St. Cyprian's Church

Link

Sunday 1st May

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We have worship in church today at 10.30am.

Hymns today are from Ancient and Modern: 140, 431, 73, 77.
At Communion: 134

The service at 10.30am will also be streamed on Zoom. The access codes for the zoom stream are circulated by E.mail during the week, and are also posted on our website and other social media sites.

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Please note: There will be NO service on Thursday 5th May.

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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.

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Collect: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today we welcome the Rev David Cameron to take our service. This is David's first visit to us, and I'm sure we will make him as welcome as we can. We want him to come back again!!!!

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Anglican: The Episcopal Church of the Philippines.

Diocesan: The Heartland Group: St Mary's, Bridge of Weir; St Fillan's, Kilmacolm; St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow (Vacant, Audrey Stewart, Robert Chambers, Gerard McKeown)

2nd: Christian writers.
3rd: Migrant workers and traveller people.
4th: Marriage and family life.
5th: Our local elections taking place today.
6th: Bishop Gregor Duncan; Bishop Idris Jones; Bishop Gordon Mursell, all retired clergy and those in post-retiral ministry.
7th: Thanksgiving for God's gift of life and love in Christ Jesus.

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Please pray for these people: Bill 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.

Many thanks to everyone who took boxes for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Could you please return them to church over the next couple of weeks – please give them to Maxine our treasurer, or put them on the collection plate at the back of church.

Our next concert is on Saturday May 14th, 7.30pm, featuring musicians "Roo and Neil," playing fiddle and accordion.
Tickets from church or on the door £10. Young people get in free.

In previous years (BL – Before Lockdown!) we gave everyone the chance to choose the hymns for a Sunday through the summer, and I think this would be good to do now we are moving into our future. If you would like to choose hymns, then please write down the five hymns you would like. As a general rule, we have a "lively" one at the beginning and end. We have a thoughtful one as the Communion Hymn. We then have two other hymns – one "amongst" the readings, the other at the offertory. Choose your hymns. Pass them on to the Rector before mid May.

We have re-introduced the cup for communion. I know for many people this might seem risky. So I want to say:
Firstly – you do not have to receive the wine. If you just choose to receive the bread only, that is still 100% Communion!
Secondly, if you choose not to receive the wine, still come to that rail to receive the bread, then simply return to your seat before the person with the wine gets to you.
Thirdly – the person administering the wine will follow all Covid protocols – cleaning of hands, wearing a mask.