The Link

The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
1st August 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 1st August

Anglican: Church of the province of South East Asia.

Diocesan: St. Bride's, Glasgow (Kevin Francis, Gregor Duncan). St. Andrew's, Milgavie (Andrea Hagenbuch, Fraser Gold).

2nd: Warden of Lay Readers (Ray Gascoigne).
3rd: Cathedral Chapter.
4th: Strength to proclaim our Christian convictions.
5th: Relief from famine and hunger in Africa.
6th: Christian stewardship.
7th: New mothers and their firstborn child.

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Please pray for these people: Bill Fergus; Barry Fergus; Peter Hemming; Barbara Fairlee, Rosa Revell and her sister; 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 1st August (Pentecost 10):

2Samuel 11:26 – 12:13; Psalm 51:1-12.
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24: 24-35.

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Hymns for 1st August are from "Hymns Ancient & Modern:"

146: When Morning gilds the skies.
122: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
238: Blest are the pure in heart.
At Communion: 234: Thine For Ever! God of love.
214: Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

If there is anyone who joins us on the Online Zoom Link who would like a hymnbook at home so they can sing/read along please let the Rector know and we will get one to you.

Further News: We have thought a little about re-starting the 9.15am Service on a Sunday, and the Thursday morning Service.

The former we will review again after I return from holiday in September. It has been great through recent months that the two congregations have enjoyed being together, but there is a "desire" when it is felt the time is right to re-start that service.

Our plan is to re-start the Thursday service in the next few weeks, and we have given some thought into how we will manage it. I'm sure this will be clearer after 9th August after the next easing of restrictions.