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# Curate's Corner



*Dear Friends,*

**I have just returned from my annual retreat at the Bield Christian Retreat Centre in Blackruthven, Perthshire and I have to say that I feel more rested and centred again.**

The weather wasn't exactly kind to us, but along with two colleagues that I trained with, Nerys and Sam, we began our journey tired in body and in spirit. With the help of a daily routine of prayer and reflection, some time in the art room and lots of fresh air, we emerged re-energised, refreshed and re-focused on God.

On Friday afternoon, we had a wonderful meditation in the chapel which helped us to look at our lives, both spiritually and in our calling to serve the church and I want to share with you part of that meditation which helps us to look at what kind of person we are. I hope you enjoy reading it and that you take time to reflect on its message.

## **Are you a Carrot, an Egg or Coffee Bean?**

*By Author Unknown*

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life, and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was

going to make it, and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water. In the first pot, she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs and the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil without saying a word. In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me what do you see?" "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied. She brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they got soft. She then asked her to take the egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, she asked her to smell and sip the coffee. The daughter smiled, as she smelled and tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, "What's the point, mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity—boiling water—but each reacted differently. The car-

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# Magazine & DNS Deadline

**The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2011. The deadline for material is 16<sup>th</sup> January and the magazine will cover February and March (Lent).**

Please pass notes, articles, photographs and anything else that may be of interest to other members of the congregation to me by the deadline in order to give time for typesetting and printing. Electronic format is preferred since this is usually quicker and more accurate.

Please let me know about what is important to you. It is great to be able to report family events and things happening in our local community. Thank you.

This issue includes selected items from the last issue of Diocesan News. The full Diocesan News can be downloaded from the diocesan website: [www.glasgow.anglican.org](http://www.glasgow.anglican.org)

Click on the link on the home page to access the current and earlier editions. If you don't have Internet access, but would like to read DNS, please let me know. I'll be happy to print you a copy.

Diocesan News is published ten times per year. If you have items that would be of interest across the Diocese, please send them to the Diocesan News editor, Susi Cormack Brown, e-mail: [dns@episcopalglasgow.co.uk](mailto:dns@episcopalglasgow.co.uk) or by post to c/o Glasgow & Galloway Diocesan Centre, 5 St Vincent Place, Glasgow G1 2DH. Please send in prose text, i.e. not leaflets, adverts, posters or PDFs. The deadline for the December and January issue will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

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**Paul Hindle**

## Curate's Corner

rot went in strong, hard and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But, after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water they had changed the water. "Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When trials and adversity knock on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

*Think of this: Which am I?*

Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity, do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength? Am I the egg that starts with a passive heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside, am I bitter

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## Cover Picture

**A moment from the highly successful Jazz Concert held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and featuring the Allander Dixieland Jazz Band.**

It was a wonderful evening and the church was well-filled. Through the generosity of the band, we raised over £1,000 for church funds, and we are very grateful to them.

The event was recorded and we hope to have CDs and DVDs (and perhaps even Blu-ray Discs) available in the not too distant future for those who missed the event or want to re-live it. They definitely will be well worth waiting for!

and tough with a stiff spirit and a hardened heart?

Or, am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you become better and change the situation around you. When the hours are the darkest and trials are their greatest do you elevate to another level?

*How do you handle adversity?*

*Like the CARROT, the EGG, OR the COFFEE BEAN?*

As we enter into the season of Advent and Christmas, try to take some time out of your busy lives to focus on the coming of Christ and

look forward with anticipation to our celebration of His birth at our Midnight Eucharist and on Christmas morning. Please do try to come along to the Advent Meditations in the Choir Vestry; they are a time of peace and quiet where you too can re-connect with God.

*May God Bless you and your family this Christmas and bring you happiness and health in the New Year.*

*Yours in the service of Christ,*

*Moira*

## The Link

For the latest information about events at St Cyprian's, please check the *Link* each week in Church or on our web site:

[www.stcyprianslenzie.com](http://www.stcyprianslenzie.com)

The Link in Word format and the colour version of this magazine in PDF format can be downloaded by clicking on the links on the Publications page.

If you would like to add an event to the Link and/or the website, please email the details to [link@stcyprianslenzie.com](mailto:link@stcyprianslenzie.com) or phone Kathryn Potts on 0141 578 0734.

## Pastoral Care

One of the important purposes of Christ's church is to provide the love and care we all need.

If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from a priest or the opportunity for a confidential chat and a prayer, please contact the Curate, Revd. Moira Jamieson, who will be happy to help in any way she can.

St. Cyprian's also has a number of people who are authorised to visit and simply be a trusted friend who can be there to listen if you wish. Moira can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone Moira on 0141-775 1161.

# Alarm at Bid to Move Asylum Seekers

**Church groups, volunteers and other agencies working with Glasgow's 1,300 asylum seekers are concerned at the UK Border Agency's decision last month to axe its 10-year accommodation and welfare contract with the city council.**

The move, which threatens to displace hundreds of families as they become the tenants of new landlords, was described as 'horrendous' by Roman Catholic Archbishop Mario Conti.

At Positive Action in Housing, executive director Robina Qureshi said: "This unnecessary removal will devastate communities and cause unnecessary heartache to people seeking asylum, who have painstakingly put down roots after being completely uprooted in their countries of origin, and the communities they leave behind."

She added: "The UKBA's decision to end the contract with the Council will have a detrimental impact on people who are successful in their asylum claim. Once a person is granted refugee status, UKBA support and accommodation ends after 28 days. To avoid them becoming homeless, the Council turned the accommodation into a temporary furnished flat

under homeless legislation which allows for less disruption. The removal of the contract will lead to increased disruption for refugee families if accommodated by another provider and then having to move to new accommodation when presenting homeless."

Archbishop Conti called on the UK Government for a change of heart.

He said: "The human cost of this decision is horrendous, and will involve children being uprooted from schools where they are flourishing, a return to the anguish of the unknown for people already bearing a heavy burden of fear and the wanton destruction of communities which have grown up in recent years as Glasgow has successfully welcomed asylum seekers and refugees.

