St. Cyprian's Church

Sunday 2nd November 2025 All Saints Sunday

Hymns for today

Opening	305	For all the saints
Gradual	348*	Make me a channel of your peace
Offertory Communion	184 429*	Jerusalem the Golden Peace like a river
Closing	532	Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of the Province of West Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick Bundock; Interfaith Relations (Maggie McTernan); Christ Church, Lanark (Drew Sheridan, Jackie Fenton, Robert Burgon, Richard Evans, Rob Thain); St Paul and St John the Evangelist, Monklands (Kirstin Freeman)

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: grant that we may attain, with all your saints, the whole measure of the fullness of Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**.

Notices

- 5 November, Wednesday, Ipm Mothers' Union meeting
- * 8 November, Saturday, 4-6pm Glasgow Phoenix Choir will perform at St. David's to raise money for a building trip to South Africa. Tickets £12.
- 9 November, Sunday 2pm Remembrance liturgy at the Cenotaph in Woodilee
- ❖ 16 November, Sunday Provincial Young Adults Group coming to worship with us! Rooted & Roaming is a community for young adult Christians (18+) who are exploring their faith and visiting various churches across the 7 dioceses.
- 22 November, Saturday, 7:30pm Music@St Cyprian's.
- 29 November, Saturday, 2-4pm Advent Wreath Making Event! All are welcome to come make a wreath in the church hall.
- ❖ 7 December, Sunday, noon The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation of St. Cyprian's Church will be held in the hall after the I 0.30am Eucharist. All members are encouraged to attend.

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First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Psalm 149

I Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Epistle

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the

promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel

Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is

what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.