

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2023

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



Today we have worship in church and online at 10.30am (see website for online access). The service is a Service of the Word led by one of our worship leaders, Sally Hadden.

Carols from the Bethlehem Carol Sheet

Introit	12	O come all ye faithful
Gradual	15	Angels from the realms of glory
Post Creed	11	Joy to the world
Offertory	13	Silent night
Recessional	4	As with gladness men of old



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



We pray you had a
Blessed Christmas
and we wish you a very
Happy New Year

ANGLICAN Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
DIOCESAN St John the Evangelist, Greenock (Wilhelmina Nesbitt)

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

Daily Prayers

JANUARY 2024

- 1st Thanksgiving for this new year and the year now past
- 2nd 'Big Issue' sellers and all trying to make a fresh start
- 3rd Chaplaincy in Hospitals, Education and Commerce
- 4th Street Pastors, keeping our young people safe
- 5th The work of Deafblind Scotland
- 6th Children and young people in distress and despair

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 by teatime on **Wednesday 3rd January 2024***

Thursday Morning Worship

Worship using the *Service of the Word* is at 10am in the Choir Vestry this Thursday as usual with refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome. Please enter via the main church door.

Prayer Book at the back of the church

The original book seems to have been lost, so a new one is now in place. We sometimes include in our intercessions a reference to this book, which has been a bit odd when it wasn't there! Please write names of anyone you would like to be included in our prayers, so we can all pray for them.

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. All profits go to support the work of St. Cyprian's.

If you have taken any calendars to sell (or on account), please let Maxine have the money as soon as possible.

Funeral of James Courtney
will take place at St. Cyprian's on
Saturday 6th January 2024 at 9.30am
Thereafter to Daldowie Crematorium

Music @ St. Cyprian's

The next concert in our Winter Series will be on Saturday 17th February 2024 at 7.30pm.

Alastair Savage and Alice Allen will make a welcome return with *Scots Fiddle Old and New*. There is more information about the concert and biographies of Alastair and Alice on the website, musicstcyprians.co.uk and on Facebook. We know it will be another great evening. The booklet with the programme for the 2023/24 Winter Season is available in church or as a download from the website.

Clear-up Day - Saturday, 6th January 2024

As a consequence of the funeral at the originally planned time, the start time for the Christmas clear-up has been put back an hour to 10.30am next Saturday

Interim Priest in Charge

The Revd. Canon Paul Watson, Rector of St James the Less, Bishobriggs, 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.