The Link

The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
13th 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.

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.

Sunday 13th June

Anglican: The Church of Nigeria.

Diocesan: All Saints Challoch with the Whithorn Fellowship; St. Ninian's Portpatrick; St. John the Evangelist, Stranraer (Vacant)

14th: All those who doubt their faith.
15th: All sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis.
16th: Poorvoo Link – The Church of Norway.
17th: The Anglican Consultative Council.
18th: Christian Peacemakers reducing violence in conflict zones.
19th: The Gospel, the good news of love.

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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 13th June (Pentecost 3):

1Samuel 15 - 16:13; Psalm 20.
2Corinthians 5:6-10; 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Collect: Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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. Even when we can sing again, we will take things cautiously – singing behind a mask, I've heard, may not be as great experience.

On the TV earlier I heard someone describe an interview with a German man from Dresden. He was talking about his experience of being in the bombing of Dresden, one of the largest allied air raids of the second war.

The man described how he watched his mother on her knees praying. She prayed for her family and friends, and prayed for the young men flying the aeroplanes overhead. She said they weren't responsible, but were also in great danger. I liked that.