"There must be a solution to the financial issues behind this decision which does not involve such human suffering."

Scottish Churches Housing Association chief executive Alastair Cameron has also urged UKBA to reconsider the decision and return to the negotiating table with the city council, which is seeking additional funding for its service.

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## New Rector for King's Park

**The congregation, neighbours and friends of St Oswald's, Kings Park, will join together to celebrate the licensing of Revd Ulric Gerry by Bishop Gregor on Saturday 18 December at 11.30am.**

Ulric graduated from Bristol University in engineering in 1989. During the next decade he gained a BA Theology and Diploma in Ministry from Oxford University and MA Missiology from All Saints Christian College.

For three years he was curate at Hemel Hempstead in St Alban's Diocese before going to work in Africa for ten years.

In Africa he was Crosslinks mission partner in a number of roles; teacher at St Mark's Theological College and chaplain to the English Service at the University of Dar Es Salaam. Latterly, for four years, Ulric served with Abuja Ark International Church, Abuja, Nigeria, before he came with his wife and three children to live in Glasgow's Southside.

# Message from the Bishop (and a cat)

**A couple of years ago the *Today* programme on Radio 4 ran a series of features on one of their reporters, with donkey (five donkeys in the end, actually), trying to retrace the steps of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem.**

The journey took him ten days and, among other hazards such as the laming of donkeys, he had to negotiate no fewer than six military checkpoints. Who knows how long it took Joseph and Mary. Quite possibly less time.

The Christmas stories in Matthew and Luke are really all about journeys, of varying length and by various people. We've touched on Mary and Joseph, and we can also recall Matthew's story of their trips to Egypt and back again when the coast was clear. Then there's the journey of the shepherds from the fields into Bethlehem. And what of the most celebrated of all—the journey of the Magi, to which we devote a season all of its own: Epiphany. Just about the most popular of Christmas hymns sums all of this up by encouraging us every year to undertake a similar journey of faith, wonder and expectation: *O come, all ye faithful.*

All of these journeys, bar the exhortation in the hymn, come from either St Luke's or St Matthew's Gospel. But there is another Gospel which tells of another Christmas journey, a journey indeed which is the very reason for all of those other ones, including yours and mine. That is St John's Gospel and that is the journey of God the Son right into the midst of the poverty, fragility and vulnerability of our human lives. *The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world... He came to what was his own... And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.*

If you were to look closely enough at the Christmas Crib at St Ninian's Pollokshields you would see—if they are sticking to the former Rector's custom (!)—a little cat looking in at the nativity, at the journey of God into human life and experience.

Well, I once received my annual Christmas letter from another, real, cat called Conchita Iprgrave—she lived in Leicester with my friends the Iprgraves, though she seemed to think of herself as the very high-powered head of Conchita Self-Promotion plc. Anyhow this is how 'she' ended that memorable letter:

*It has come to my attention that around this time of the year many humans are going on about a small member of their species, first sighted approx. 14,056 years ago (cat time), who did not enjoy the benefits of a central heating system, or even a house. It is difficult to imagine how anybody in a situation like that can have much to offer anybody, but they say he brings light, love and peace. But then, like him, they are humans; so they would say that, wouldn't they?*

So we would, and so we do and will always do.

Forget that cat, have a very happy and blessed Christmas and know how that blessedness is rooted precisely in how far God has come (or is it really all that far to come to his own) to love you into the fullness of your humanity.

+Gregor



# Cathedral Welcomes New Vice-Provost

**The Revd Canon Cedric Blakey is to be the new vice-provost of St Mary's Cathedral. Bishop Gregor will join the congregation at the 10.30am service on Sunday 5 December to license him to this new ministry.**

Cedric moves to Glasgow from the city of Derby where he has been part of the team at Derby Cathedral and an emergency planning officer with Derbyshire County Council.

He said: "My ministry began in the ex-coalmining community of Cotmanhay, and then there were incumbencies in the Derby city suburbs of Blagreaves and Sinfin Moor, the post-industrial market town of Heanor, a spell as Rural Dean, followed by eight years as full-time chaplain/PA to the Bishop of Derby. I have also experience of ecumenical work, international mission partnership (with the Church of North India), training lay people

and new clergy, have done a little broadcasting, and was elected as a member of the General Synod of the Church of England for ten years. I became a member of the college of canons of Derby cathedral in 2003, which has been my 'home church' now for five years.

"Working in the bishop's office, I found myself getting involved in disaster management (remember the millennium bug?), and when invited to apply for the post as an emergency planning officer in the County Council, I took the challenge. I have enjoyed so much about this activity, not least the opportunity to study for a postgraduate degree in 2008. But equally I have appreciated the fabulous opportunities of being a non-stipendiary priest.

"The household includes three very friendly dogs, cat and rabbit, and a touring caravan. I enjoy long-distance walking and bike rides, music (classical and folk), theatre, photography, gardening, baking, brewing and singing."

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## Eco-Congregation Scotland Backs Coal Plant Challenge

**Eco-Congregation Scotland is encouraging supporters to donate cash for a legal challenge to the proposal for a new coal-fired power station near Largs.**

A spokesperson said: "Ayrshire Power is proposing to build a new coal-fired power station at Hunterston in North Ayrshire. If built it will have devastating environmental impacts, including destroying around 30 hectares of vulnerable inter-tidal habitat, important for rare plants and a wide range of bird species, and cause a huge increase in greenhouse gas emissions.

"In fact, this is probably the single biggest threat to the climate from a development anywhere in the UK right now.

"A legal challenge is being mounted to the development as the only option to try to remove Hunterston's 'national development' status is through a legal challenge in the courts. You can find out more at [www.justgiving.com/Hunterston](http://www.justgiving.com/Hunterston)."

The Hunterston campaign is supported by Planning Democracy, RSPB Scotland, WWF Scotland, Friends of the Earth Scotland, Christian Aid, WDM Scotland, Church of Scotland, Scottish Wildlife Trust and Oxfam.

