

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024
THIRD 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 David Cameron as our preacher and celebrant.

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

Introit	4	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Gradual	233	O thou who camest from above
Offertory	24	Hark a thrilling voice is sounding
Communion	256	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Recessional	239	Forth in Thy name O Lord I go



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

Today's flowers are donated by the family of the late Professor James Courtney to commemorate the first anniversary of his passing. He remains much missed by his family and friends.

The family very much appreciated the support of the St Cyprian's community during the difficult period following their loss.

ANGLICAN The Anglican Church of Tanzania

DIOCESAN Acting Bishop Andrew; those discerning a call to the episcopate; the Preparatory Committee and the Electoral Synod of the Diocese

East End Episcopal Churches: St John the Evangelist, Baillieston; St Serf's with St Kentigern's, Shettleton (Tess Lowe)

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

Daily Prayers

- 16th Porvoo Communion: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
- 17th Love for God and our neighbour
- 18th Diocesan Treasurer (Robert Burgon) and the search for his successor; Diocesan Auditors (John R. Park, Jacqui McCarrell, Andrew Littlejohn).
- 19th Episcopalians in isolated parts of the country
- 20th Peace throughout the world
- 21st Safety for those travelling over the holiday period

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.***

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.

Services this afternoon and evening

- 3.30pm - **Blue Christmas Service** at Lenzie Old Parish Church—a half hour reflective service.
- 6.30pm - **Carol and Christingle Service**

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.

Advent Study group with St James the less, Bishopbriggs continues this week on *Tuesday between 7 & 8pm on Zoom*

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

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.

Our New Sunday School

We are now running a Sunday School during the first half of the service each week. Last week, as well as Bible Study using same readings we were hearing, the children did some craft work to publicise special events this month.

Christingle
&
Carol Service

Sunday 15th December
6.30pm

St.Cyprian's Church, Lenzie

Christmas
Day

10.30am

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