

# CYPRIAN *Life*



## **Emmanuel — God with Us**

May God bless you this Christmas  
and throughout the New Year

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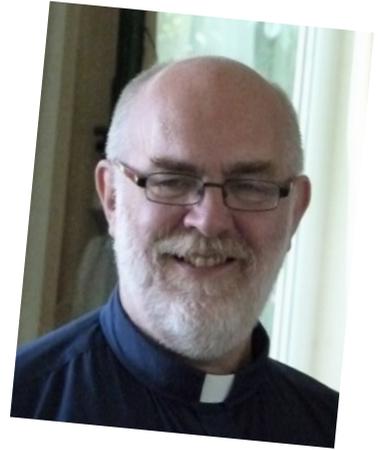
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# From the Rector



*Dear Friends,*

**It seems rather strange to be writing a Christmas letter before the end of October (which I am!), but such is the lot of people writing for church magazines! At least this year for us things are much more under control.**

Last year we had only just moved to Lenzie, and two weeks before Christmas we were just moving from the camper van we were staying in behind the church, and moving our stuff up from Manchester, only to discover we had far too much stuff for the house we were moving in to! We were also expecting our daughter home from America for Christmas, and had to collect our son for a few days—we eventually fetched him on Christmas Day—he was working down in Cartmel on Christmas day, until 4 in the afternoon! I think we managed to get a few decorations up and presents bought. It wasn't necessarily the ideal Christmas! It wasn't helped by having one of the coldest and most long-lasting winters for ages, with snow through November, and cold through to spring!

This year it is a bit different all round. Our daughter is now living back in this country and our son is in Birmingham, but will be having three weeks holiday from work over

Christmas. We are well settled in our home, and we are already planning where we will put the Christmas tree (Lucy has fought for years to get an artificial fake one, but the rest of us won't have it.....). Last year was all a bit frantic, what with getting our heads around the pattern of Christmas services here in Lenzie, as well as settling in our new home and preparing for our kids coming home. This year, we are a bit more certain of what will happen, and things are much more under control. We have the period of advent to prepare for the celebrations, to prepare our hearts for one of the two great celebrations of the Christian Calendar (even greater, of course, is Easter).

Yet the surprising thing is that the chaos of last year feels much more like the context of Christmas as it was two thousand years ago.

God was doing something he had never done before—allowing his son to become a person here on earth. God was taking risks, by allowing his son to be at the mercy of the elements, and human care, and human hatred. God wanted to show his love for us, so he did it in one of the newest, most scary ways of all. Not for him—this is how we do it every year—here was God doing something of huge risk, that he had never done before.

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# Magazine & DNS Deadline

**The next issue of *Cyprian Life* should be available in Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014. The deadline for material is 12<sup>th</sup> January and the magazine will cover February and March 2014.**

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.

News from around the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway is available in the Diocesan News, which 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, printed copies are available at the back of the Church with this magazine.

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 February issue will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

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**Paul Hindle**

## From the Rector

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Mary and Joseph were caught up in the chaos of the events happening in their world at the time. Having to travel while Mary was pregnant. Having to travel somewhere, not knowing where they would stay. Having to escape as refugees to Egypt, where they had almost certainly never been before.

Others were caught up in the chaos. Shepherds' routine broken as they found themselves, for once, just once, running off to a stable in Bethlehem. Wise men drawn to journey across deserts to foreign countries, not knowing what would happen there, how they would be received or what they would see.

That one event overturned the life of so many people at the time, and has overturned the life of so many people down through history. And it leaves us with a question for Christmas.

The question? Do we make Christmas the same as it has always been? Do we keep

## Cover Photo

**In the middle of the Christmas Fayre, between the jewellery and the floral displays, we had a little reminder of the story of Christmas. The photo shows the display of knitted characters from the nativity.**

The figures were knitted by Margaret Roberston, a member of St David's Memorial Park Church in Kirkintilloch, who is an active supporter of the Park Centre in Kirkintilloch and sells the figures in aid of the centre. Thank you to Margaret for letting us use them and to Jenny Proctor for bringing them along.



Christmas safe? Do we try to celebrate with the same turkey, and the same social round, and the same card list, or do we see the chaos that could be Christmas. And look again at Christmas, and the events of the stable, and how we allow God to interact and meet with us at Christmas. Do we put behind us all the securities of Christmas, and return afresh to the stable and see the baby lying in a manger?

For us that is the question – do we allow ourselves to return again to the stable, not knowing where that may lead us, not knowing what new thing we may see, full of uncertainty. For that Question there is a promise. From the chaos of Christmas there came the saviour of the world. We return to the stable, and allow God to work in us as we choose, and we too will find Jesus Christ, who

is not only the saviour of the world, but our saviour, my saviour.

