

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Today we have a Service of the Word in church and online at 10.30am (see website for online access).

Our Worship Leader, Maxine Gow, will lead.

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

Introit 180 Thou whose almighty word

Gradual Spirit of the living God (words on attached sheet)

Offertory 92 Come Thou Holy Spirit come

Communion 89 Spirit of mercy, truth and love

Recessional 431 We have a gospel to proclaim



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

ANGLICAN The Anglican Church of Canada

DIOCESAN St Holy Name, Cumbernauld (Kirstin Freeman, Ray Gascoigne)

St Matthew's, Possilpark (David Wostenholm, Stuart Wood)

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

Daily Prayers

20th Thanksgiving for gift of the Holy Spirit

21st God-parents and the newly baptised

22nd Porvoo Link: The Church of Ireland

23rd The work of Community Response in East Dunbartonshire

24th The Worldwide Mothers' Union

25th Diocesan Chancellor (Bruce Erroch); Diocesan Registrar (Ronald Inglis)

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; Jean Hindle; 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 22nd May 2024

St Cyprian's MU Branch Summer Outing on Wednesday 12th June 2024 at 2.30pm

This will be afternoon tea, at Caulders Garden Centre, Mainhead Farm, Old Inns Roundabout, Cumbernauld, G68 0EB. The cost will be £17.50 per person, payable on the day. This includes the cost of the meal, tip, etc.

The outing is open to all MU members and their guests, and all members of the congregation. If you would like to attend, please provide names, and any special dietary requirements, to Maxine or Sally by Sunday 2nd June.

Thursday Morning Worship

On Thursday at **10am**, we'll have a *Service of the Word* led by one of our Worship Leaders 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.

Collect for Thursday

Hear the prayers of your people, O Lord: that we, who are weighed down by our sins, may be delivered for the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

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.

St Cyprian's Vacancy Video

We've reached that point in the Vacancy process where the production of a video is critical to our ability to start advertising our vacancy. It's an essential component of the package of information that will help a new priest to get an impression of what we are like and whether they could work with us. We hope you will want to have your say. We propose a few different ways of doing so:

- Be part of a group discussion about an aspect of our church, which is recorded in both vision and sound
- Be recorded on video as an individual on aspect of our church that's important to you
- Be recorded in sound only to give your views as a "voice over" to accompany relevant scenes and/or photos.

Understandably, there will be a limit on the total length of the final video, so inevitably we'll have to select from the recordings what's needed to ensure we give a realistic impression of who we are. The topics we need to cover are basically what we discussed at the congregational meeting, when we considered the draft parish profile, e.g.:

- Who we are
- What we like about St Cyprian's
- Future changes we'd like to see
- What you hope a new Rector will bring and achieve with us.

The more different voices that we can involve, the better the view we'll be able to give. Please volunteer or at least say **yes** when asked! This is a project for all of us and our future as a congregation. Please speak to any member of the Vestry to find out more.