

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024 – PASSION SUNDAY (FIFTH 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 Dr Kevin Francis as our celebrant and preacher.

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

Introit 144 Come let us join our cheerful songs

Gradual 248 Oh my Saviour lifted

Offertory 122 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Communion Father we love you (words overleaf)

Recessional 72 Lift high the cross (omit vs 3-7)



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

ANGLICAN The Church in Wales

DIOCESAN St Columba's, Largs (Mark Goodman, Linda Whitby)

St Ninian's, Prestwick (Jane Ross)

St Cyprian's Congregation and Vestry for the Vacancy and the process of finding a new Rector, especially for the Vestry meeting after the service today.

Daily Prayers

18th The People of Ireland (St Patrick's Day – transferred)

19th Rejoice in the free gift of salvation in Jesus

20th Thanksgiving for the Eucharist

21st Wisdom for world leaders

22nd A forgiving spirit

23rd The whole of the Christian Church

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 20th March 2024

Music @ St. Cyprian's

The next concert in our Winter Series is in four weeks on Saturday, 6th April 2024, at 7.30pm.

The concert is entitled Virtuoso Clarinet. Young local clarinettist Raj Bhaumik with Claire Haslin, keyboard, present a programme with something for everyone.

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.

Lent Study

The meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7pm on Zoom. The last meeting of the session is on Wednesday (20th March). The section to read is Matthew chapters 24-28. We will each share three things that strike us from these chapters. 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 even if you haven't been before - each meeting is complete in itself.

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.

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.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday - start of Holy Week

The Revd David Cameron will be with us as celebrant. We propose to gather in the Hall before the 10.30am service and process into Church either through the Church yard if it's fine or through the Church if not. Those who would find that difficult should come straight into Church.

Instead of the set readings, sermon and creed, we propose to read the whole of the Passion story from Mark with three voices (it's a while since we've done this, but it should be very moving - and perhaps a bit nostalgic!). The gradual hymn will be sung between sections of the narrative to break it up.

This should be a particularly meaningful service, so we hope you can come along and be part of it.

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Please sign up on our website at stcyprianslenzie.com. The signup form only needs your first name and email address. Keep up to date!

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.