*Yours in Christ,*

*Les*

## 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 and the colour version of this magazine can be downloaded in PDF format by clicking on the links on the Publications page (older copies of the Link are in Word format).

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 the Rector on 0141 776 3866.

## 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 Revd. Les Ireland, who will be happy to help in any way he 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. Les can put you in touch with an appropriate person that may be best qualified to help. Please telephone Les on 0141-776 3866.

# Pet Blessing

We held another Pet Blessing Service on the first Saturday of October (the one nearest to the feast of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals).

It was the first one since Les arrived and was an entirely doggy affair! They were all well behaved, though vociferous and dogs and owners really appreciated the service and the refreshments afterwards.



It was interesting to see some of the stalls in niches carved out between the pews. As usual, our friendly team (*below*) kept everyone supplied with refreshment throughout the event.

Thanks go to the Scottish Western Thoroughbred Vehicle Club who organised the event and to our own team of volunteers helping on the day.

# Autojumble

With the hall out of commission throughout October, this year's Autojumble was held in the church and choir vestry.



# Through new eyes . . . . .

## looking at the locale through the eyes of a recent incomer!

**We've just had autumn. For me, in the natural world, three things represent autumn, all three of which have shone for me this year in Lenzie and Kirkintilloch. Those three? Flocks of birds, particularly geese. Trees changing colour. And fungi.**

At the end of September there were times when the sky seemed full of skeins of geese flying over head. One evening we looked out towards the Campsies from our house, and there were geese as far as the eye could see, flying over for several minutes. The noise was loud, but the view was astonishing. We couldn't count how many but guessed at thousands of them. It was a scene repeated several times, though perhaps not on such a great scale. There is something wild, and glorious, about flocks of geese. I am never surprised that the Celtic church chose the goose as the sign of the Holy Spirit (something still reflected in the publishing arm of the Iona community, called *Wild Goose Publications*).

Secondly there are the tree colours, in shades of red and gold, and everything in between. All through Kirkintilloch and Lenzie the trees have been putting on a wonderful show this autumn – it's always sad when a storm comes and ends the great show of colours. I know people go on holiday to New England just to see the autumn colours, but they are pretty spectacular around here in Old Scotland!

I was watching something on the television about leaf colours. Apparently the colours we see in the autumn are always there in the leaves, but they are masked by Chlorophyll, the green colour in plants. However, in the autumn, trees begin to draw the Chlorophyll

out of the leaves—they need it in some way to help the tree survive the winter. As the Chlorophyll is drawn out of the leaves we are left with the glorious autumn colours. Whatever the reason, autumn leaves are very special.

Did you know that you should always take a mushroom to a party? Why? Because they are a fungi to go with!!!! (I know, the joke is older than St. Cyprian's Church.) Fungi are also signs of autumn. From huge bracket fungi on dead trees, to the little orange stems you see in the lawn; from the solid puffballs to the fairy rings in the grass: there is a huge variety of fungi, the majority of which appear in the autumn.

I read on the internet that the largest single living organism in the world is a fungus in Oregon, which covers an area of four square miles, and could be over 8000 years old! However, for me the most spectacular of the fungi is the Fly Agaric, or called by some the Spotted Fly Cap. It is the archetypal mushroom – it is bright red, and has white spots all over it, and is often found under beech trees, birch trees and some pine trees. It is also highly poisonous. It is called Fly Agaric because in the past it has been combined with milk and used as a fly killer. They are not uncommon around East Dunbartonshire, and are apparently common right across the Northern Hemisphere, through North America, Europe and Asia. But I love to see them because of their spectacular colours.

Every time of the year has its beauty, but that beauty varies from season to season. And it is the wonder of God—all season of life, and all seasons of our lives, have beauty amazing beauty.

**Les**

# Inspiration..... Jack Clemo

**A few magazines ago I wrote about one of my heroes—Henry Francis Lyte. I wondered whether it would be worth writing about others from time to time. This article is the first of these! One of my Heroes is Jack Clemo, whom I suspect very few people have ever heard of. For me he is one of the greatest writers I have ever read. It started with a novel I picked up once called “The Shadowed Bed.” Reading it was a turning point.**

The story is based in Cornwall, in the clay quarries, the clay used in making pottery. It’s the story of conflict and love, and of people in need and confusion disappearing down “Potter’s Lane.” The description of the quarries, the story telling, the creation of characters, were truly amazing. Added to that there was an emotional intensity to the book which made the novel even more gripping. I would probably say it was by a long way the best book I have ever read.

Having read the novel, I wanted to know more about the man, and frankly, the story of Jack Clemo is even more amazing than his literature.

