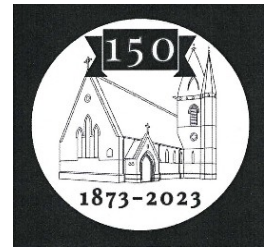


ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023 PENTECOST 6



Today we have worship in church and online at 10.30am (see website for online access). We welcome Revd David Cameron as our celebrant.

Hymns from Hymns A&M New Std (Red Book)

Introit 431 We have Gospel to proclaim

Gradual 128 Thou art the way, by thee alone

Offertory 344 Christ for the world we sing

Communion 238 Blest are the pure in heart

Final 396 Lord of Lords and King eternal

Prayers for the week:

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Burundi

Diocesan: St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton; St Andrew's, Uddingston (Matthew Little).

3rd Porvoo Link: The Lutheran Church in Great Britain

4th An end to homelessness in Scotland

5th Support and understanding for released prisoners

6th Episcopalians in isolated parts of the country

7th The work of the Glasgow City Mission

8th The Mission to Seafarers

Please also pray for these people: Dorian Mitchell, Agnes Rose, Bill Fergus; Rosa Revell and her sister; Shaunda Day, Kennedy Fraser; Duncan Naysmith; Jean McLean and her mother; Jean Dick, Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Karen Rose.

If you would like to get something into the Link please let our Paul Hindle know on 0141-776 3237 or e-mail link@stcyprianslenzie.com by teatime on Wednesday

On Thursday mornings we have worship using the Liturgy of the Word at 10am in the Choir Vestry, with refreshments after, to which everyone is welcome.

Please enter by the hall door over the summer

THE FLOWER FESTIVAL

7th 9th September

if anyone would like to sponsor one of the flower arrangements in memory of a loved one or for an anniversary the leaflets are now available at the back of the church or from Anne Carswell.

VACANCY PROCESS

The Vestry met with Bishop Kevin and the Dean on Tuesday this week to start the process of preparing to seek a new Rector. The Dean explained to the Vestry the process involved from the beginning of a vacancy right to the point of a new priest arriving. This helped the vestry to understand the various stages involved in the process. During the coming weeks the Vestry will be consulting with the wider church community to seek photos of our life together from the last five years which may be used in the congregational profile to help tell something of the story of our life together now. The Vestry will also be asking for your thoughts on the skills, gifts and talents you would like to see in the next Rector, along with gathering a wider picture of our aspirations for St. Cyprian's over the coming years. A newer part of the process for preparing to seek a new priest is making a video which show the reality of our church and Charge life and the community we serve, additionally showing the Rectory house where a new priest will come and live with any family they may have. This is an important time for the Vestry as they work with the wider church membership and develop the necessary documentation to allow us to begin seeking a new priest. Please do hold in your prayers each other and the life of the Charge as we seek to offer in our documentation and video a realistic and aspirational picture of Episcopalian life here in Lenzie. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and sustain all our work with each other in this stage of the vacancy process.

"The Story of St. Cyprian's Church."

Earlier this year the Vestry asked if Les would write a history of St. Cyprian's church. This is now available in church – cost £7.

He's called the book "The story of....." rather than "The history of....." because so much of the past of St. Cyprian's has disappeared in the mists of time.

G&G Diocese of Mothers Union are holding a **Prayer Walk** on Saturday 15th July from St Columba's in Largs to the Isle of Cumbrae, ending at the Parish Church Hall in Millport. All welcome and not too much walking included. Information from Maxine.