



St. Cyprian's Church

Link

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Harvest Sunday

### Hymns for today (\* = The Source Hymnal)

Opening	289	Come ye thankful people come
Gradual	214*	I love you Lord, and I lift my voice
Offertory	288	Praise O praise our God and King
Communion	287	O Lord of heaven and earth and sea
Closing	375	I danced in the morning (Lord of the Dance)

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**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** The Anglican  
Church of Tanzania

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** Bishop Nick  
Bundock, The Diocese of Aberdeen &  
Orkney (Bishop Anne Dyer). Holy Trinity,  
Kilmarnock (Harriet Johnston, Anthony  
Clapham). St Ninian's, Troon (Keith  
Thomasson)

**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, and those who are named in the  
Prayer Book at the back of the church.

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### Collect of the Day

God, in whom all things are possible,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and give us the fruits of the earth in their  
season: grant that we may use them to your  
glory, so that none may hunger, none may  
thirst, and all may cherish the gifts of your  
creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Notices

- ❖ **Please remember our Harvest Sunday Collection** – We are **collecting for East Dunbartonshire Foodbank** again this year. Items they have specifically requested include: Fruit Juice (1 litre cartons), long life UHT Milk, Hygiene items, Cooking oil, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meat, Instant Coffee, Tomato Puree, & Household cleaning items
- ❖ **TODAY IS THE DAY! Pet Blessing Party 3-4pm.** See you there!
- ❖ **The next Music @ St Cyprian's concert is on 11 October at 7:30pm.** Aaron Hawthorne, organist, shall accompany the 1925 silent film Phantom of the Opera on the St Cyprian's Organ.
- ❖ **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](http://www.cognitoforms.com/EDVA1/LenziePublicHallSurvey).

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📅 My usual days off are Friday & Saturday

## First Reading

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

## Psalm 100

**1** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

**3** Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

**5** For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

## The Epistle

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## The Gospel

John 6: 25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty