The Newsletter for St. Cyprian's Church, Lenzie
19th December 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.

Hymns this Sunday are From "Hymns Ancient and Modern": 31, 30, 26, 422

On Thursday mornings we have a Eucharist at 10.00am, to which everyone is welcome.

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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.

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.

Fair Trade: There will be a Christmas Stall on Sunday19th December after the 10.30am service.

The next Link will cover Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and the 2nd January. The next link after that will be on Sunday 9th January.

Sunday 19th December

Anglican: The Church of the province of Central Africa **Diocesan:** Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock (Harriet Johnston); St. Ninian's, Troon (Keith Thomasson)

20th: Peace throughout the world.

21st: Safety for those travelling over the holiday period

22nd: Our preparations for the Christmas Festival

23rd: Those who find Christmas a difficult time of the year.

24th: Those struggling to decide whether to visit family or friends this Christmas.

25th: Worship and thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord

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.

Christmas Services......**

Sunday 19th December: Carol Service, 6.30pm. (Also streamed).

Friday 24th **December:** Midnight Communion, starting at 11.30pm; streamed.

Saturday 25th December: Christmas Day: 10.30am: Eucharist. (Also streamed).

Sunday 26th December: 10.30am: Said Communion Service. (There will be no service at 9.15am.)

In Addition to the services in church, we will have a Christmas Video and a Christingle video available on Utube.

** Everyone is aware that with the new Omicron Variant Covid-19 rates are soaring. We have received new guidelines from the Scottish Episcopal Church, which has led to these changes agreed by the vestry.

There will be no refreshments after our services for a few weeks.

We will not be holding our Thursday Eucharist for a few weeks, but will have online fellowship and worship instead.

The midnight Communion service is online only.

These changes have had to be introduced at very short notice, and the vestry is monitoring the situation closely. We have not yet sorted some of the details of the changes – please be patient with us. Things may change quickly, and we will communicate the best we can.