St Cyprian's Link - 23rd January 2022

Sunday 23rd January

Anglican: Hong Kong Kung Hui

Diocesan: St. John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Janice Ayton, James Clark Maxwell, Andrew MacKenzie, Paul Burbridge, Ann Shukman; Steven Ballard, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey). St Ninian's, Portpatrick, St. John the Evangelist, Stranraer (Vacant).

24th: Diocesan Treasurer (Robert Burgon).

25th: Diocesan Auditors.

26th: Respect and understanding for people of different faiths.

27th: The National Health Service.

28th: Missions to Seafarers and the work of the RNLI.

29th: Diocesan Secretary (John Mitchell)

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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, Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Karen Rose; and those whose names are in the "Prayer Book" at the back of church.

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 "The Source":
298, 246, 433, 199
At Communion: 416

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On Thursday mornings we have worship at 10.00am, to which everyone is welcome – this is currently online.

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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.

Next Sunday: 30th January:

There will be a 9.15am service next Sunday – a service we now hold once a month..

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The North East Regional Council of our diocese, of which we are part, has decided to have a monthly united evening service at 7.00pm – again on the last Sunday of each month. The service will be on zoom only. The first of these services is on the 30th January. Access details will be circulated a little nearer the time.

Everyone is aware that with the new Omicron Variant Covid-19 rates are soaring. Current guidelines from the Scottish Episcopal Church, mean there will be no refreshments after our services for a few weeks.

On Sunday 6th February there will be a congregational meeting after the morning service. The meeting is to start the process of organising and collecting ideas our 150 anniversary celebrations, and we hope everyone will join us. We will try to have the meeting on zoom as well. There may or may not be refreshments for the meeting, depending on the guidelines!!!!!

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.

Collect: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion: Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Today 23rd January, we will be sharing in a special service organised by ACTS Kirkintilloch & Lenzie (ACTS – Action of Churches Together in Scotland) **for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service is on Zoom only at 7.00pm.** If you don't have the access details please contact the Rector.