Newsletter for
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
3rd May 2020

Services – All services cancelled until further notice. The church building is closed for the time being.

Each Sunday we are creating a short special online service. It should be available on Sundays. The easiest way to “find” it is to go to the front of our website and simply click on the panel.
<https://stcyprianslenzie.com>

We also send out an E.mail round-robin each Sunday with the link to the service in the E.mail. The E.mail will also contain information on how to access the Scottish Episcopal Church weekly streamed service.

The video will also be on social media, particular our facebook page, as well as other local facebook pages.

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.

Many people took boxes for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Normally the boxes would be returned to our church, the money put together and the church send off a cheque. This year – a bit different! If you want you can wait until later in the year to return the boxes, after the church re-opens. However we are being recommended to open the boxes ourselves, count the money, then send a cheque to our church – see opposite – but please make it clear it is for the Bishop's Appeal.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Nipon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church in Japan): The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu, Primate and Bishop of Hokkaido.

DIOCESAN: Holy Trinity Ayr (Martyn Trembath); St. Oswald's, Maybole (Jim Green).

4th: Migrant workers and travelling people.

5th: Marriage and family life.

6th: Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania

7th: All victims of rape and sexual abuse.

8th: The Bishop's Staff Group.

9th: Thanksgiving for God's gift of life and love in Jesus.

Please pray for: Jean McLean and her mother; 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.

Many thanks to everyone who has made donations in lieu of putting envelopes in our collection plate. We would like to encourage everyone to continue to give through the current crisis – we may not have access to our building, but still have bills.....!

Perhaps the easiest way to give is to send a check to “St. Cyprian's Church, Beech Rd, Lenzie, G66 4HN.

Through these difficult times we are keen that people don't feel isolated or in need. If you need any help, or simply want to chat to someone, feel free to phone the Rector at any time on 0141 776 3866.

Readings: Acts 2: 42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10.

Collect: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.