The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
3rd October 2021

The Link

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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At 9.15am we have a "said" Eucharist

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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 3rd October

Anglican: The Church in Wales

Diocesan: St. Bartholomew's, Gourock (Vacant); St. John the Evangelist, Greenock (Wilhelmina Nesbitt)

4th: Strife-torn countries and countries at war.

5th: All in post-retiral ministry.

6th: All Christian voluntary workers throughout our world.

7th: A growth in the knowledge of God's love for us.

8th: SEC Dioese of St. Andrew's, Dunkeld and Dunblane (Bishop Ian Paton).

9th: The work of NCH Scotland (National Children's Homes).

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Please pray for these people: Bill Fergus; Barry Fergus; 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.

Please pray for the family and friends of Peter Hemming who has just died. Peter's Mother and Sister are both members of St. Cyprian's, and I'm sure our prayers will be with them at this time.

Covid-19 News – How it affects us……

The 9.15am service restarts today 3rd October.

Also today - 3rd October – we will restart the paper version of this link which will be available in church. We will also continue to circulate the Link electronically.

The Thursday morning service at 10.00am will start again on 14th October. Of course, this is dependent on the Covid situation.

Ecclesiastical Insurance have been running a competition asking for stories of churches, and our experiences of lockdown, and how we served the community during lockdown. I wrote about about our experience of Christmas last year. We haven't heard yet who has won. However, you can read our entry on their website amongst a load of others (most of our entry – they left out the description of the midnight service) at:

https://www.ecclesiastical.com/church/competition/

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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.

Today - 3rd October - is Harvest Sunday.

We will be accepting harvest gifts, which will subsequently be passed on the Kirkintilloch Foodbank.

Please – only packaged food, tea., coffee, toiletries etc. Please – no fresh food.