



Notices

- ❖ **Note change in dates: Informed communion class** will meet Saturdays (**4 & 11, July; 1&8 August**) from 930-11am here at **St. Cyps.** Communion Recognition Sunday, will occur on Sunday, 30 August.
- ❖ Rev Audrey will be on annual leave from 18-30 July.

Brother Sister Let me Serve You

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Mother's Union Hymn

Praise you Lord for all the caring
love for families all around.
Through the work of Mothers' Union
may the love of Christ be found.
Thanks for all the groups and branches
joined in fellowship and prayer,
helping bring relief of suffering
To the world for which Christ cares.

Families who have met with trouble
may we in your love draw near.
Show the world Christ's living presence
helping those in doubt and fear.
From a vision of Mary Sumner
years of dedication led
Mothers' Union and its members
in the name of Christ, its head.

Inspire us, fill us, keep us growing;
make us what you'd have us be
'til our work for you is ended,
'til we are in Christ set free.
In the power of your Spirit
let your voice through us be heard.
May we go and spread the gospel,
feeding on your Holy Word

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing can be whole and nothing
can be holy: increase your mercy towards us, that,
with you as our ruler and guide, we may so enjoy
the good things of time, as not to lose the things
of eternity; through 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	344	Christ for the World we Sing
Gradual	Insert	Brother, Sister Let me serve you
Offertory	Insert	Mother's Union Hymn
Communion	249	Take my Life and Let it be
Closing	422	Tell out my soul

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick
Bundock; Interfaith Relations; Christ Church,
Lanark; St Paul and St John the Evangelist,
Monklands

Those on our prayer list: For all at St. Mary's
and St. David's as they prepare to join together;
for the members of Lenzie Church of Scotland;
The search process at St. James the Less in
Bishopbriggs; Sally; Len; Hazel; 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; and those who are named in the
Prayer Book at the back of the church.

First Reading

Jeremiah 28: 5 – 9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Psalm 89:1-4,15-18

1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

4 'I will establish your line for ever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

16 They rejoice daily in your Name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.

17 For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favour our might is exalted.

18 Truly, the Lord is our ruler; the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Epistle

Romans 6: 12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under

law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Gospel

Matthew 10: 40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

A Prayer for Mothers' Union

Loving God, We thank you for the diverse families, caregivers, and communities you have created in this beautiful world. Please bless the work of the Mothers' Union, especially here at St Cyprian's, as they seek to nurture faith, support healthy relationships, and protect the vulnerable. We pray for all who nurture others. Embrace all who are weary, those who are separated from their loved ones, and those who long to use their gifts to the glory of your name. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, celebrating our differences, and reaching out to serve as your hands across the world. **Amen**