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The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
2nd August 2020

Services – The church building has been closed for worship but……

From next Sunday - 9th August, St. Cyprian's Church will be holding a service of the word each Sunday at 10.30am.

For those who don't feel they can join us, the service will be streamed on Zoom at the same time, to which everyone is welcome. How to get into the streamed service is circulated by E.mail during the week, and is also posted on our website.

Our hope is that within a few weeks the service will become a Eucharistic service.

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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.

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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.

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 set for today:

Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21
Romans 9:1-5 Matt 14:13-21

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The new province of Alexandria (In Egypt).

DIOCESAN: St. Mungo's, Alexandria (Vacant); St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Vacant)

3rd: Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland.
4th: Strength to proclaim our Christian Convictions.
5th: Relief from famine and hunger in Africa.
6th: Christian Stewardship.
7th: New mothers and their firstborn child.
8th: The new-look Lenzie Churches Holiday Club.

Please pray for these people: Justina Oguogu; 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.

You will notice from above that we are planning to re-open our Church for Worship from the 9the August. Initially the service will be a service of the word, giving us time to iron out any issues that may arise, but we hope to make the service a Eucharistic Service within a few weeks.

There is no pressure on anyone to attend – we want everyone to do what they feel comfortable with, and for those who choose not to come to the church, the service will be streamed via Zoom, and details of how to join us will be circulated as we have been doing over recent weeks.

Things will be different for some time. There is a maximum number of people that will be allowed in the service – 21 – but we do not expect to reach that number at the moment, knowing how many people normally attend, and how many will choose not to attend. There won't be tea or coffee after the service. There won't be any singing, although we plan to have as much music as possible.

The first week may be chaotic! It will certainly be different!! It will certainly be stressful for those leading and organising the worship! Please pray for the service, please don't "judge" it on our first attempt!!!!!!