# Grassroots Bible Study

**It was a lovely surprise to be invited to a conference in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa organised by Ujamaa, which is the Department for Theology and Religious Studies at the University of KwaZulu Natal.**

I was able to represent our Scottish Contextual Bible Study Group which grew out of our contacts with South Africa.

Revd Canon John Riches began a CBS group in Glasgow which was inspired by a partnership between academics and township people's grassroots Bible Studies in South Africa during the apartheid era. We have been endeavouring to foster grassroots readings of the Bible with all kinds of groups in many parts of Scotland for the past 15 years.

The five-day conference in Pietermaritzburg brought together an international group of scholars, writers, practitioners and students who are involved in reading the Bible in ways that address many of the issues we are facing today. The conference also celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the influential Kairos Document, signed by many church leaders and supporters, against the dehumanising system of apartheid. Though those dark days are gone, the struggle for justice goes on, not only in South Africa but many parts of the world. We believe that the Bible has a prophetic voice and something to say against injustice, oppression from slavery and neglect of the poorest and most vulnerable in society. Their voices need to be heard. God is concerned about the victims of violence, rape, poverty; refugees and the homeless and those who suffer from HIV/AIDS.

The Bible, however, needs to be read in a critical and reflective way in order to discern its profound truths and wisdom in ways that can guide us today.

We heard from a Palestinian Christian who spoke about the harrowing situation in his

homeland; and a Pakistani bishop (yes, the Anglican Church is present in Lahore) who speaks out about Muslim fundamentalism.

An Indian Bishop talked about the injustice of India's class systems and the oppression of the Dalits (previously known as the Untouchables).

We also heard lectures from a moderate Muslim scholar and a Reformed Jewish scholar from the United States.

Communities in Brazil were represented as well as other African countries.

Most memorable for me was a visit to a rural community to share a Bible passage with around 36 HIV/AIDS sufferers, mostly women, gathered for their weekly meeting. John's Gospel story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet had been chosen but the organiser had forgotten to bring a Bible!

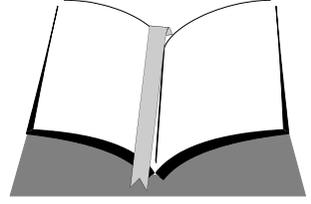
Undeterred, someone remembered the story, another translated it into Zulu and everyone understood it.

It was a moving experience to hear their interpretation of Jesus' act of service. They felt excluded because of HIV/AIDS but felt Jesus' acceptance and healing touch in their lives.

We ended with them singing so beautifully two African hymns and we all hugged one another. I had met some old friends from my previous visits to South Africa and also made new friends.

We hope to form a network that will help us to keep in touch as we read the Bible in our own contexts and also continue to learn how the Bible speaks to those who have different experiences and come from other backgrounds.

**Maureen Russell**  
Contextual Bible Study Group member



# Unlikely Secret Agent

**This year's Mandela-Tambo lecture will be given on Wednesday 1 December at 6pm in the Chapel of Glasgow University, The Square, University Avenue, Glasgow, followed by a reception at 7.15pm hosted by the University.**

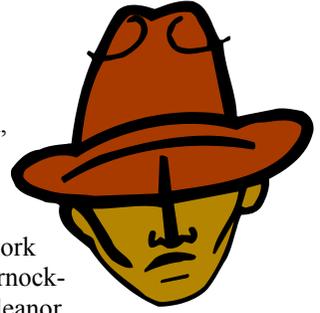
The lecture will be given by Ronnie Kasrils, a founder member of the military wing of the African National Congress who became South Africa's Deputy Minister of Defence following the freedom election in 1994. He subsequently served in other government ministerial posts until 2008.

The theme of the lecture is also the title of

his new book, *The Unlikely Secret Agent*, about the underground ANC work of his Kilmarnock-born late wife, Eleanor.

John le Carré describes the book as “a wonderful book about a courageous and extraordinary woman who was highly principled, yet endowed by nature with all the clandestine skills.”

To book a place at the Glasgow lecture e-mail [b.filling@btinternet.com](mailto:b.filling@btinternet.com) or phone 0141 649 3831.



# Call for Hardship Grant Applications

**There is still a little money in the St Martin-in-the-Fields Vicar's Relief Fund (VRF) for this year, Jennifer Fitz-Gibbon, of Glasgow & Galloway's Church in Society Action Network reports.**

As receipt of a grant for next year depends on our having spent this year's allocation, please apply by Christmas. Guidelines and ap-



plication forms have been sent to clergy.

The VRF makes grants to ‘those who are in need or suffering hardship’.

The aim is to help provide the recipient with ordinary necessities many people take for granted, such as beds and bedding, clothing, domestic appliances, equipment for babies and toddlers.

Many recipients have experienced homelessness, or are threatened with homelessness.

Anyone can refer a case, but the application must be filled out by clergy.

We are sure that there is need out there, especially at this time of year, so if no-one in your congregation knows of someone in need, please do contact local agencies, eg Citizen's Advice Bureau, social work, Women's Aid, and ask for referrals.

Even a small amount of help can make a real difference to those in desperate situations.

The fund is administered in the diocese by Church in Society Action Network.

Contact convener Revd Kenneth Macaulay at [office@glasgow.anglican.org](mailto:office@glasgow.anglican.org).

# Events and news in brief..

You are invited to *Taizé for Advent*—an ecumenical service of prayer and praise with the music of Taizé, followed by fellowship with mulled wine and mince pies. This will be held in St Columba's Church hall, Aubery Crescent, Largs, on Sunday 5 December at 4pm.

**St Mary's Cathedral Choir have just released their new CD, *Listen*, reflecting the eclectic repertoire of music in use St Mary's today and including the recently formed treble line of boys and girls.**

The CD, £10, can be ordered from the Cathedral Office (0141 339 6691 / [office@thecathedral.org.uk](mailto:office@thecathedral.org.uk)), or online ([www.thecathedral.org.uk](http://www.thecathedral.org.uk)). It will also be on sale before and after services.

