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The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
18th July 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 18th July

Anglican: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Diocesan: St. James the Less, Bishopbriggs (Paul Watson; Harriet Johnston, Kennedy Fraser); St. Cyprian's Lenzie (Les Ireland).

19th: Companions of Our Lady & St. Mungo (Ellen Barrett; Alison Joy Whybrow).

20th: All who work at Kirkintilloch Health and Care Centre.

21st: Abbeyfield, Lilyburn and Birdston residential centes.

22nd: All GP services in Kirkintilloch and surrounding area.

23rd: Effective support for victims of alcohol addiction.

24th: Diocesan Chancellor (Bruce Erroch); Diocesan Registrar (Ronald Inglis).

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Please pray for these people: Bill Fergus; Barry Fergus; 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 18th July (Pentecost 8):

2Samuel 7: 1-14;	Psalm 89: 20-37.
Ephesians 2:11-22;	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Collect: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Covid-19 restrictions are changing on Monday 19th July, as we move to level 0 restrictions. This will affect us in three possible ways.

Firstly, social distancing rules will move from 2 to 1 metre. We will implement this change from next Sunday (25th July).

Secondly, we will be able to sing in church (behind our masks.)

Thirdly, refreshments may be a possibility after services.

The vestry is meeting on Sunday 25th July and my plan is that we will discuss these things then, and if there are significant changes implement them immediately after the meeting.

Advanced notice:

On the 28th July at 2.00pm we will be holding a memorial service for Pam Bently at St. Cyprian's. Sadly when Pam died it was at the height of the Covid-19 Pandemic, and there were severe restrictions on numbers who could attend her funeral – hence this memorial service.