

St. Cyprian's Church

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Sunday 15th March 2026
Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday

Collect of the Day

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Hymns for today	* =The Source Hymnal	
Opening	213	Children of the heavenly King
Gradual	362	Forgive our sins as we forgive
Offertory	473	I come with joy to meet my lord
Communion	426	The Lord's my Shepherd
Closing	138	Love divine, all loves excelling

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East; The Anglican Church in Kenya

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick Bundock; Lay Readers in the Diocese and their Warden, The Cathedral Chapter; the Cathedral Church of St Mary, Glasgow

Those on our prayer list: For those at Lenzie Old & Lenzie Union Parishes; The search process at St. James the Less in Bishopbriggs; Katherine; Revs. Les and Lucy; Bill; Rosa and her sister; Barbara; Sheila and Shaunda; Ruth; Kennedy; Duncan; Jean; Margaret; Susan; Tom and Lynda; Jean; Peter; Helen; Glennis; Jean; Mary; Jacqui; and those who are named in the Prayer Book at the back of the church.

Notices

- ❖ **Our Lent course** continues this **Thursday, 19 March at 7pm** in the Choir Vestry.
- ❖ **Draw Near, Lenten devotionals,** are available at the back of the church
- ❖ **Indoor Church Polish and shine will be held on Thursday, 26 March. We will meet for the 10am Eucharist and commence cleaning after the service from about 1030-130.** All are welcome to join the fun for any part of the time they are available.
- ❖ The next **Music @ St Cyprian's Concert is 28 March at 7:30pm** featuring the Ito String Quartet.
- ❖ **Holy Week service Schedule:**
 - **Palm Sunday – 1030am**
 - **Holy Monday – Chrism Mass at St. Margaret's Newlands, 11am**
 - **1 April - Wednesday, 2pm Stations of the Cross in the Nave**
 - **Maundy Thursday, 7pm** Foot washing Service with Stripping of the Altar followed by **Night Vigil from 8pm – 11pm.**
 - **Good Friday – Prayers of the Reserve Sacrament at 930am;** Walk of Witness starting from **Lenzie Old at 10am,** Walk of Witness starting from **St. Mary's Kirkintilloch at 11am,** Service to conclude the walk of witness at **noon at St. David's Kirkintilloch; Good Friday Evening Worship, 7pm Location TBD**
 - **Holy Saturday – Brief prayers at 930am followed by flower and church preparation until noon.**
 - **Easter Sunday Eucharist 1030AM followed by Easter Egg Hunt!**

First Reading

Exodus 2: 1-10

2 Now a man from Levi's household married a Levite woman. **2** The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that the baby was healthy and beautiful, so she hid him for three months. **3** When she couldn't hide him any longer, she took a reed basket and sealed it up with black tar. She put the child in the basket and set the basket among the reeds at the riverbank. **4** The baby's older sister stood watch nearby to see what would happen to him. **5** Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, while her women servants walked along beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds, and she sent one of her servants to bring it to her. **6** When she opened it, she saw the child. The boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. She said, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children." **7** Then the baby's sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Would you like me to go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" **8** Pharaoh's daughter agreed, "Yes, do that." So the girl went and called the child's mother. **9** Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I'll pay you for your work." So the woman took the child and nursed it. **10** After the child had grown up, she brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I pulled him out^[a] of the water."

Psalms 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

3 May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! He is the compassionate Father and God of all comfort. **4** He's the one who comforts us in all our trouble so that we can comfort other people who are in every kind of trouble. We offer the same comfort that we ourselves received from God. **5** That is because we receive so much comfort through Christ in the same way that we share so many of Christ's sufferings. **6** So if we have trouble, it is to bring you comfort and salvation. If we are comforted, it is to bring you comfort from the experience of endurance while you go through the same sufferings that we also suffer. **7** Our hope for you is certain, because we know that as you are partners in suffering, so also you are partners in comfort.

The Gospel

John 19:25-27

25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. **26** When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman,^[b] here is your son," **27** and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.