

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

## SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 Revd Canon Paul Watson, our Interim Priest in Charge, as our preacher and celebrant.

Hymns from Hymns Ancient & Modern N.S. (Red book)

Introit	28	Lo He comes with clouds descending
Gradual	29	The Lord will come and not be slow
Offertory	27	On Jordan's Bank
Communion	177	Thy kingdom come O God
Recessional	470	Hills of the north rejoice



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

**ANGLICAN** The Church of Pakistan (United)  
**DIOCESAN** St Oswald's, King's Park (Alison Mathew)  
St Ninian's, Pollokshields (Verity Brown, Kenneth Roach, Eamonn Rodgers)

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

#### Daily Prayers

- 11<sup>th</sup> SEC Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness (Bishop Mark Strange)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime
- 13<sup>th</sup> Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer
- 14<sup>th</sup> Effective mission and expansion of congregations
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hope for those who are struggling with doubts
- 16<sup>th</sup> For oppressed and persecuted Christians and martyrs

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; Tom and Lynda; Val Fallon; and all those recently bereaved.

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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

#### Thursday Morning Worship

Worship using the *Liturgy of the Word* is at 10am in the Choir Vestry. It is followed by refreshments, to which everyone is welcome. Please enter via the church.

Joint Advent Study group with St James the less, Bishopbriggs concludes this week on **Wednesday at 7pm on Zoom**

#### Interim Priest in Charge

The Revd. Canon Paul Watson, Rector of St James the Less, Bishopbriggs has taken 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.

#### FLOWER FESTIVAL 2024 CALENDAR

The calendar of photographs taken at the Flower Festival is now available. It is priced at £8 per copy including an envelope. It would make a great Christmas present. All profits go to support the work of St. Cyprian's.



#### Advent Wreath - Second Sunday of Advent

The lighting of the second candle: Peace

O God of our Peace, come~

Form us into your Peace-makers.  
Enable us to look within ourselves,  
to make straight our crooked hearts,  
to patiently and lovingly await changes  
in ourselves and others.  
As you gather us tenderly,  
and hold us close,  
may we also show that same compassion to the world.  
Fill our hearts with your peace,  
and our lives with your love,  
that these may flow from our lives  
and into our world.  
We ask this through Christ,  
our Saviour and our peace, Amen.

#### ST CYPRIAN'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Today, Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December  
In the Church Hall at approximately 12 noon

after our 10.30am service. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

Please collect your copy of the AGM papers in church.  
Most reports will be taken as read



#### 16 Days of Activism

This campaign against the scourge of Domestic Abuse comes to an end today. You can see more about the campaign and the ongoing Rise Up campaign in the magazine.



#### Next Sunday

**MU Christmas Lunch:** Our MU Branch plans to hold a simple Christmas Lunch in the hall after the 10.30am service. Soup, bread, cheese and a slice of Christmas cake. All welcome. Donations would be appreciated with half the money coming to church funds and half going to the MU Christmas Appeal.

**Carol & Christingle Service: 6.30pm.** Janet Lax's pupils will make this a very special service

**Decorating the Church** will take place on Saturday at 9.30am