

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 16TH JULY 2023 PENTECOST 7



Today we have worship in church and online at 10.30am (see website for online access).

We welcome Revd Canon Alec Boyd as our celebrant.

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

Introit 156 Come down O love divine

Gradual 154 (omit v6) Gracious Spirit Holy Ghost

Offertory 237 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Communion 97 Father of heaven, whose love profound

Recessional 149 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Anglican: The Anglican Church of Canada

Diocesan: Christ Church, Lanark (Drew Sheridan, Robert Burgon, Richard Evans)
St Paul and St John the Evangelist, Monklands (Kirstin Freeman)

St Cyprian's Congregation and Vestry for the Vacancy and the process of finding a new Rector

Daily Prayers

17th Effective support for victims of alcohol addiction

18th Scottish Episcopal Church: General Synod Office (John Stuart, Secretary General)

19th Scottish Episcopal Church: Provincial Standing Committee & Provincial Boards

20th All who work in Kirkintilloch Health and Care Centre

21st Blackwood Ferndean and Lillyburn and Birdston Care Homes

22nd All the GP services in Kirkintilloch and surrounding areas

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 for the next two weeks, please let our Paul Hindle know on 0141-776 3237 or e-mail link@stcyprianslenzie.com by teatime on Tuesday 18th July 2023

"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.

VACANCY PROCESS

The Vestry met with Bishop Kevin and the Dean on Tuesday 4th July 2023 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 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.

Thursday Morning Worship

We have worship using the *Liturgy of the Word* at 10am in the Choir Vestry. It is followed by refreshments, to which everyone is welcome.

Please enter by the hall door over the summer