

The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church Lenzie 23rd May 2021

We have worship in church and online at 10.30am.

The service will be streamed on Zoom.

How to get into the streamed service is circulated by E.mail during the week, and is also posted on our website and other social media sites.

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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 link.

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 email rector@stcyprianslenzie.com by teatime on Wednesday evenings.

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.

* It's Pentecost!! Come fire of God......

Sunday 23rd May

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Today is Anglican Communion Sunday – pray for all members around the world.

Diocesan: St. Columba's, Largs (vacant); – St. Ninian's, Prestwick (Jane Ross).

24th: The Dean (Reuben Preston).

25th: All involved in the healing ministry.

26th: Good health for all workers keeping essential services open.

27th: Lay and alternate lay representatives and members of regional councils.

28th: God-parents and the newly baptised.

29th: Poorvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of lithuania.

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Please pray for these people: Peter Hemming' Barbara Fairlee, 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, Jean Kinnon, Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Karen Rose; and those whose names are in the "Prayer Book" at the back of church.

Readings set for 23rd May (Pentecost):

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104: 24-35. Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4-15.

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

For information: At the moment we keep a record of who attends each service in Church. The Rector writes down the list of people attending. If there are "strangers" we ask them to fill in a slip with their name and number. The list is kept for 3 weeks, and then destroyed. This is currently a requirement under Covid Restrictions, should any outbreak occur related to our church.

This year's Bishop's Appeal was for the Aberlour Trust. The Aberlour Trust calls itself "Scotland's Children's Charity," and it is possible to find out more about them from their website: https://www.aberlour.org.uk.

Our church has raised £720, plus there will be a further £125 from Gift Aid. This is an amazing result – almost three times what we normally raise. Can I thank everyone for their huge generosity.