*Light in the Winter Darkness* is an Advent quiet morning at Elshieshields, Lochmaben, on Saturday 11 December beginning at 10.30am (coffee from 10 am) and concluding with an act of worship at 12.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and stay on for a shared time of fellowship. It is led by Stephen Ballard and Rosie Rutherford. Contact Ann Shukman on [ann.shukman@virgin.net](mailto:ann.shukman@virgin.net) or call 01387 810280.

**All are invited to Silent Prayer at Elshieshields (see contact details above) on the first Saturday of the month, 9.30-10.30am (the January meeting will be on Saturday 8th), following the Christian meditation tradition of John Main OSB.**

St Andrew's Church, Ardrossan, will again be holding a Christmas Quiet Day on Wednesday 22 December, from 11am to 4pm. This is an opportunity to escape the commercial pressures of the festive season, to enjoy a peaceful, and relaxing time, and to find the real meaning of Christmas. A warm welcome awaits with quiet music, candles, peace, space.

**An action guide for churches on ethical investment is now available to download from [www.neiw.org/church-guide](http://www.neiw.org/church-guide). If you would like a printed copy contact Adam Ognall at [Adam.Ognall@uksif.org](mailto:Adam.Ognall@uksif.org) or call 0207 749 9951.**

Revd Paul Fletcher was instituted at St Mark's East Kilbride on 23 October 2010.

**Diocesan Synod will meet in Bishop Court, Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley, on Saturday 5 March 2011.**

## **We believe...**

**Tuesday 7 December, 7.30pm,**  
Bishop Court, Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley.

This informative and popular lecture on the Creed was given by Bishop Gregor in the Galloway area in September and is now available to those who live in the northern end of the diocese. To register, contact the convener of Education Action, Revd Gordon B Fyfe (01475 673143, [gordon.fyfe@virginmedia.com](mailto:gordon.fyfe@virginmedia.com)).

## **Show me the money**

A day on fundraising and church publicity; ideal for gaining new ideas and helping raise your local congregation's profile in the community. Saturday 12 February 2011, 10am-3pm, Church of the Holy Name, Cumbernauld. This event is free and includes lunch. To register contact convener of Education Action Revd Gordon B Fyfe: 01475 673143, [gordon.fyfe@virginmedia.com](mailto:gordon.fyfe@virginmedia.com).



# Grameen Caledonian College of Nursing



**As many of you know, I am currently working on a project in Bangladesh to prepare nurses and midwives so that they in turn will be able to help people in their own country and community, primarily women. This programme is as much about preparing young women to be leaders of the future as it is about nursing and midwifery.**

Women still have tough time in Bangladesh and there is a continued cycle of early marriage, early pregnancy and early death. We are trying to break this cycle by taking young girls from the rural areas and giving them an opportunity to change their lives and the lives of others. Here are a few statistics that might help you appreciate the challenge we face. Bangladesh has a population of more than 150 million but it only has 25,000 nurses. That is fewer nurses than we have in Scotland with our population of just over 5 million. In the rural areas, 90 per cent of women deliver at home without any skilled attendant and as a consequence the maternal mortality rate is one of the highest in the world at 380 deaths per

100,000.

I want to thank you for your thoughts and prayers as I lead this project and ask you to pray with me that the love of Christ will shine through everything I do.

Warm regards,

**Barbara**

*Barbara also wrote a letter for a Caledonian University newsletter about the project in Bangladesh. An edited version is reproduced below and the full version can be read on the University's website (see end of this letter for details).*

**We opened our College on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 after only a few short months to prepare and a few even shorter weeks to set in place all the necessary infrastructure to admit 40 students. As a result of a lot of hard work and support from many of the Grameen organisations we now have the beginnings of a first class facility.**

The young women who are eligible for ▶

# Family News



She is first grandchild to Sally and John Gorton. Congratulations to them all.

*Photos: Gavin Boyd*

## Meet Mara Roisin Gorton-Phillips born on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

In the photo below, she is seen with her mother Caitie Gorton.



► entry into our college are from the Grameen Bank borrowers' families, therefore by definition poor and largely from the rural areas. We aim to prepare them to be well educated professional nurse leaders.

We want our students, through the use of problem solving and critical thinking skills, to recognise the contribution that they can make to Bangladeshi society and in particular its health service. To be change agents promoting the move towards the integrated delivery of care in the primary health care setting and the provision of high quality care for hospitalised patients.

We also aim to establish a research centre that will focus on building the evidence base for nursing and midwifery practice in Bangladesh, identifying the contributory factors that higher education for young women have on the poverty cycle, and we also plan to monitor the

development of the nursing college as an effective social business. We aim to build the capacity of our staff and students so that they will be able to make a substantial contribution to our research and engage in scholarly activity.

As the founding Principal, I have had the privilege of working with a great team who are open to new ideas and want to provide the best possible education for our students. I have asked them to share something of what they are doing in a newsletter, which you can access on Caledonian University's website at: [http://www.gcu.ac.uk/grameencaledonianpartnership/grameencaledoniancollegeofnursing/newsletter/gccn\\_newsletter\\_autumn\\_2010.pdf](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/grameencaledonianpartnership/grameencaledoniancollegeofnursing/newsletter/gccn_newsletter_autumn_2010.pdf) (*A Google search for gccn newsletter will also find it and I have a paper copy too - Ed.*)

Best wishes

**Barbara Parfitt**



# Christmas Fayre Spectacular £3,000+ raised!



Fears that overnight snow might affect the fayre proved to be groundless. The sun came out and did the people—and they were also willing to spend!

A special mention must go to the pupils of Lenzie Academy who were a great help during the setting up on Friday and to numerous relatives and friends who helped throughout. Without them we just could not have put on such a big fayre. A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way.





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## Children and God

**Judy Page had heard that Dr Rebecca Nye author, consultant in Children's Spirituality, was running a workshop in Edinburgh and had invited her to come west and talk to our Diocesan Mothers Union on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November at Holy Trinity & St Barnabas', Paisley.**

The day, called 'Children and God', was a good chance to meet members from most churches in the diocese. It consisted of two presentations from Dr Nye.

