

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024 – THIRD 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 Bishop Gregor Duncan as our celebrant and preacher.

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

Introit 163 Angel voices ever singing

Gradual 160 We love the place, O God

Offertory How deep the fathers love for us
(Words on attached sheet)

Communion 128 Thou art the way: by Thee alone

Recessional 367 God of Grace and God of Glory



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

ANGLICAN The Church of the Province of Uganda
DIOCESAN Holy Trinity, Ayr (Martyn Trembath, Patsy Thomson)

St Oswald's, Maybole (Liz Crumlish)

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

Daily Prayers

4th Porvoo Link: The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church

5th Pastoral Assistants, Eucharistic Assistants, Worship Leaders and Spiritual Companions in the Diocese

6th The staff and volunteers of Community Centres

7th Those addicted to drugs or alcohol

8th An end to terrorism

9th For all whose ministry is in the voluntary sector

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 6th March 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.

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.

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 next section to read by Mar 6th is chapters 13-18. We will each share three things that strike us from these chapters. Subsequent weeks we'll read chs 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.

Mothering Sunday

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday. Please come and join us as we celebrate with our two centenarians on this their special day.

Everyone welcome.

Not getting our Link Email?

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

Collect for Thursday

Almighty God,
you hate nothing that you have made,
and forgive the sins of all who are penitent:
create in us a clean and contrite heart;
that, in lamenting our sinfulness,
we may receive from you,
the God of all mercy,
forgiveness and perfect peace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Music @ St. Cyprian's

The next concert in our Winter Series is next 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.