

St. Cyprian's Church Link

Sunday 15th February 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus

he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross, that, in the world to come, we may see him as he is; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Hymns for today * =*The Source Hymnal*

Opening	4	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Gradual	447*	Seek ye first (verses 1-3)
Offertory	4*	Alleluia Alleluia give thanks to the risen lord
Communion	48*	Be still and know that I am God
Closing	262	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick Bundock; Lay Readers in the Diocese and their Warden (Ray Gascoigne), Cathedral Chapter, Cathedral Church of St Mary, Glasgow.

Those on our prayer list: For those at Lenzie Old and Lenzie Union Parishes; The search process at St. James the Less in Bishopbriggs; Revs. Les and Lucy Ireland; Bill Fergus; Rosa Revell and her sister; Barbara Fairlee, Sheila and Shaunda; Ruth Mitchell; Kennedy Fraser; Duncan Naysmith; Jean Dick; Margaret Conway; Susan Frost; 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.

Notices

❖ **Ash Wednesday Services 18 Feb:**

*7-9am “Ashes to Go” – Drop in opportunity. This quiet time of peace and reflection is set aside for those whose schedules will prevent them from participating in services later in the day.

*11am-noon - **What is Lent?**

Children's Ash Wednesday learning and service opportunity. Families with nursery and school aged children are welcome to drop in and participate in activities that will teach them about the season of Lent. They will also have the option to receive ashes if they desire it.

*4pm Service of Holy Eucharist with the Distribution of Ashes

❖ The flowers today have been donated and arranged in memory of Jacqui Stother's father, Alan Mott. May his memory be a blessing.

❖ The **Rotary Club of Kirkintilloch are collecting cosmetics** to give for the women's refuge. Please pass them on to Glennis who will pass them on to the club.

❖ If you will be participating in the **Lenten study on the Psalms**, please speak with Rev Audrey or sign up on the sheet affixed to the bulletin board near the kitchen.

❖ **Draw Near, Lenten devotionals, are available at the back of the church**

❖ **Diocesan Synod will be held on Saturday, the 7th of March in Kilmarnock. Please pray for all involved.**

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■ My usual days off are Friday & Saturday

First Reading

Exodus 24: 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Epistle

2 Peter 1: 16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Gospel

Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."