St. Cyprian's Church

Link

Sunday 15th May

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We have worship in church today at 10.30am.

Hymns today are from the Source: 383, 298, 290, 536

At Communion: *309*

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.

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.

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Anglican: The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Diocesan: St. Cuthbert's, Cambuslang; St. Mark's, East Kilbride (Paul Fletcher).

16th: The work of Christian Aid movement.
17th: Christian Aid volunteers fundraising this Christian Aid Week.
18th: Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants, Worship Leaders and Spiritual Companions in the diocese.
19th: Those addicted to drugs or alcohol.
20th: Porvoo Link: The Lutheran Church in Great Britain.
21st: Diocesan Council (the governing body of our diocese) meeting today.

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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.

ACTS Kirkintilloch and Lenzie (the local churches together group) organises a weekly walk for about an hour of easy walking to which everyone is welcome to come. They meet at Merkland Nature Reserve Car Park on Thursdays at 2.00pm. If you are free why not go along?

ACTS also organises Study Groups on Tuesdays at this time of the year at 7.30pm in Harestanes Baptist Church. Les Ireland's publication "People, Places and Peace" will form the foundation for discussion. Copies will be available on the night.

As part of our 150th Anniversary celebrations next year we plan to hold a flower festival. It is something wer need to start planning for early. Next Sunday - 22nd May – everyone is invited after our service at 10.30am to gather in church to share initial ideas – please join us.

If you haven't returned your "collection box" for the Bishop's Lent appeal yet, can you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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.

Please note – you no longer have to wear a mask in church, but if you want you are free to continue to wearing a mask.