The first was about children's voices. We were invited to remember something we really enjoyed doing in Childhood. We then talked about it in pairs and decided why we had enjoyed doing these things. The list we produced was what Dr Nye called her definition of Spirituality. It included:

- Seeing things differently
- Using the imagination
- Freedom
- Thinking time
- Sharing with others
- Happiness
- Really immersed in what we were doing
- Appreciation of nature
- Excitement
- Quietness on your own
- Friendship.

Dr Nye talked about her own PhD project where she talked to children aged 7 and 11 from an 'ordinary school'. She talked to them on three occasions just inviting them to talk about life. She noted that children's spirituality is best left to them to bring into the conversation. However, when she felt they were touching on spiritual things she asked 'had they ever had an experience of the presence of God'. Remembering that these children were

from an ordinary school it was surprising that 80% of the 7 year olds described vividly an experience of God and 60% of the 11 year olds responded positively. Kalen Tonminen from Finland had carried out similar research on adults and found that only 30% of them responded positively. In all three groups, those who were churched and unchurched both described spiritual experiences.

After lunch, the second session was about Godly Play a form of teaching for assemblies, Sunday School and generally where the message needed to be put over in a meditative way. It had become obvious during the research that children's addresses can be spiritual and do not need to be 'entertaining'.

Dr Nye demonstrated a session on Godly play by using the Nativity story. What became obvious was that the most important actions through this method was to give 'Space', 'work through a prescribed process which lead the mind through the story' allowing 'imagination' to develop the story in the listeners mind. 'Relationships' with the story and with each other and creating an atmosphere of 'intimacy' and 'trust'.

If you take all the initial letters it reads SPIRIT; a good way to remember it. The process is described in a book called 'A complete guide to Godly Play' by the Liturgical Action group, Godly Play Scotland.

And before you write this off as 'but we have no appropriate outlet for such work', Edward Robinson found Adult Spirituality is often about childhood; things we enjoyed in childhood. Exactly where Dr Nye started with us. We enjoyed the experience of Godly Play as adults and gained a lot out of it; so is it really only for children?

**Glennis Tavener**

# Covenant Seals Ecumenical Partnership

**IRVINE's Episcopal congregation has formally signed a covenant creating a new Local Ecumenical Partnership (LEP) with the Church of Scotland, Revd Sandy Montgomerie reports.**

THE Episcopal congregation started in the town in 1960 as a mission supervised by the then-rector of St Ninian's, Troon. Services and Sunday School were held regularly at a Guide hut until 1972 when the building was demolished in the New Town Development. For the next 12 months the congregation travelled by private coach to St Ninian's but preserved their separate identity.

Revd David Goldie was appointed as a full-time mission priest and in September 1973 services re-started in Irvine in St Andrew's Parish Church of Scotland at the invitation of its minister, session and board, the timing of services being dovetailed in with those of the kirk congregation.

The ecumenical link at Irvine has been maintained and developed over the years and a significant addition to the church premises was opened in 1981. This extension added a coffee lounge, two kitchens, vestry rooms and toilets, a meeting room and chapel. The building cost of £95,000 was met by the Diocese and Province. The further cost for furnishings of

£18,000 was raised locally and jointly.

Both congregations share the use of the premises and there continues to be joint services between the two congregations at various times in the year.

Both the Guild and the Men's Club, organisations within the church, consist of members from both congregations. There is a strong sense of commitment between each denomination and this has led to a desire to be recognised as an LEP.

A joint Communion service and signing ceremony was held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010 with the other congregations of the North Ayrshire Team—Ardrossan and Dalry—and the Church of Scotland congregation.

The signatories were Irvine and Kilmarnock Presbytery moderator Revd Dr Grant Barclay, Rt Revd Dr Idris Jones, St Andrew's Church of Scotland minister Revd Ian Benzie, and myself on behalf of the Episcopal congregation.

As a Local Ecumenical Partnership, the two denominations affirm the way ahead for future development.

At this stage it is recognised that the partnership celebrates their shared building arrangement and commitment to working together ecumenically wherever possible.

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## Next Lenzie Branch Events

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010**  
**Christmas Party**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011**  
**Focus on Bangladesh..**

**Both meetings at 7.30pm.**

**All welcome - bring a friend!**

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## MU General Meeting 2011

**Usher Hall, Lothian Road,  
Edinburgh**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**Please put this date in your diary.  
Check [www.muscotland.org.uk](http://www.muscotland.org.uk) for  
more details.**

# Advent Meditations



Tuesday 7th December 2010  
The Shepherds

Tuesday 14th December 2010  
The Wise Men

7pm to 8pm in the Choir Vestry  
followed by refreshments. All welcome.



**Just Trading Scotland has challenged various organisations, including churches, to sell 90kg of rice—the amount a Malawian farmer must sell to pay for a year’s basic secondary education for one child.**

The challenge quantifies the benefits of fair trade: this is what a farmer has to grow to pay for one of his children to go to school; this is what we have to do to support him in that task.

It shows how we can help to empower farmers. Creating reliable markets for small-holder farmers, where they can get fair prices, means they can develop their farms, work their way out of poverty and help to build up the prosperity of their country.

Around 400 groups have participated since February 2009, including pupils at Abrohill Primary School in Cumbernauld.

Pat and I met some of them when we attended a special fair trade event at St Mary’s Cathedral on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010. We heard direct from people working in Malawi (*right*) just how challenging it is to emerge from pov-

erty. At present, the land is so poor and the productivity so low that they need relatively high prices to survive. There is a massive need for agricultural training and equipment to improve productivity. They also need to produce more finished products in Malawi. For example, Malawian coffee is exported green, whereas roasting and blending is where much of the value is added.

Canon John Riches (*right in the photo*) is a member of the cathedral and a director of Trade Justice Scotland. He told us about the challenges of selling rice at a profit due to the high cost of production and transport. The cost to take part in the challenge is £225 which includes 90kg of rice, posters, a chart to record sales and a PowerPoint presentation about the rice and the farmers. We already take some rice at our Fair Trade stall most months, but I’m sure we could sell more. If you would like to know more, please speak to me or Pat or visit [www.justtradingscotland.co.uk](http://www.justtradingscotland.co.uk).

