The Link

The Weekly Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
20th September 2020

Each Sunday at the moment we have a Eucharist at 10.30am.

For those who don't feel they can join us at this time, 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.

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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://stcypriansl enzie.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@stcypriansl enzie.com by teatime on Wednesday evenings. Thanks.

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.

Readings set for today:

Exodus 16: 2-15 Psalm105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30 Matt 20:1-16

Collect:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

If you are struggling with streaming on computer, tablet or mobile, you can enter a "Zoom" 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!

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 of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan: The Most Rev'd Justin Badi Arama, Archbishop and Bishop of Juba.

DIOCESAN: St. Bartholomew's, Gourock (Vacant); St. John the Evangelist, Greenock (Wilhelmina Nesbitt).

21st: The North East Regional council.
22nd: Prison Officers and Governors.
23rd: Strength to make personal sacrifices to follow our Lord
24th: Peace and understanding between different beliefs.
25th: Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark.
26th: Senior Citizens at Abbeyfield and Lilyburn.

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.

Please pray for the family and friends of Elizabeth Letham who's funeral was this past week.

Our Harvest is on Sunday 4th October.

***We will accept harvest gifts which will be passed on to the Kirkintilloch Foodbank. At the moment they are particularly short of:* COFFEE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, TINNED CARROTS, TINNED POTATOES, JAM, TINNED CUSTARD, DEODRANT, SOAP.**

We are happy to accept these and other harvest gifts in the weeks leading up to harvest Sunday – there will be a table for these in church. Please – no fresh produce.

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Glennis – our pastoral assistant – has organised a get together for those who take BRF bible notes, on Wednesday 23rd September on Zoom at 4.00pm. It will be a chance to talk about some of the questions the notes have brought up over recent weeks. If you are interested please contact Glennis – if you don't have her contact details, then please contact the Rector.