

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 David Cameron as our celebrant and preacher.

Hymns from Hymns Ancient & Modern (NS) (Red Book)

Introit	2	New every morning is the love
Gradual	194	King of Glory King of Peace
Offertory	237	Take up thy cross the Saviour said
Communion		Be still and know that I am God (Words bottom right overleaf)
Recessional	141	The head that once was crowned with thorns



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

ANGLICAN The Anglican Church of Tanzania

DIOCESAN North Ayrshire Team: St Andrew's, Ardrossan; St Peter's, Dalry (Vacant, Margaret Williams)

St Cyprian's Congregation and Vestry for the Vacancy and the process of finding a new Rector, especially for our Congregational Meeting after this service.

Daily Prayers

- 26th Kirkintilloch and Lenzie Action of Churches Together
- 27th Scottish Episcopal Church: Those in training for ordained and lay ministries.
- 28th The work of Quarriers Homes
- 29th Bishop Gregor Duncan, Bishop Idris Jones, Bishop Gordon Mursell, all retired clergy and those in Post-Retiral Ministry.

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- 1st The spirit of St David and the people of Wales (St David's Day)
- 2nd Bishop Ann of Aberdeen and Orkney (consecrated 1 March 2018)

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 those whose names appear in the **Prayer Book** at the back of the church.

If you would like to get something into the Link for next Sunday, please let Paul Hindle know on 0141-776 3237 or e-mail link@stcyprianslenzie.com by teatime on **Wednesday 28th February 2024**

Music @ St. Cyprian's

The next concert in our Winter Series will be on **Saturday, 9th March 2024, at 7.30pm.**

Our next artist will be classical guitar virtuoso Ian Watt. There is more information about the concert on the website, musicstcyprians.co.uk and on Facebook. We know it will be another great evening. Tickets: Adult: £12.50, Children: free.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

in aid of the Friends of the Holy Land

Lent boxes are available in church and more information about the charity is in the magazine and online.

Lent Study

The meetings take place on **Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom.** The second section to read by Feb 28th is chapters 7-12. We will each share three things that strike us from these chapters. Subsequent weeks we'll read chs 13-18 by Mar 6th, 19-23 by Mar 13th and 24-28 by Mar 20th. Matthew is chosen as there is a good mix of teaching and action and each section has some of each. It is amazing what can strike us when we read many familiar stories one after the other as happens in these chapters. Feel free to come to as many studies as you can manage - they are each complete in themselves.

Thursday Morning Worship

On Thursday at **10am**, we'll have a *Service of the Word* in the Choir Vestry. Please come along.

There will be refreshments as usual after the service. Everyone is welcome. Please enter via the church door.

World Day of Prayer Service

The local service will be this Friday (1st March) at **1.30pm**, in St. David's Memorial Park Church Alexander St, Kirkintilloch. The prayers are written by Christian women of Palestine. Everyone welcome.

Congregational Meeting - Today!

Sunday 25th February 2024 over coffee after church

As previously notified, the Vestry is calling this meeting today to involve everyone in the development of the Parish Profile. A draft document for discussion was available last Sunday. More copies are available if you didn't get one.

Please think about these questions to aid discussion:

- 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?

March & April 2024 CyprianLife

Copies now in church. Please collect yours today.

Lent Resources

Our Diocesan Environmental Group (DEG) has created a series of resources for use during this season. It is called *Consider Creation* and is available on the diocesan website via bit.ly/ConsiderCreation.

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.