

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

## SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

### PENTECOST 17



Today we have worship in church and online at 10.30am (see website for online access). The service will be a Sung Eucharist and we welcome back the Revd Dr Kevin Francis who will preach and celebrate with us.

#### Hymns from the Source

Introit	138	Great is thy faithfulness
Gradual	50	Be Thou my vision
Offertory	79	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Communion	18	Amazing grace
Recessional	327	Lord for the years



Please join us for a chat and refreshments in the Hall after the service.

#### 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 main church door

**ANGLICAN** The Church of Ireland

**DIOCESAN** St Mary's, Gatehouse of Fleet; St Francis of Assisi (Greyfriars), Kirkcudbright (Vacant, Gill Hart, John Martin, Gordon Mursell)

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

#### Daily Prayers

- 25<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Link: The Church of Sweden
- 26<sup>th</sup> All students at Universities and Colleges
- 27<sup>th</sup> Members of the police force and judiciary
- 28<sup>th</sup> Prisoners and detainees
- 29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for the gifts God brings to the earth
- 30<sup>th</sup> Farmers and all in the Agricultural Industry

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

Please remember Joan, her sister, Ann, and their families following the death of their mother, Christine Neill, whose funeral took place this last week.

If you would like to get something into the Link for next Sunday, please let our Paul Hindle know on 0141-776 3237 or e-mail [link@stcyprianslenzie.com](mailto:link@stcyprianslenzie.com) by teatime on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

#### Interim Priest in Charge

**The Revd. Canon Paul Watson**, Rector of St James the Less, Bishobriggs has agreed to take on this role. He can be contacted on 07943 026773 or by email on [paulrobertwatson@gmail.com](mailto:paulrobertwatson@gmail.com) in case anyone needs visiting or pastoral care.

#### HARVEST FAIR – 30<sup>th</sup> September

This event is fast approaching - the end of this week in fact, and we are very much hoping that you might be able to support this in any of the following ways:

- The Children's Art Competition entries should now be in. If you have received any please pass them to Maxine, Aileen or Jill right away.
- We are looking for donations of homemade apple cake for the day of the Fair, to be served as refreshments. For a recipe, please speak to Jill.
- We are also looking for donations for the Produce stall- jams, chutneys, marmalade, apple sauce, lemon curd, etc, also home baking and garden and orchard produce.
- Finally, we have a range of roles for anyone available to volunteer on the day – again please speak to Maxine, Aileen or Jill.

Thank you!

#### Music @ St. Cyprian's

**The programme for the 2023/24 Winter Season is now online at [musicstcyprians.co.uk](http://musicstcyprians.co.uk).**

The first concert is two weeks away on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30m, featuring Aaron Hawthorne at the organ for *Saturday Night at the Movies* with the silent classic *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

#### ST CYPRIAN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL

Is next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October. We shall be decorating the church on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am onwards**. Please come along. Donations of flowers and greenery and your help would be much appreciated. There's a job for everyone even if you are not green-fingered! See the magazine or Anne Carswell for more info.

#### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CHORAL EVENSONG

Is also next Sunday starting at **4pm**. Please note the change of time from that advertised in the magazine. Please come along a join in this wonderful climax to our sesquicentennial.

#### Collect for Pentecost 17

O Lord, let your constant compassion cleanse and strengthen your Church:  
and since, without you,  
we cannot continue in safety,  
may we ever be governed by your grace;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end..