**Paul Hindle**



# Future Ministry at St Cyprian's

**As I reported at the AGM in November, we are now in the latter stages of preparing to search for a new leader for the congregation.**

The first stage was the production of a Parish Profile which has been widely discussed in the congregation and is now pretty much in final form, although as time moves on there are likely to be a few minor tweaks needed to bring it up to date with latest events.

The next stage was the production of a supporting document for the benefit of a new leader. This gives much more information about the church, the congregation and the communities we serve. This has now been reviewed by the Vestry and once I have made a few corrections, will be circulated to involve everyone in making it better and ensuring it is truly representative of the views of the congregation. I do hope you will take the time to look at this when it is available and make your contribution.

Maxine, our Treasurer, and I have recently been working on the business plan. This is a very important piece of work since without it we would not know what sort of appointment we can realistically afford to make. We have reviewed our current underlying expenditure, i.e. what we are likely to spend in a 'normal' year in order to keep the basic functions at St Cyprian's working. This includes the quota we pay to the Diocese and our giving to other charities. We have estimated how this is likely to change over the next ten years based on four different possible types of ministry from going on more or less as we are today up to the appointment of a full-time rector.

On the other side of the equation, we then looked at our current 'normal' annual income. This has been showing a gradual decline, though with the existing and new fundraising efforts, we are reversing this trend. Nonetheless, the underlying giving by members of the

congregation is declining gradually and unless we attract new members, the continuation of this trend is inevitable.

At this stage it looks as if we could afford to appoint a half-time rector, assuming such a person would be a catalyst for modest growth. In order to appoint a full-time rector, we would need to grow our income by around 40% and this would mean almost doubling the number of regular givers, which, given the size of the congregation ten years ago, does not seem completely unrealistic, but is certainly challenging!

As we did with the Hall extension and improvements, the Vestry will be consulting with the congregation to go through the options in detail and to ensure there is support for whatever type of appointment we recommend. After that we shall need the approval and support of the Bishop and the Diocese especially since at least one option is likely to need some short-term financial support within the next ten years.

We are trying to make this as open a process as possible. If you have any suggestions, please contact any member of the Vestry.

It has been a long interregnum and one that has been hard on Moira. I'm most grateful that she has kept the services and pastoral care going so well.

Hopefully, in the early part of the new year, we shall know our future direction and be in a position actually to begin the search for someone to lead us into the future. By the time of the next AGM, I hope that person will be in place.

It's been a long process, but I think it has been necessary for us to take this time to allow us to try to discern what God wants us to do here at St Cyprian's.

**Paul Hindle**

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# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

## DECEMBER 2010

### Daily Prayers

- 1<sup>st</sup> All AIDS victims and those infected with HIV
- 2<sup>nd</sup> For the Jewish People as Hanukkah begins
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child
- 4<sup>th</sup> The National Meningitis Trust

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### Advent 2

#### ANGLICAN

The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) The Rt Revd Fernando Soares

#### DIOCESAN

The churches of St John the Evangelist in Moffat, Eastriggs and Annan; also All Saints in Gretna and in Lockerbie, with Rev Canon L Michael Bands, Rev Martin P Callaghan, Rev Martin Joyce, Rev Canon Dr John L Higgins, Rev David J Clarkson, Rev John Stevenson (The Annandale Group)

### Daily Prayers

- 6<sup>th</sup> The People of Finland (National Independence Day)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for music and choristers
- 8<sup>th</sup> St Cyprian's Mother's Union
- 9<sup>th</sup> For the North East Regional Council
- 10<sup>th</sup> For Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime
- 11<sup>th</sup> For all those working in the postal and courier services



## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

### Advent 3

#### ANGLICAN

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano

#### DIOCESAN

St John, Girvan, Rev Dr Ian Meredith

### Daily Prayers

- 13<sup>th</sup> For those who are struggling with doubts
- 14<sup>th</sup> For *Women's Aid*, helping those affected by domestic abuse
- 15<sup>th</sup> Those who find Christmas a difficult time of year
- 16<sup>th</sup> For those who are alone at Christmas
- 17<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Child Protection Coordinator
- 18<sup>th</sup> For all those exploring new aspects of Christian life

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### Advent 4

#### ANGLICAN

The Parish of the Falkland Islands and The Revd Dr. Richard Hines (Extra Provincial to Canterbury)

#### DIOCESAN

St John the Evangelist, Stranraer, Rev Canon Nigel E H Newton

### Daily Prayers

- 20<sup>th</sup> For oppressed & persecuted Christians and martyrs
- 21<sup>st</sup> Safety for those travelling over the holiday period
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Our preparations for Christmas
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer
- 24<sup>th</sup> For peace throughout the world

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25<sup>th</sup> Worship and thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December

### Christmas 1

#### ANGLICAN

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia and The Most Revd William Brown Turei and the Rt Revds Katene, Pikaahu, Gray, Walters

#### DIOCESAN

St Ninian, Portpatrick Rev Roger Cutler

#### Daily Prayers

- 27<sup>th</sup> For *Big Issue* sellers, for all trying to make a fresh start
- 28<sup>th</sup> Love for God and our neighbours
- 29<sup>th</sup> Holy Innocents; for children, especially those who suffer
- 30<sup>th</sup> The Church of Sweden (Torben Clemmenson).
- 31<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving for the year about to end

## JANUARY 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving for every new beginning

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

### Christmas 2

#### ANGLICAN

Lahore - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Dr Alexander John Malik

#### DIOCESAN

All Saints' Challoch, Newton Stewart and the Rev Christine Mylne

#### Daily Prayers

- 3<sup>rd</sup> For the work of Deafblind Scotland
- 4<sup>th</sup> For teachers and children returning to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> The National Health Service

