# The Link

The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie 12<sup>th</sup> & 19th September 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 email 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.

We give a special welcome to Rev'd Barnabas Oguogu who will leading our worship for the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **PRAYER Details**

#### **Sunday 12th September**

**Anglican:** The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**Diocesan:** St. Oswald's, Kings Park (vacant). St. Ninian's, Pollockshields (Vacant, Eamonn Rodgers, Kenneth Roach)

13<sup>th</sup>: St. Cyprian's congregation, vestry and clergy on St. Cyprian's Day.

14<sup>th</sup>: Those who clean and maintain our church grounds.

15<sup>th</sup>: The work of the Park Centre.

16<sup>th</sup>: SEC diocese of Moray,Ross and Caithness (Bishop Mark Strange.

17<sup>th</sup>: Wisdom and integrity in the Civil Service.

18<sup>th</sup>: Strength and Stamina in carrying out God's work.

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### Sunday 19th September

**Anglican:** The Church of the Province of Uganda.

**Diocesan:** Good Shepherd and Ascension, Hillington; Holy Trinity and St. Barnabbas, Paisley (Deborah Davison)

20<sup>th</sup>: Residents and Abbeyfield and Lilyburn.

21st:The North East Regional Council

22<sup>nd</sup>: Prison officers and governors.

23<sup>rd</sup>: Diocesan Protection of Vulnerable Groups Co-ordinator (Anne Janes.

24<sup>th:</sup> Peace and understanding between different beliefs.

25<sup>th</sup>: Porvoo Link: The Spanish Episcopal Reformed Church.

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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 12<sup>th</sup> September (Pentecost 16):

Proverbs 1: 20-33 Psalm 19.
James 3:1-12; Mark 8: 27-38

**Collect:** Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

### Hymns for 12th Sept are from "Hymns Ancient and Modern"

156: Come Down O Love Divine.

139: Rejoince the Lord in King

131: Love Divine All Loves Excelling At Communion: 134: Loving Shepherd

147: Crown Him with many crowns.

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### Readings set for 19<sup>th</sup> September (Pentecost 17):

Proverbs 31: 10-31 Psalm 1. James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8; Mark 9: 30-37

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Hymns for 19th Sept are from "Hymns Ancient and Modern"

146: When Morning gilds the Skies

123: Jesus Lover of my Soul

117: Praise to the Holiest

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.

Following changes to Covid-19 guidelines everyone who wants is welcome to join us for refreshments after the service today.

From Sunday 26th we will be collecting harvest gifts (there will be a box at the back of church) up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> October to be passed on the Kirkintilloch Food Bank. Please – food and toiletries, but not fresh food.

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 just phone the Rector at any time on 0141 776 3866.

Over the next couple of weeks we hope our electronic activity works smoothly, but there may be the odd hitch. We apologise if things don't work "perfectly."

Thanks to those running the "electronics" At St. Cyprian's.

#### More Covid-19 news... How it affects us!

Each week through the pandemic we have produced a weekly Utube "service." Now, for a few weeks we are going to have a pause – the next one will be for harvest weekend - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.

At the vestry it was agreed that a paper version of this link will start again at the end of September.

Also at the end of September we will re-start the Early service on a Sunday and the Thursday morning service. The Sunday 9.15am service will start again on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The Thursday morning service at 10.00am will start again on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Of course, this is dependent on the Covid situation.