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The Weekly Newsletter for
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
21st June 2020

Services – The church building is closed for the time being but.....

Each Sunday we have a streamed service on Zoom at 10.30am, to which everyone is welcome. How to get into this service is circulated by E.mail during the week, and is also posted on our website.

Why not let family and friends know they would be welcome.....

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>

The video will also be on social media, particularly 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.

I know we may be distracted by other things, but we asked people to “review” our green Holy Communion service leaflet. I have had a few replies, but I know others may want to comment. If you do have any thoughts on the leaflets, or things to add into the leaflet (eg favourite prayers, etc) then please let the Rector know. You can E.mail him – address above – or send it by post to St. Cyprian’s Church, Beech Rd, G66 4HN.

Hopefully we might have a new leaflet in place for when we “get going” again!

Most will know we have now entered phase two of the Scottish Government’s recovery from Lockdown plan, and restrictions have been eased, particularly on churches, which can now open for private prayer. My hope is that we do, but there is a lot of guidelines we have to fulfil if we do open. If we open, it is not likely to be for a couple of weeks – we will keep people in touch either way.

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: Genesis 21:8-21. Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1-11 Matt: 10:24-39

Collect: O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Church of Nigeria: The Most Rev’d Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba, Metropolitan and Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.

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

22nd: Social Services working in our area.

23rd: Diocesan Secretary (John Mitchell).

24th: Love, peace and joy in marriage.

25th: An end to slavery and human trafficking.

26th: Night shift workers in hospitals and care homes.

27th: The work of MacMillan Cancer Support.

Please pray for: Kennedy Fraser; Duncan and Shona Naysmith; 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.

Please pray for the family and friends of Paul Hemming (Mary Boyd’s Father) who has just died.

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