Jack Clemo was born in 1916 near St. Austell, and lived there in a tiny granite cottage on the edge of a clay-pit until his later years, moving to Weymouth where he died in 1994. His education ended when he was 13. He married in his early 50’s, in 1968, having believed that it was God’s will he should marry. He lived with his mother until she died in 1977—his wife had simply moved in with them when they were married. His father had drowned in 1917 in the great war.

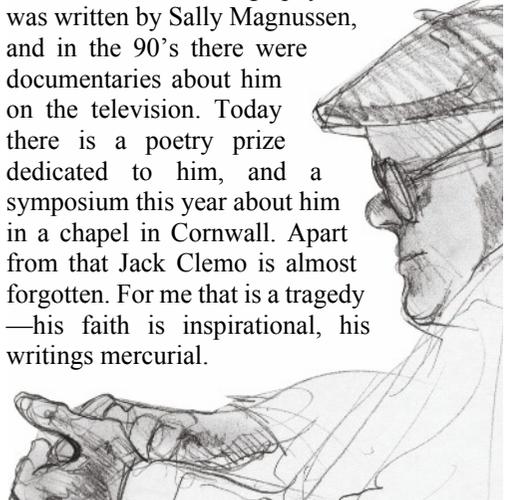
Jack Clemo was a poet and author, and was made Doctor of Literature by Exeter University. His writing was frequently described as visionary. There is an emotional depth to his writing that I have rarely

experienced anywhere else. His Christian roots were in Cornish non-conformism/revivalism, and he had a dogged and confident Christian faith, and at times came over as quite a conservative Calvinist in theology. His faith is the lifeblood of all of his writing.

So far, a good man, but two things were different about Jack Clemo. Firstly he became deaf at the age of 20, then blind 19 years later, although he had been losing his sight from the age of 13, forcing him to give up education at that point. He lived with his mother because he needed her to care for him, and he and his mother developed a unique method of communicating by tapping on each other’s hands, something they passed on to his wife after they married, and she had moved into the family home in St. Austell.

When Jack Clemo wrote his poetry and novels he was deaf and blind. And from that was able to write poetry and literature of the highest quality, writings which reflected a deep and profound faith in the face of two terrible handicaps which prevented him from communicating with almost anyone. All of his writing was dictated to his mother or wife by finger tapping, who wrote his words on paper.

The definitive biography of Jack Clemo was written by Sally Magnussen, and in the 90’s there were documentaries about him on the television. Today there is a poetry prize dedicated to him, and a symposium this year about him in a chapel in Cornwall. Apart from that Jack Clemo is almost forgotten. For me that is a tragedy—his faith is inspirational, his writings mercurial.



What an inspirational speaker David Forsyth proved to be at our October meeting. He spoke about Mary Queen of Scots and the exhibition about her life at the National Museum of Scotland—did you know that at her execution, all her personal effects were burned, which is why there are so few of her possessions on display now.

Each Branch of MU in the Diocese was asked to depict their group on a piece of blue cloth—these have now been combined to form a wall hanging (*right*) which was dedicated by Bishop Gregor at a special service and now hangs in the multi-faith centre in Low Moss Prison.

Looking forward we have been invited to Cumbernauld Branch on 4<sup>th</sup> December for their Christmas event, to which all are welcome. Our own December meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm was originally planned as a social occasion with mulled wine and mince pies. However, although this will still take place, we are also welcoming two ladies from East Dunbartonshire's Woman's Aid group, who will give a short presentation about their work. They had originally been invited earlier this year but had had to call off. Our aim is to find out how we can help them in their work, so this should be another



interesting meeting. Please note that this is an afternoon meeting.

On 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014, our first event of the New Year will be our Annual General Meeting. This will also be an afternoon meeting, beginning at 2pm. All are welcome to any of our meetings—do come along and give us a try.

**Maxine Gow**  
Branch Leader

## Hall Restored

**It was with some considerable relief that we were able to reopen the hall on Remembrance Sunday, in plenty of time for the Christmas Fayre.**

Local builder, G D McFall, did a quality rebuild of the east wall and finished around three weeks early. We thank him and his team.



# Christmas Fayre

## Photo Feature



**The Christmas Fayre this year was another magnificent effort by the congregation and we were pleased to welcome lots of visitors on a cold, but sunny day.**

The atmosphere of the day was wonderful and it was great to see people who hadn't been before.

We raised a little over £2,700 after expenses, about £100 more than last year.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.





More Christmas Fayre pictures overleaf

## Christmas Fayre



## Remembrance at Woodilee

**This year, St Cyprian's was asked to lead the remembrance service at the war memorial in Woodilee.**

Les organised the service and the other two Lenzie ministers took leading parts along with representatives from the services, local and national government, and the local congregations. It was a very moving service and the weather was kind to us.



