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THE NEWSLETTER FOR ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH, LENZIE

3RD JAN. 2021

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://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.

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.

Next Sunday - 10th January, we welcome our new Bishop – Rt Rev. Kevin Pearson – who will be taking our service.

Sunday 3rd January

Anglican: The Episcopal/Anglican province of Alexandria.

Diocesan: St. John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Janice Aiton, James Clark-Maxwell, Andrew MacKenzie, Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey)

St Margaret of Scotland (Pam Swift).

4th: Families, especially those divided.

5th: The Ascension Trust, training street pastors.

6th: All the peoples of the world.

7th: Thanksgiving for the year at an end.

8th: Thanksgiving for every new beginnng.

9th: Love for God and our neighbour.

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Please pray for these people: Rosa Revell and her sister; Bob And Gill Anderson; Shaunda Day, 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.

Through these difficult times, and through the Christmas period, 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 set for 3rd January (Christmas 2):

Jeremiah 31:7 – 14; Psalm 147: 12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18-40

Collect God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

It has been a Christmas like no other! And as we do things differently, we need to thank those who adapted!

I would like to thank everyone who helped to decorate the church, with flowers, a tree, and anything else…..

I would like to thank people who did unusual things – like taking part in a non-singing carol service.

I would like thanks everyone who shared in leading worship, particularly Paul and Mary sitting in a freezing church at midnight on Christmas Eve. And of course there are may others as well…….