The Link

The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
6th June 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.

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 6th June

Anglican: The Church of the Province of Myanmar.

Diocesan: St. John the Evangelist, Annan; St John the Evanglist Eastriggs; All Saints Gretna (Martin Callaghan, Melvyn Rodgers) All Saints, Lockerbie; St. Jon the Evangelist, Moffat (Paul Singh, John Stephenson).

7th: All voluntary workers overseas.
8th:Robin House (Balloch) and Rachel House (Kinross).
9th: Thanksgiving for St. Columba.
10th: The United Reformed Church (Paul Whittle).
11th: Thanksgiving for St. Barnabas
12th: Bishop's Staff Group.

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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 6th June (Pentecost 2):

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130.
2Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Collect: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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, the government this week delayed our local authority from moving from level 2 to level 1 Covid-19 restrictions. Because of this 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.

We were also hoping to be able to sing again – behind masks – but this delay in moving down the levels also delays this as well.

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. Many thanks for your 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.