The Link

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
9th August 2020

From today - 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. 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:

1Kings 19:9-18	Psalm 85: 8-13.
Romans 10:5-15	Matt 14:22-33

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda: The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda, Archbishop and Bishop of Shyira.

DIOCESAN: All Saints, Bearsden (Kirstin Freeman); St. Michael and All Angels, Helensburgh (Dominic Ind, Pat Smith, Kevin Boak).

10th: Teachers and Headteachers.
11th: Children returning to school this week.
12th: The work of the Mother's Union.
13th: Working families trying to make ends meet.
14th: Children acting as head of family.
15th: A safe exit from the Covid-19 crisis.

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.

We re-open our Church for Worship today, 9th August 10.30am, for a service of the word. After initial "tries" we hope to make the service a Eucharistic Service soon. There is no pressure to attend – we want everyone to do what they feel comfortable with. For those who choose not to come to the service, it will be streamed via Zoom. Details of how to join will be circulated as we have done over recent weeks.

Things will be different for some time. There is a maximum number of people allowed in the service – 21 – but we do not expect to reach that number at the moment knowing some 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 as we have a service that is both live and streamed! It will be stressful for those leading and organising the worship! Please pray for the service, please don't "judge" it on our first attempt!!!!!!

If you still have a "Bishop's Lent Appeal" box, could you please return it as soon as possible, thanks.