

# ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*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)

<b>Introit</b>	<b>224</b>	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>436</b>	Awake, our souls; away, our fears
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>217</b>	Be Thou my guardian and my guide
<b>Communion</b>	<b>255</b>	Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts
<b>Extroit</b>	<b>56</b>	Forty days and forty nights



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

**ANGLICAN** The Anglican Church of Canada

**DIOCESAN** Acting Bishop Andrew and our Bishop-elect Nick Bundock

St John the Evangelist, Greenock (Wilhelmina Nesbitt)

**St Cyprian's Congregation and Vestry** for the Vacancy and the process of finding a new Rector especially as we approach the closing date for applications.

### Daily Prayers

- 10<sup>th</sup> Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrew's, Dunkeld and Dunblane (Bishop Ian Paton)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Worldwide crop producers and providers of food
- 12<sup>th</sup> Peace in Sudan and South Sudan
- 13<sup>th</sup> The people of Bangladesh
- 14<sup>th</sup> Grameen Caledonian College of Nursing
- 15<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Communion: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Denmark

**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; Ann Hemming; Peter Bladon; Helen Kerr; Gavin; Pat Hindle 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.***

### Happy 101<sup>st</sup> Birthdays

Today is Jean Shannon's birthday and Ann Hemming celebrated her birthday yesterday. We wish them both many happy returns.

### Thursday Morning Worship

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 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.

### Mothers' Union Meeting

Tomorrow (Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March) at 1pm

In the Choir Vestry

Please join us for discussion and fellowship

### Vacancy News

To find out more about our vacancy you can visit the Vacancy page of our website at [stcyprianslenzie.com/vacancy/](http://stcyprianslenzie.com/vacancy/).

The closing date is tomorrow, 10<sup>th</sup> March. 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.

## Music @ St Cyprian's

The next concert will be on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, at the usual time, 7.30pm.

The concert will feature the Lee-Horváth Duo, who are Katrina Lee on violin and Alina Horváth on piano.

To find out more, please visit [musicstcyprians.co.uk](http://musicstcyprians.co.uk) where you will find a fuller description and links to their YouTube videos.

Tickets are the usual £12.50 for adults and children are free.

We hope to see you there!

### Mothers' Union Diocesan Prayer Space

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March

1pm Midday Prayers

8pm Compline

Come and join members and friends across the Diocese in prayer over Zoom. Joining details in the Link email.

### 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.