The Link

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

16th 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 56: 1, 6-8	Psalm 67
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32	Matt 15:21-28

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Scottish Episcopal Church: The Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus and Bishop of Moray, Ross and Caithness.

DIOCESAN: All Saints, Jordanhill (Sydney Maitland); Drumchapel Ecumenical Partnership.

17th: The Diocese of Edinburgh; Bishop John Armes.
18th: The sanctity of marriage.
19th: Protection of children and vulnerable adults.
20th: All those affected by Alzheimer disease and dementia.
21st: The Balmore Trust, based at Gavin's Mill.
22nd: Christian homes and family life.

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.

In terms of our worship, we want everyone to do what they feel comfortable with. For those who choose not to come to the service in church, 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. There won't be tea or coffee after the service. There won't be singing, although we plan to have as much music as possible.

It is stressful for those leading and organising the worship! Please pray for the service!

For those on Zoom, we apologise for any technical issues you may have had – the streaming of the service is not simple. Please let us know what works and what doesn't – we're in church so don't know! 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.

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