

ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH

LINK

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025

PASSION SUNDAY (FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

Today we have a Sung Eucharist in church and online at 10.30am (see website for online access). We welcome back Our Interim Priest in Charge, the Revd Canon Paul Watson as our preacher and celebrant.

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

Introit 63 My song is love unknown.
(Omit *4 & *6)

Gradual 66 Glory be to Jesus

Offertory 70 It is a thing most wonderful
(Omit *3, *4 & *5)

Communion How deep the father's love for us
(words overleaf)

Extoit 237 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said



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

St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton; St Andrew's, Uddingston
(Matthew Little)

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

7th The World Health Organization, established this day in 1948

8th Mothers' Union Scotland Retreat starting today

9th Teachers of the Faith

10th Wisdom for world leaders

11th A forgiving spirit

12th The whole of the Christian Church

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; 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 recently.

*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 10th 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 Refuweege

The Lent appeal this year aims to support the outstanding work undertaken by Refuweege, 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 Refuweege's website. Bishop Andrew encourages all members and friends of churches in the Diocese to support this appeal. There are Lent boxes in church.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

Weather permitting we shall process from the church hall into church. Please assemble in the hall at 10.20 to give time for the blessing of the palms.

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 three 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 accordeon.

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.