

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024

## ADVENT SUNDAY

*Today we have a Sung Eucharist in church and online at 10.30am (see website for online access). We welcome back the Revd David Cameron as our preacher and celebrant.*

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

**Introit 30** Hark the glad sound the Saviour comes

**Gradual 31** Come thou long expected Jesus

**Offertory 142** Hail to the Lord's anointed  
(omit vv \*2 & \*4)

**Communion 246** Just as I am

**Recessional 28** Lo he comes with clouds  
descending



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

**ANGLICAN** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  
**DIOCESAN** Acting Bishop Andrew; those discerning a call to the episcopate; the Preparatory Committee and the Electoral Synod of the Diocese

St Ninian's, Castle Douglas (Christopher Ketley, Alan Rumble)  
Christ Church, Dalbeattie (Christopher Ketley, John Simmons, Helen Evans)

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

### Daily Prayers

2<sup>nd</sup> Success of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, which continues this week

3<sup>rd</sup> Mothers' Union

4<sup>th</sup> "Women's Aid", helping those affected by domestic abuse

5<sup>th</sup> Those who are affected by visual and/or aural impairment

6<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Church of England

7<sup>th</sup> Our church AGM being held tomorrow

**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; Jean Dick; Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Alan Paterson; Karen Rose; Tom and Lynda; Val Fallon; Jean Hindle; Helen Kerr; and those who are named 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 this week.**

### December 2024 & January 2025 CyprianLife

The magazine is out today. Please pick up your copy and perhaps another for someone who might be interested.

### Thursday Morning Eucharist

On Thursday at **10am**, we'll have a *Said Eucharist* in the Choir Vestry led by our Interim Priest.

There will be refreshments as usual after the service.

Everyone is welcome.

Please enter via the church door.

### Interim Priest in Charge

**The Revd. Canon Paul Watson**, Rector of St James the Less, Bishopbriggs, 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.

### Supported by the Local ACTS Churches -

#### Advent Praise with Concordia

A service of music and readings

**Tonight at 7pm** in St David's Memorial Park Church  
Alexandra Street, Kirkintilloch G66 1HE

### Journey Event at St James, Bishopbriggs

This evening at 7pm

#### The Stature of Waiting

Living with uncertainty and growing through the process.

**Advent Study group with St James the less, Bishopbriggs continues for this and the next two weeks on Tuesdays between 7 & 8pm on Zoom**

The course will follow a wonderful new (short!) book by John Bell for Advent called "Life in the Comma". More details in *CyprianLife*. Zoom link in the Link email or manually Meeting ID: 897 2153 4695 Passcode: 710907

## ST CYPRIAN'S

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Is next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**

at approximately 12 noon after our 10.30am service. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

**Please collect your copy of the AGM papers today**

### December Dates for Your Diary

15<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm - Blue Christmas Service at Lenzie Old Parish Church-a half hour reflective service.

15<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm - Carol and Christingle Service

25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am - Christmas Festival Eucharist

### Communal Christmas Card

Every year we send Christmas Cards to one another.

As an alternative choice this year, we would

encourage you to take part in our communal

Christmas card that will be displayed at the back of

the church during December. Please add your own

Season's Greetings and make a donation (which

could be gift-aided) via the Church collection plate.