St. Cyprian's Church

Link

Sunday 8th May

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We have worship in church today at 10.30am.

Hymns today are from the Source: 33, 298, 4, 77
At Communion: *348*

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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On Thursday mornings we have worship at 10.00am, with refreshments after, to which everyone is welcome – it is in the choir vestry – please enter by the main door of the church.

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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.

Many thanks to everyone who "sorted" things while I was away. Particularly thanks to those who ensured the election went smoothly – as in organised to open our church as a polling station!!!!

Our vestry meets today - 8th May. If there is anything you think we should "discuss" please let the Rector or Secretary – Mary Boyd – know.

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Anglican: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Diocesan: Holy Trinity, Motherwell; St Andrew's, Wishaw (Richard Kilgour, Charles Sargent)

9th: The people of Ukraine as they face the Russian leaders' push for victory today
10th: Porvoo Link: Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad
11th: The work of Save the Children.
12th: The Work of Marie Curie Cancer Care.
13th: Good health for all workers keeping our essential services operating
14th: Episcopalians in isolated parts of the country
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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.

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.

Our Mother's Union meets on Wednesday 11th May at 7.30pm. They plan to do some work in the garden, particularly on the Mother's Union garden by the main entrance of the church. Why not come along – everyone welcome.

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.