6<sup>th</sup> For our Diocesan Registrar, David Ballantine

7<sup>th</sup> For the Ministry Advisory Group

8<sup>th</sup> For those who are affected by visual and/or aural impairment

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January

### Epiphany 1

#### ANGLICAN

Leicester - (Canterbury, England) and The Rt Revd Timothy John Stevens

#### DIOCESAN

St Mary, Gatehouse of Fleet and the Rev Roger Cutler

#### Daily Prayers

- 10<sup>th</sup> For Ministers of the Sacrament and Pastoral Visitors
- 11<sup>th</sup> For migrant workers and travelling people
- 12<sup>th</sup> Families, especially those facing problems or divisions
- 13<sup>th</sup> The Mission Core Group and Congregational Development
- 14<sup>th</sup> For the people and the city of Glasgow
- 15<sup>th</sup> For the work of *Heart for the City* and Lukas Njenga

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January

### Epiphany 2

#### ANGLICAN

The Most Rt Revd Nicholas Dikeriehi Okoh Archbishop, Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja

#### DIOCESAN

Greyfriars, Kirkcudbright and the Rev Roger Cutler

#### Daily Prayers

- 17<sup>th</sup> For Christian Unity

*Continued overleaf*

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

*continued*

- 18<sup>th</sup> For all Study and Prayer groups
- 19<sup>th</sup> Baptist Churches
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lutheran and Reformed Churches
- 21<sup>st</sup> Protestant Churches
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Roman Catholic Churches

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### Epiphany 3

#### ANGLICAN

Louisiana - (Province IV, USA) and The Rt Revd Charles Edward Jenkins

#### DIOCESAN

St Ninian, Castle Douglas and the Rev Canons David Bayne and David Main

#### Daily Prayers

- 24<sup>th</sup> The SEC General Synod Office
- 25<sup>th</sup> Worldwide action for human rights
- 26<sup>th</sup> All Christian charities and aid agencies
- 27<sup>th</sup> Eastern Orthodox Churches
- 28<sup>th</sup> All writers and communicators
- 29<sup>th</sup> The Diocesan Supernumerary and Revd Shona Lillie

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January

### Epiphany 4

#### ANGLICAN

The Most Revd Thabo Cecil Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown, South Africa, and the Suffragan Bishop of Cape Town, The Rt Revd Garth Quinton Counsell

#### DIOCESAN

Christ Church, Dalbeattie with the Rev Canon Kenneth G Stephen and the Rev Beryl M Scott

#### Daily Prayers

- 31<sup>st</sup> Respect and understanding for people of different faiths

## FEBRUARY 2011

- 1<sup>st</sup> For Missions to Seafarers and the work of the RNLI
- 2<sup>nd</sup> For Christian Stewardship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving for companions on the journey of faith
- 4<sup>th</sup> Our Christian neighbours
- 5<sup>th</sup> Christian homes and family life

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February

### Epiphany 5

#### ANGLICAN

The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis President Bishop of Jerusalem & the Middle East; Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa The Rt Revd Andrew Proud, The Rt Revd Bill Musk

#### DIOCESAN

St Margaret of Scotland, New Galloway, Rev John Repath

## Altar Guild

5 <sup>th</sup> December*	Gill Inglis
12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> December *	Mary Boyd
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Anne Carswell
<b>2011</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Anne Carswell
9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Vivienne Provan
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Anne Carswell
30 <sup>th</sup> January & 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Aileen Mundy
* Advent — Brasses only	

# Sunday Readings and Readers

## Advent 2

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010  
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)*

Romans 15.4-13  
*Bill Watt*  
Matthew 3.1-12

## Advent 3

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010*

Isaiah 35.1-10  
*Kathryn Potts*  
Psalm 146.4-9  
James 5.7-10  
*Gavin Boyd*  
Matthew 11.2-11

## Advent 4

*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2010*

Isaiah 7.10-16  
*Vivienne Provan*  
Psalm 80.1-8,16-20  
Romans 1.1-7  
*Aileen Mundy*  
Matthew 1.18-25

## Christmas Day

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2010  
(midnight and morning)*

Isaiah 9.2-7  
Psalm 96  
Titus 2.11-14  
Luke 2.1-20

## Christmas 1

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2010  
(9.15am only)*

Hebrews 2.10-18  
*Mary Boyd*  
Matthew 2.13-23

## Christmas 2

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011  
(9.15am only)*

Ephesians 1.3-14  
*Bill Watt*  
John 1.1-18

## Epiphany 1

### The Baptism of the Lord

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011*

Isaiah 42.1-9  
*Jacqui Stother*  
Psalm 29  
Acts 10.34-43  
*Kevin Wilbraham*  
Matthew 3.13-17

## Epiphany 2

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011*

Isaiah 49.1-7  
*Dave Parfitt*  
Psalm 40.1-12  
1 Corinthians 1.1-9  
*Sandy Jamieson*  
John 1.29-42

## Epiphany 3

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011*

Isaiah 9.1-4  
*Sally Hadden*  
Psalm 27.1,5-13  
1 Corinthians 1.10-18  
*Audrey Groom*  
Matthew 4.12-23

## Epiphany 4

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2011*

1 Kings 17.8-16  
*Anne Carswell*  
Psalm 36.5-10  
1 Corinthians 1.18-31  
*William Kelsey*  
John 2.1-11

## Epiphany 5

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2011  
(9.15am, 3pm Lillyburn)*

1 Corinthians 2.1-16  
*Bill Watt*  
Matthew 5.13-20



**Glasgow City Mission is appealing for funds to help it provide Christmas meals to those who otherwise would go without.**

It has also asked us to keep up our regular supply of stock cubes (and any other foods from the list they need). They can never have too many and with the cold weather coming early the demand for hot soup is higher than ever. The help we can give makes a big difference to



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# MAGIC MOMENTS

**An hour of music and mystery with**

**John Campbell and friends**

**Lenzie Union Church Hall**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010 2pm—4pm**

**Tea and Coffee will be served**

**(Christmas Quiz will be on sale)**

**All donations will go towards bringing  
the Bibleworld Trailer to Lenzie in March 2011**

# CHRISTMAS DECORATING



The Church will be decorated for the Christmas Festival on  
WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER AT 9.30AM.

