

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
EPIPHANY

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

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

**Introit 336** All my hope on God is founded  
(omit \*2)

**Gradual 224** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**Offertory 394** Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all  
joy

**Communion** Be still and know that I am God  
(Words overleaf)

**Recessional 199** Immortal, invisible, God only wise



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

**ANGLICAN** The Church of the Province of the West Indies  
**DIOCESAN** Acting Bishop Andrew; those discerning a call to the episcopate; the Preparatory Committee and the Electoral Synod of the Diocese that met yesterday.

St Augustine's, Dumbarton (Heller Gonzalez)

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

## Daily Prayers

20<sup>th</sup> All the peoples of the world and especially for a peaceful Presidential Inauguration in the USA

21<sup>st</sup> Respect and understanding for people of different faiths

22<sup>nd</sup> Missions to Seafarers and the work of the RNLI

23<sup>rd</sup> SEC Diocese of Edinburgh (Bishop John Armes)

24<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Architect (Rebecca Cadie) Diocesan Surveyor (Elliott Glenesk)

25<sup>th</sup> The National Health Service

**Please also pray for these people:** Agnes Rose; Bill Ferguson; Rosa Revell and her sister; Sheila and Shaunda; Ruth Mitchell; Kennedy Fraser; Duncan Naysmith; 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.*

## February & March 2025 CyprianLife

The magazine deadline is today. Please pass any items for the magazine to the editor as soon as possible.

## 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.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The week started yesterday (18<sup>th</sup> January).

Kirkintilloch and Lenzie ACTS will be holding an **Ecumenical Service** this coming Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup> January 2025) at 7pm in Holy Family and St Ninian's Church, Union Street, Kirkintilloch during its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.

The Right Reverend Leo W Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh will speak about the St Margaret's Declaration, the historic declaration of friendship between the Catholic Church in Scotland and the Church of Scotland After the service, everyone is invited to the parish hall for a reception.

Scottish Bible Society Lenzie Action Group

## Burns Coffee Morning

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10am  
in Lenzie Old Parish Church Hall.

Come along and meet friends from other churches and have tea/coffee and cake. Winners of the annual quiz will also be announced. Tickets £4.

Proceeds to The Scottish Bible Society  
Scottish Charity No. SC010767

## Vacancy News

We have the go-ahead to start advertising for a new priest. The Vacancy section of our website has been created and is available at [stcyprianslenzie.com/vacancy/](http://stcyprianslenzie.com/vacancy/). Let's all pray that we have a successful search.

## 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.