The Link

The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie 30th May 2021

Sunday 30th May

Anglican: L'Eglisia Anglicana de Mexico

Diocesan: Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Vacant); St. Ninian's Troon (Vacant).

31st: Protection of endangered species.

1st: All those involved in mission.

2nd: Medical staff of neonatal intensive care units.

3rd: The work of the British Red Cross at home and overseas.

4th: Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney (Bishop Anne Dyer).

5th: The Methodist Church in Scotland.

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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.

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.

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 30th May (Trinity Sunday):

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29.

Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Collect: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

I know people are keen to resume having tea and coffee after services, and my hope was we would be able to resume this Sunday. However, I regret I have to say I still do not think this is viable, but hope when the next change in protection levels is implemented, we will be able to resume "supping" together.

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.

Through these difficult times we are keen that people don't feel isolated or in need. If you need help, or simply want to chat feel free to phone the Rector at any time on 0141 776 3866.