Donations of flowers, holly and ivy would be much appreciated.

Help will be needed to decorate the church, put up the tree,  
arrange the crib, make coffee and tea, clean brasses and tidy up,  
so plenty of jobs for everyone.

Please come along. You will be most welcome.

Many thanks

Anne

## CLEAR UP MORNING

WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2011 AT 9.30AM.

All the Christmas decorations including the tree need to be taken down and  
packed away.

Please come and help.

Thank you again

Anne



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## Opportunity for Young Singers

**St Mary's Cathedral Choir are looking for boys and girls aged 7-14 to join their successful ranks of young choristers.**

Rehearsals are on a Thursday evening, and the trebles (boys and girls) sing one Sunday morning service and one Sunday evening service each month, as well as the occasional special event (concerts, broadcasts and recordings), so membership of the Cathedral Choir does not need to mean that singers can't sing in their own church too.

In the last session, the Cathedral Choir made four radio broadcasts, appeared on three episodes of BBC TV's Songs of Praise and are releasing a CD this Advent.

In the forthcoming session they will record another CD, feature on more radio broadcasts, and sing in Tewkesbury Abbey and Gothenburg Cathedral in Sweden.

A tour to the USA is planned for 2012.

Choristers receive an all-round musical, social and spiritual education, and are trained through the RSCM's Voice for Life scheme; so far the choir have achieved a 100% pass rate in these nationally recognised awards, with most candidates gaining merits or distinctions.

There are social events, too, such as ceilidhs and trips, and general fun is had by all. If you would like to find out more, contact music director Mr Frikki Walker: [music@thecathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@thecathedral.org.uk) or 0141 959 4434.

# Kalendar

## DECEMBER 2010

<b>Thur 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10am 2-4pm	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry <b>Scottish Bible Society Advent Afternoon</b> at Lenzie Union
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<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Advent 2</b>	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	3pm	Holy Communion at Lillyburn
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Advent Meditation</b> in the Choir Vestry
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord</b>	
	7.30pm	<b>MU Christmas Event</b>
<b>Thur 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Holy Communion in Choir Vestry
<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup></b>	1pm	Ecumenical <b>Carol Singing</b> in the Regent Centre, Kirkintilloch
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<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	<b>Christingle Service</b>
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	<b>Advent Meditation</b> in the Choir Vestry
<b>Thur 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
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<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (No Afternoon Service)
	6.30pm	<b>Service of 9 Lessons and Carols</b>
<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Thomas, Apostle</b>	
<b>Thur 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	
	11.30pm	Midnight Festal Eucharist
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
	10.30am	Said Eucharist with hymns
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<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday after Christmas</b>	
	9.15am	Holy Communion (said) (No 10.30am service)
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>John, Apostle and Evangelist</b>	
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b>	
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stephen, Deacon and Martyr</b>	
<b>Thur 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

## JANUARY 2011

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> THE NAMING OF JESUS**

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**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Second Sunday after Christmas**  
9.15am Holy Communion (said)  
(No service at Lilyburn)

**Thur 6<sup>th</sup> THE EPIPHANY**  
10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry

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**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> First Sunday after Epiphany: the Baptism of the Lord**  
9.15am Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am Sung Eucharist

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop, c 603**

**Thur 13<sup>th</sup> 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry**

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**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
10.30am Sung Eucharist  
3pm Afternoon Service

**Thur 20<sup>th</sup> 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry**

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**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
9.15am Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am Sung Eucharist

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> The Conversion of Paul, Apostle**

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup> 10am Holy Communion in the Choir Vestry**

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**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday after Epiphany (5<sup>th</sup> Sun hymn choice)**  
9.15am Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am Sung Eucharist

## FEBRUARY 2011

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion in the choir Vestry**

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**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
9.15am Holy Communion (said)  
3pm Holy Communion at Lilyburn

**Please see the Link for changes to the Kalendar. If you missed getting a copy at Church, it can be downloaded from [link.stecyprianslenzie.com](http://link.stecyprianslenzie.com).**

# Sunday Duty Rota

Date	10.30am (*9.15am)										Counting
	9.15 am	Server	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee		
5 Dec	Bill Watt	Bill Watt				Bill Watt*					Paul Hindle & Sandy Jamieson
12 Dec	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Kathryn Potts	Gavin Boyd	Maxine Gow	Sandy Jamieson & Glennis Tavener	George & Anne Carswell		Avril Critchlow & Adrian Clark
19 Dec		Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Vivienne Provan	Aileen Mundy	Gavin Boyd	Andy Robb & Maxine Gow	Eileen Ferry		Gavin Boyd & Mary Boyd
26 Dec	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden				Mary Boyd*					Sandy Jamieson & Adrian Clark
2 Jan	Bill Watt	Bill Watt				Bill Watt*					Eric Parry & Maxine Gow
9 Jan	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark	Eric Parry	Jacqui Stother	Kevin Wilbraham	Glennis Tavener	Sandy Jamieson & Mary Boyd	Kathryn Potts & Maxine Gow		Maxine Gow & Avril Critchlow
16 Jan		Eric Parry	Eric Parry	Paul Hindle	Dave Parfitt	Sandy Jamieson	Aileen Mundy	Dave Parfitt & Margaret Duckworth	Avril Critchlow		Aileen Mundy & Adrian Clark
23 Jan	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	Audrey Groom	Mary Boyd	Andy Robb & Sandy Jamieson	Gavin & Mary Boyd		Sandy Jamieson & Kathryn Potts
30 Jan	Bill Watt	Sally Hadden	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Anne Carswell	William Kelsey	Jacqui Stother	Gavin Boyd & Maxine Gow	Audrey Groom		Jacqui Stother & Gavin Boyd
6 Feb	Adrian Clark	Adrian Clark				Bill Watt*					Maxine Gow & Mary Boyd

**If you change duty with another person, please update the rotas posted in the Hall Vestibule and at the back of the Church**