



St. Cyprian's Church

Link

Sunday 5th July 2026

Pentecost 6

Collect of the Day

O Lord, let the world be ordered in peace, according to your will: that your people may be free to worship you with joy; 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	262	Alleluia sing to Jesus
Gradual	122	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Offertory	118*	Give thanks with a grateful heart
Communion	123*	God forgave my sin in Jesus's name
Closing	143	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Church of South America

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick Bundock; Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney; Holy Trinity, Kilmarnock; St Ninian's, Troon

Those on our prayer list: For Iain Somerville who died this past week and for his wife, Ann, their children and grandchildren; For the Rev. Laura Cochran who died yesterday, for her husband Wilson and her daughter Charlie; 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.

Notices

- ❖ Lenzie Church of Scotland will be hosting a **summer holiday club** for pupils in primary school. Dates: 12th, 13th & 14th August 2026
Time: 10:00am – 12:00 noon
For: Primary 1–7 (as of August 2026) For more information email: kirkielenziyouth@gmail.com
- ❖ The summer issue of the magazine is available at the back of the church.
- ❖ **Note change in dates: Informed communion class** will meet Saturdays (**4 & 11, July; 1, 8, 15, 22 August**) from 930-11am here at **St. Cyps.** Communion Recognition Sunday, will occur on Sunday, 6 September.
- ❖ Rev Audrey will be on annual leave from 18-30 July.

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless
pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 145:8-15

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.**

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

**11 They make known the glory of your
kingdom and speak of your power;**

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

**15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

Epistle

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Gospel Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."