The Link

The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
16th 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 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.

Sunday 16th May

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Korea.

Diocesan: Holy Trinity Ayr (Martin Trembath); – St. Oswald's, Maybole (Jim Green, Liz Crumlish).

17th: Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants, Worship Leaders and Spiritual Companions in the diocese.

18th: Those addicted to drugs or alcohol.

19th: Poorvoo Link – the Church of Norway.

20th: The work of Save the Children.

21st: The Roman Catholic Church in Scotland.

22nd: Thanksagiving for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Please pray for these people: 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 16th May (Easter 7):

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1
1John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.

Collect: Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive 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.

This year's Bishop's Appeal was for the Aberlour Trust. 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.

Everyone is hoping we may share in refreshments after our morning service in the very near future. The recent Covid-19 rules have made this not worth attempting at the moment. However, the lockdown rules do change tomorrow (17th May) as we enter level 2 of restrictions. As soon as new guidelines are published and made public – hopefully tomorrow – then we will review the situation again, and if practical begin to offer refreshments as soon as possible.