

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

## SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

### FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*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 Bishop Gregor as our celebrant and preacher.*

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

**Introit 336** All my hope on God is founded  
(omit v2)

**Gradual 133** Immortal love for ever full (omit vs 5&6)

**Offertory 339** And didst thou travel light dear Lord

**Communion 274** Here my Lord I see thee face to face

**Recessional 431** We have Gospel to proclaim



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

#### Thursday Morning Worship

This Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024, we have our usual said *Service of the Word* led by one of our lay Worship Leaders. Please come along for this simple service. There will be refreshments as usual after the service. Everyone is welcome. Please enter via the church door.

#### Music @ St. Cyprian's

**The next concert in our Winter Series will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://musicstcyprians.co.uk) and on Facebook. We know it will be another great evening. Tickets: Adult: £12.50, Children: free.

#### Congregational Meeting

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 over coffee after church**

The Vestry is working on various matters to progress the appointment of a new priest to St. Cyprian's. One of the key tasks is the development of the Parish Profile. This is very much something that involves the whole congregation. With this in mind, we propose to hold the first Congregational Meeting three weeks today. We hope to have the 'straw man' profile available during this coming week. This is to give you time to think about what you would like to see in the final document. Also please think about these questions:

- What do you like about St Cyprian's and wouldn't want to change?
- What change(s) would you like to see if you came back after 5 years away from St Cyprian's?
- What should we look for in a new Rector?

#### 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](mailto:paulrobertwatson@gmail.com) in case anyone needs visiting or pastoral care.

#### Collect for Epiphany 5

O Lord,

watch over your household with constant love:  
that, supported by you alone,  
we may always stand firm in your protection;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.

**ANGLICAN** The Anglican Church of South America  
**DIOCESAN** Christ Church, Lanark (Drew Sheridan, Jackie Fenton, Robert Burgon, Richard Evans, Rob Thain)  
St Paul and St John the Evangelist, Monklands (Kirstin Freeman)

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

#### Daily Prayers

5<sup>th</sup> Scottish Episcopal Church: General Synod Office (John Stuart, Secretary General)

6<sup>th</sup> Scottish Episcopal Church: Provincial Standing Committee & Provincial Boards

7<sup>th</sup> All young couples on their journey through life together

8<sup>th</sup> The Aberlour Child Care Trust

9<sup>th</sup> Safety for all young adults, at home and abroad

10<sup>th</sup> EMU Partnership Agreement

**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; Bishop Kevin; and all who have recently been bereaved. Also please remember those whose names appear in the **Prayer Book** at the back of the church and the Finance and Property Committee of the Vestry, which is meeting tomorrow morning.

*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 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024*

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