

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH LINK

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025

MOTHERING SUNDAY (FOURTH 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 Malcolm Crook as our preacher and celebrant.

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

Introit 104 For the beauty of the earth

Gradual 394 Lord of all hopefulness

Offertory 391 Lord, Jesus Christ

Communion 259 My God, and is thy table spread

Extroit Lord for the years (words on attached sheet)



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

ANGLICAN Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

DIOCESAN Acting Bishop Andrew and our Bishop-elect Nick Bundock

St Cuthbert's, Cambuslang; St Mark's, East Kilbride (Vacant)

St Cyprian's Congregation and Vestry for the Vacancy and the process of finding a new Rector especially for the Vestry as we are now into the phase of discerning who amongst the applicants to be our Priest in Charge may be suitable.

Daily Prayers

31st Porvoo Communion: The Lutheran Church in Great Britain

APRIL 2025

1st Thanks for the new spring growth

2nd Those living with autism

3rd An end to racism

4th An end to the scourge of landmines

5th Episcopalians in isolated parts of the country

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; Jean Hindle; Ann Hemming; Peter Bladon; Helen Kerr and those who are named in the Prayer Book at the back of the church. Please also pray for the families of Val Fallon and Gavin Boyd who died on Thursday and Saturday respectively. May they both rest in peace and rise in glory.

*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 Worship

On Thursday 3rd April 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.

Bishop's Lent Appeal for Refuweegee

The Lent appeal this year aims to support the outstanding work undertaken by Refuweegee, a Glasgow-based charity that offers a warm welcome and vital support to refugees and asylum seekers arriving in Scotland. Their work is grounded in kindness, dignity, and a deep commitment to ensuring that everyone arriving in Scotland feels not just safe but truly at home.

More details about their work can be found on Refuweegee's website. Bishop Andrew encourages all members and friends of churches in the Diocese to support this appeal. There are Lent boxes in church.

Vacancy News

Applications are now closed and the Vestry, Dean and Acting Bishop are considering the applications received and preparing to interview the most suitable candidates shortly. Let's all pray for the right decisions in the process.

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 in four weeks on Saturday, 26th April, at the usual time, 7.30pm.

The concert is entitled *Walk the Oars - Gullrun's Saga, She Built a Boat* featuring Svend-Erik Engh as the storyteller and Neil Sutcliffe on accordion.

To find out more, please visit musicstcyprians.co.uk

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 in case anyone needs visiting or pastoral care.

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Available in church today. Please take you copy and perhaps another for someone who may be interested.