

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER  
CHRISTMAS

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

#### *Hymns from Bethlehem Carol Sheet*

<b>Introit</b>	<b>14</b>	It came upon a midnight clear
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>1</b>	O Little Town of Bethlehem
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>18</b>	Angels from the realms of glory
<b>Communion</b>	<b>8</b>	See amid the winter snow
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>12</b>	O Come all ye Faithful



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

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

**ANGLICAN** The Episcopal Church of the United States of America

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

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**

- 30<sup>th</sup> SEC Diocese of Brechin (Bishop Andrew Swift)
- 31<sup>st</sup> The work of Deafblind Scotland

#### JANUARY 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving for this new year and the year now past
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Big Issue' sellers and all trying to make a fresh start
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Children and young people in distress and despair
- 4<sup>th</sup> Street Pastors, keeping our young people safe

**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; Paul 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.***

#### **Not getting our Link Email?**

Please sign up on our website at [stcyprianslenzie.com](http://stcyprianslenzie.com). The signup form only needs your first name and email address.

#### **Thursday Morning Worship**

On Thursday at **10am**,  
will be our first worship service of 2025.

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 the Hall door this time.

#### **Interregnum Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the ministry of our previous rectors, and we pray for your presence and blessing upon them.

We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus, guard and grow our church as we serve you together in this period without a Rector.

Please guide those who are seeking the right priest for us, and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen.

#### **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.