



St. Cyprian's Church

Link

Sunday 12th October 2025

Pentecost 18

Hymns for today (* = The Source Hymnal)

Opening	207	Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Gradual	118*	Give thanks with a grateful heart
Offertory	179	God of Mercy, God of Grace
Communion	492*	There is a Redeemer
Closing	396*	How Great thou art

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of the Province of Uganda

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick Bundock, Porvoo Communion: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland. St James-the-Less, Bishopbriggs (Rector Search, Kennedy Fraser) St Cyprian's, Lenzie (Rev Audrey)

Those on our prayer list: Ellen Thurlow; 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, and those who are named in the Prayer Book at the back of the church.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, since without you we cannot please you: let the work of your mercy in all things guide our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Notices

- ❖ **Volunteers Needed!** An important outreach for the Church is allowing the local community to use the hall for their events. However, we need volunteers to help with opening the hall and locking up afterwards. We currently have 2 local members who assist with this, but as the old adage goes, many hands make light work. Two upcoming dates when we need this help include 25th October or 9th November, please let Mary Haigh know if you can help – a key can be provided if you are willing to help but don't yet have a key!
- ❖ **Names for All Souls Day** – If you have a loved one whom you would like remembered when we read a list of the dearly departed at our All Souls remembrance on 3 November, please add their name to the book at the back of the church or email Rev. Audrey.
- ❖ **The Lenzie Community Council is conducting a survey about the future of Lenzie Public Hall.** They would value our participation in and sharing of the survey. Copies of the survey can be found in the church hall or by visiting www.cognitoforms.com/EDVA1/LenziePublicHallSurvey.

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📅 My usual days off are Friday & Saturday

First Reading

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Psalms 66:1-11

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! * because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, * how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, * and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

Epistle

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful--

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Gospel

Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."