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The Weekly Newsletter for
St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
12th July 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.

We have now entered phase two of the Scottish Government's recovery from Lockdown plan, and restrictions have been slightly eased on churches. We now have permission, and

we will be opening on Saturday mornings for private prayer, from 10 – 12am.

Please bring a facemask, and follow guidelines if you plan to come along.

You may have heard on 9th July the Government announce that churches can open for worship, under very strict guidelines. My hope is that we will open in the not too distant future, but this is a decision to be made by the vestry, who will be meeting on the 13th July – Monday. Whatever happens, it will certainly for the foreseeable future be very different, and we will keep everyone informed.

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: Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:9-13
Romans 8:1-11 Matt: 13:1-9, 18-23

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Anglican Church of Papua and New Guinea: The Most Rev Allan Migi: Archbishop of Papua & New Guinea.

DIOCESAN: Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Vacant, Ray Gascoigne); St. Matthew Possil Park (David Wolstenholm, Stewart Wood).

13th: Those in the grip of depression.

14th: Those affected by extreme poverty.

15th: Stobhill Hospital.

16th: Scottish Episcopal Church: Brechin diocese (Bishop Andrew Swift)

17th: Companions of “Our Lady & St. Mungo (Ellen Barrett; Alison Joy Whybrow).

18th: All those on our prayer list and in the book in church.

Please pray for: 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.

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.