

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024  
FOURTH 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 26 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Gradual 178 Thy kingdom come! on bended knee

Offertory 131 Love divine, all loves excelling

Communion Like a Candle Flame (words are printed overleaf)

Recessional 422 Tell out, my soul



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

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

St James-the-Less, Bishopbriggs (Paul Watson, Kennedy Fraser)

St Cyprian's, Lenzie (Vacant)

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

## Daily Prayers

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Those who find Christmas a difficult time of year
- 24<sup>th</sup> Our preparations for the Christmas Festival
- 25<sup>th</sup> Worship and thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord
- 26<sup>th</sup> For oppressed and persecuted Christians and martyrs
- 27<sup>th</sup> Crisis at Christmas and all working to give those who are homeless respite from their difficulties
- 28<sup>th</sup> Families, especially those facing problems or divisions

**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](mailto:link@stcyprianslenzie.com) by teatime on

**Wednesday this week.**

## 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](mailto:paulrobertwatson@gmail.com) in case anyone needs visiting or pastoral care.

## Thursday Morning Worship (Cancelled)

With us having a Festival Eucharist on Wednesday, the usual Eucharist on the last Thursday of the month has been cancelled. There will not be a service on Thursday. We'll be back with a Service of the Word on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 led by one of our Worship Leaders.

## 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.



## Christmas Service

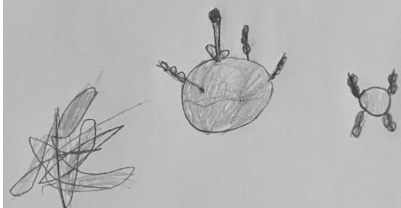
Our main Christmas Festival Service will be held at 10.30am on Wednesday. The Revd Sally Gorton will be back with us then.

**Please note:** there will not be a midnight Eucharist again this year due to the interregnum and reduced attendance in recent years.

Christmas

Day

10.30am



St.Cyprian's Church, Lenzie

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