



St. Cyprian's Church

Link

Sunday 14th September 2025

Creation 2

Hymns for today (* = The Source Hymnal)

Opening	104	For the beauty of the Earth
Gradual	246*	I the Lord of sea & sky
Offertory	27*	As the deer
Communion	29*	As we are gathered
Closing	457	For the fruits of his creation

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Church of South America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick Bundock, Porvoo Communion: The Church of Ireland; Diocesan Chancellor (Bruce Erroch); Diocesan Registrar (Ronald Inglis). St Bride's, Glasgow (Peter Bradley) & St Andrew's, Milngavie (Andrea Hagenbuch, Fraser Gold).

Those on our prayer list: Revs. Les and Lucy Ireland, Agnes Rose; Bill Fergus; Rosa Revell and her sister; Barbara Fairlee, Sheila and Shaunda; Ruth Mitchell; Kennedy Fraser; Duncan Naysmith; Jean Dick; Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; Karen Rose; Tom and Lynda; Jean Hindle; Peter Bladon; Helen Kerr; Glennis Tavener, Jean McLean, the families of Audrey Groom and Inge Wanless, and those who are named in the Prayer Book at the back of the church.

Collect of the Day

Holy God, Creator of the world and fount of all life, you never abandon the creatures formed by your wisdom: remain with us always, we pray, working for our good, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Notices

- ❖ **Pot Banging for Gaza** protest organised by Mothers Against Genocide **meets every Tue, Thurs, Fri at 6PM** at the park next to Regent Gardens to protest the genocide in Gaza.
- ❖ The **Funeral for Audrey Groom** will be held in the **East Chapel at Daldowie Crematorium on 22 September @ 11am**. A reception will follow at The Douglas Suite in Auchlochan Garden Village, Lesmahagow, Lanark, M11 1 OGH.
- ❖ **Season Tickets** for the **Music @ St Cyprians** concert series are available now. Please visit <https://musicstcyprians.co.uk/> to find out more.
- ❖ Scottish Bible Society **autumn charity concert** featuring the Stepps Songsters at Lenzie Old on **15 Sept at 7pm**. Tickets available by calling: 0141 776 0491.
- ❖ **Save the Date!** Sunday 5 October Pet Blessing Event 3-4pm

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📅 My usual days off are Friday & Saturday

First Reading

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Psalms 14

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?

5 See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

The Epistle

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel

Luke 15: 1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."