

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today we have a Sung Eucharist in church and online at 10.30am (see website for online access). We welcome back the Revd Canon Paul Watson, our Interim Priest in Charge, as our preacher and celebrant.

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

Introit	342	Awake, awake: fling off the night!
Gradual	25	The advent of our King
Offertory	27	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Communion		Seek ye first the kingdom of God (on the service sheet)
Recessional	470	Hills of the north rejoice



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

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

St John the Evangelist, Dumfries (Janice Aiton, James Clark-Maxwell, Andrew MacKenzie, Ann Shukman, Steven Ballard, Gordon Warwick, Richard Starkey)

St Ninian's, Portpatrick; St John the Evangelist, Stranraer (Elizabeth Breakey)

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

Daily Prayers

- 9th Hope for those who are struggling with doubts
- 10th Worldwide action for human rights (International Human Rights Day)
- 11th Diocesan Secretary (John Mitchell) and the search for his successor
- 12th Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime
- 13th Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer
- 14th Effective mission and expansion of congregations

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 Worship

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

Advent Study group with St James the less, Bishopbriggs continues for this and the following week on Tuesdays between 7 & 8pm on Zoom

More details in CyprianLife and the Link email. To join manually: Meeting ID: 897 2153 4695 Passcode: 710907

ST CYPRIAN'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Is today, Sunday, 8th 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

Additional Collect for use throughout Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility:

that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Communal Christmas Card

Our communal Christmas card is now set up on an easel at the back of the church along with special post-its for you to write your greetings.

Let's save paper and raise some much-needed funds for St Cyprian's. We encourage you to take part in this venture. The card will be displayed at the back of the church throughout December. Please add your own Season's Greetings and make a donation (which could be gift-aided) via the Church collection plate or on-line banking if that is your preference.

December Dates for Your Diary

- 15th December 3.30pm - **Blue Christmas Service** at Lenzie Old Parish Church-a half hour reflective service.
- 15th December 6.30pm - **Carol and Christingle Service**
- 25th December 10.30am - Christmas Festival Eucharist