

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025  
SECOND 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 Bishop Gregor Duncan as our preacher and celebrant.*

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

<b>Introit</b>	<b>36</b>	Christians Awake! (Omit *2 &*6)
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>43</b>	A Great and mighty wonder
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>33</b>	Of the Father's love begotten
<b>Communion</b>	<b>42</b>	In the bleak midwinter
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>51</b>	As with Gladness men of old



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

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

#### **ANGLICAN** The Church in Wales

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

St Bride's, Glasgow (Peter Bradley)

St Andrew's, Milngavie (Andrea Hagenbuch, Fraser Gold)

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

#### **Daily Prayers**

- 6<sup>th</sup> For teachers and children returning to school today
- 7<sup>th</sup> The people and the city of Glasgow
- 8<sup>th</sup> Companions of Our Lady & St Mungo (Ellen Barrett, Alison Joy Whybrow)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Those who are bedridden and housebound
- 10<sup>th</sup> All Bible Study and Prayer groups
- 11<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Church of Ireland

**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; Ann Hemming; Peter Blaydon; 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**, 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.

#### **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.