The Link

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
23rd August 2020

Through 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. 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.

Readings set for today:

Isaiah 51: 1-6	Psalm 138
Romans 12:1-8	Matt 16:13-20

Collect:

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Please note, for the foreseeable future the Link – our weekly newsletter – will only be available online. If someone wants a paper version, we are happy to print one off and get it to you. Just contact the Rector.

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.

PRAYERS

ANGLICAN: The Church of the Province of South East Asia: The Most Revd Melter Tais, Provincial Archbishop and Bishop of Sabah.

DIOCESAN: St. Aidan's, Clarkston (Nicholas Taylor); St. Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Vacant, Maggie McTernan, Charlotte Methuen)

24th: The Diocesan Mother's Union, and their president Jill Cameron.
25th: Diocesan Architect (Rachel Cadie) and diocesan surveyor (Elliot Glenesk).
26th: The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.
27th: Porvoo Link: The Church in Wales.
28th: Boldness in speaking of God's love for all people.
29th: Victims of domestic abuse and violence.

Please pray for these people: Justina Oguogu; Kennedy Fraser; Duncan and Shona Naysmith; Jean McLean and her mother; 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.

For those who join us at worship on Zoom, we apologise for any technical issues you may have had – the streaming of the service is not simple. We will do our best to sort things out! There does seem to be a particular issue for zoom (the streaming service) about playing music. We are trying to sort that. Please bear with us, and hope you enjoy the bits that work well.

One thing I should have mentioned – we keep a list at the moment of everyone who joins us on a Sunday morning, in the slight chance people worshipping may have contact with Covid 19. The list of attendees is destroyed three week later.

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If you are struggling with streaming on computer, tablet or mobile, you can enter a "Zoom" meeting or event by telephone. You will need the meeting ID and password – which is always included with the notification, and you phone: 0131 460 1196. If you need the meeting ID and password, please phone the Rector. Please note – this will only give you sound – not pictures! But it is really the sound which matters!!!