

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT—TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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 our interim Priest-in-Charge, the Revd. Canon Paul Watson as our celebrant and preacher.

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

Introit	244	Hark my soul it is the Lord
Gradual	4	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Offertory	250	Thou didst leave thy throne
Communion	231	O for a closer walk with God
Recessional		O Lord my God (How great thou art). Words on attached sheet



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

ANGLICAN Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
DIOCESAN Chaplaincy in Hospitals, Education and Commerce
Anglican Chaplaincy, University of Glasgow (Kelvin Holdsworth, Oliver Brewer-Lennon)

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

Daily Prayers

- 12th For Health Visitors and District Nurses
- 13th St Cyprian's Mothers' Union
- 14th A Holy Lent (Ash Wednesday)
- 15th The Methodist Church in Scotland (Mark Slaney)
- 16th For all whose ministry is expressed in healing
- 17th All "Maggie's" Cancer Care centres in Scotland

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 Vestry, which is meeting after the service today.

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 14th February 2024**

Music @ St. Cyprian's

The next concert in our Winter Series will be next **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. Tickets: Adult: £12.50, Children: free.

Ash Wednesday Service

This Wednesday, 14th February 2024 is Ash Wednesday. Our interim priest will be offering a Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at **4pm** in Church. Please come along for this moving service.

Mothers' Union Meeting

Our next meeting is on Wednesday (14th February) at **7.30pm** in the Hall. We'll have Roddy Young with us giving an illustrated account of his trip to Kilimanjaro. This should be of general interest and is open to all. You don't have to be a member to come along to this or any of our meetings.

Thursday Morning Worship

On Thursday at **10am**, 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.

Congregational Meeting - Reminder

Sunday 25th 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 two 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 in case anyone needs visiting or pastoral care.

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. Ash Wednesday resources should be available tomorrow and more items will be added to each Sunday. There's quite a lot there to think about. Well worth a look!