

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

The service is a Sung Eucharist and we welcome back the Revd Malcolm Crook as our celebrant and preacher.

Hymns from The Source

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| Introit | 176 | Holy holy holy |
| Gradual | 123 | God forgave my sin in Jesus's name |
| Offertory | 50 | Be Thou my vision |
| Communion | 462 | Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me |
| Recessional | 77 | Crown him with many crowns |



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

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.

ANGLICAN The Scottish Episcopal Church
DIOCESAN Heartland Group: St Mary's, Bridge of Weir;
St Fillan's, Kilmacollm; St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow
(Vacant, Robert Chambers)
St Cyprian's Congregation and Vestry for the Vacancy and the process of finding a new Rector

Daily Prayers

- 8th The people and the city of Glasgow
- 9th For teachers and children returning to school today
- 10th All Bible Study and Prayer groups
- 11th Diocesan Protection of Vulnerable Groups Co-ordinator (Anne Jones)
- 12th Porvoo Link: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark
- 13th Those who are bedridden and housebound

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; the family of James Courtney and all others who have recently been 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 10th January 2024**

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.

Vestry Meeting

The Vestry will be meeting after the Eucharist next Sunday. If you have anything you wish the Vestry to consider, please contact the secretary (secretary@stcyprianslenzie.com) or speak to any Vestry member.

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2024 CALENDAR

The calendar of photographs taken at the Flower Festival is still 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.

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.

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.