## The Link

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie 28th 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. <u>https://stcyprianslenzie.com</u>

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!

We have now entered phase two of the Scottish Government's recovery from Lockdown plan, and restrictions have been slightly eased on churches, which can now open for private prayer. We now have permission, and we will be opening on Saturday mornings from 10 – 12am, starting on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please bring a facemask, and follow guidelines if you plan to come along. 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 22:1-14. Romans 6:12-23 Psalm 13 Matt: 10:40-42

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have taught us through you Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through 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 North India: The Most Rev'd Dr Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of the CNI and Bishop of Jabalpur.

**DIOCESAN:** East End Team Ministry: St. John the Evangelist, Bailieston; St Kentigern's, Dennistoun; St. Serf Shettleston (Jim Benton-Evans, Lucy Ireland)

- 29<sup>th</sup>: Chaplaincy teams in the Armed Forces
- 30<sup>th</sup>: The continued good work of Childline.
- 1<sup>st</sup>: The protection of human rights.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Safety for all travelling by land, sea and air.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Those struggling with mental illness.
- 4<sup>th</sup>: An end to homelessness in Scotland.

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.*