

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2023

ADVENT SUNDAY



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 Bishop Gregor as our preacher and celebrant.

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

Introit	342	Awake awake fling off the night
Gradual	31	Come thou long expected Jesus
Offertory	24	Hark a thrilling voice is sounding
Communion	246	Just as I am
Recessional	26	O come O come Emmanuel



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

ANGLICAN The Church of North India (United)

DIOCESAN St Aidan's, Clarkston (Nicholas Taylor)

St Margaret of Scotland, Newlands (Gordon Fyfe, David Jasper, Charlotte Methuen, Mary Bowden)

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

Daily Prayers

- 4th Success of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, which continues this week
- 5th Those who are affected by visual and/or aural impairment
- 6th Diocesan Centre Staff (Christine Hughes, Iolanthe Stack, Janet Chalmers)
- 7th "Women's Aid", helping those affected by domestic abuse
- 8th Mothers' Union
- 9th The National Meningitis Trust

Please also pray for these people: Agnes Rose; Bill Ferguson; 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 by teatime on **Wednesday 6th 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 continues this week and next on Wednesdays 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 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 -
First Sunday of Advent**
The lighting of the first candle:
Hope
O God of our Hope, come~

As we begin this Advent journey,
restore us to faithfulness,
and shepherd us through these weeks.
Soften us and open us to trust in your love,
your goodness,
your guiding presence.
May we take in your word
and bring it to life,
giving hope to the hopeless
through our words and actions.
We ask this through Christ,
our Savior and our hope. Amen

Supported by the Local ACTS Churches - Advent Praise with Concordia

A service of music and readings
Tonight at 7pm in St David's Memorial Park Church
Alexandra Street, Kirkintilloch G66 1HE



16 Days of Activism

This campaign against the scourge of Domestic Abuse continues till next Sunday, 10th December. You can see more about the campaign in the magazine.



ST CYPRIAN'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Is next Sunday, 10th December

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 today

CyprianLife for December/January

Please collect your copy from the table in church.