

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

## SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

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

**Introit 146** When morning gilds the skies  
(omit \*5)

**Gradual 166** Lord, thy word abideth

**Offertory 47** Brightest and best of the sons of  
the morning

**Communion 271** Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

**Recessional 263** Lord, enthroned in heavenly  
splendour



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

**ANGLICAN** The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria  
**DIOCESAN** Acting Bishop Andrew and our Bishop-elect Nick Bundock

All Saints, Bearsden; (David Guest)

St Michael & All Angels, Helensburgh (Dominic Ind)

**St Cyprian's Congregation and Vestry** for the Vacancy and the process of finding a new Rector especially now we have begun to advertise

### **Daily Prayers**

27<sup>th</sup> Christian Stewardship

28<sup>th</sup> The National Meningitis Trust

29<sup>th</sup> Glasgow City Mission

30<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Church in Wales

31<sup>st</sup> Our Christian neighbours

### **FEBRUARY 2025**

1<sup>st</sup> Diocesan Environmental Group (Stuart Bain, Ian Arbon, Rebecca Cadie, Danny Craig, Fiona Crawford, Iain Johnstone, Petko Marinov, Alison Mathew, Audrey O'Brien Stewart)

**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 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 by teatime on*

**Wednesday this week.**

### **Thursday Morning Eucharist**

On Thursday at **10am**, we'll have a *Said Eucharist* in the Choir Vestry led by our Interim Priest.

There will be refreshments as usual after the service.

Everyone is welcome.

Please enter via the church door.

### **Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Almighty and eternal God,  
behold us in our weakness:

and stretch out your hands to protect us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, world without end.

### **Our Bishop-elect**



Nick is currently the Team Rector of St James and Emmanuel, Didsbury, in Manchester. He has developed and led an inclusive ministry there known as 'Church for Everyone,' which has created a vibrant, welcoming, and growing community for people of all backgrounds, including those who have often felt excluded from

traditional church settings.

There's more about him in *CyprianLife* out today.

### **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/). The advert also went in the Church Times on Friday. 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.

### **February & March 2025 CyprianLife**

The magazine is out today. Please pick up your copy and perhaps take one for someone else who may be interested in what's going on at St Cyprian's

### **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.