# Brownies at St Cyprian's

Back in September, Les invited the local Brownie group to take a tour of the church.



The girls had a leaflet to guide them around and Les was on hand to answer questions—it seems there were plenty! By all accounts it was a very interesting and enjoyable experience for everyone.

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## A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

ADVENT SUNDAY

December 1st

7.00pm

in

St. David's Memorial Park Church  
Alexandra Street Kirkintilloch

also on

Monday December 2nd

7.00pm

in

The Carmelite Monastery  
Waterside Road  
Kirkintilloch

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

**DECEMBER 2013**

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** **—Advent Sunday**

### **ANGLICAN**

West Virginia (Province III, USA): The Rt Revd Willam Michie Klusmeyer

### **DIOCESAN**

St Paul and St John the Evangelist, Monklands (Lorna Mortis).

### **Daily Prayers**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> All those living with HIV and AIDS
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The rejection of discrimination and stigmatisation
- 4<sup>th</sup> The North East Regional Council
- 5<sup>th</sup> The People of Finland (National Independence Day)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child
- 7<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving for music and choristers

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** **—Second Sunday of Advent**

### **ANGLICAN**

Western North Carolina (Province IV, USA): The Rt Revd Porter Taylor

### **DIOCESAN**

St Cuthbert's, Cambuslang; St Andrew's, Uddingston (Vacancy); St Mark's, East Kilbride (Paul Fletcher).

### **Daily Prayers**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Those who are affected by visual and/or aural impairment
- 10<sup>th</sup> Victim Support Scotland, helping those affected by crime
- 11<sup>th</sup> St Cyprian's Mother's Union
- 12<sup>th</sup> The National Meningitis Trust
- 13<sup>th</sup> Our preparations for the Christmas Festival

14<sup>th</sup> "Women's Aid", helping those affected by domestic abuse

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** **—Third Sunday of Advent**

### **ANGLICAN**

Wusasa (Kaduna, Nigeria): The Rt Revd Ali Buba Lamido

### **DIOCESAN**

St Mary the Virgin, Hamilton (Ian Barcroft, David Jasper, John Macleod).

### **Daily Prayers**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Those who find Christmas a difficult time of year
- 17<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Child Protection Coordinator Anne Jones
- 18<sup>th</sup> Worship and thanksgiving for answered prayer
- 19<sup>th</sup> For all those exploring new aspects of Christian life
- 20<sup>th</sup> For oppressed & persecuted Christians and martyrs
- 21<sup>st</sup> Safety for those travelling over the holiday period

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** **—Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### **ANGLICAN**

Yokohama (Japan): The Rt Revd Laurence Yutaka Minabe

### **DIOCESAN**

Holy Trinity, Motherwell; St Andrew's, Wishaw (Alan Wylie, Charles Sargent)

### **Daily Prayers**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Those who are struggling with doubts
- 24<sup>th</sup> Peace throughout the world
- 25<sup>th</sup> Worship and thanksgiving for the birth of our Lord
- 26<sup>th</sup> Love for God and our neighbours

# & Daily Intentions

27<sup>th</sup> Effective mission and expansion of congregations

28<sup>th</sup> Holy Innocents: children, especially those who suffer

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December** **—First after Christmas**

### **ANGLICAN**

Zanzibar (Tanzania): The Revd Michael Hafidh

### **DIOCESAN**

St Fillan's, Kilmacolm; St Mary's, Bridge of Weir (Vacancy).

### **Daily Prayers**

30<sup>th</sup> Our Diocesan Registrar, David Ballantine

31<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving for the year about to end

## **JANUARY 2014**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> All the peoples of the world

3<sup>rd</sup> The work of Deaf-blind Scotland

4<sup>th</sup> The National Health Service

## **Sunday 5th January** **—Second Sunday after Christmas**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia: The Most Revd William Brown Turei, Primate, Bishop of Aotearoa/Pihopa o Aotearora

### **DIOCESAN**

Holy Trinity & St Barnabas, Paisley (Tom Wilson)

### **Daily Prayers**

6<sup>th</sup> For teachers and children returning to school

7<sup>th</sup> For 'Big Issue' sellers and all trying to make a fresh start

8<sup>th</sup> The Church of Sweden, (Torben

Clemmenson)

9<sup>th</sup> The work of "Hart for the City" and Lukas Njenga

10<sup>th</sup> Ministers of the Sacrament and Pastoral Visitors

11<sup>th</sup> Families, especially those facing problems or divisions

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January** **—First Sunday after Epiphany**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Anglican Church of Australia: The Most Revd Dr Phillip John Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia

### **DIOCESAN**

St Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow (Andrew McMichael); St Margaret's, Renfrew; St John's, Johnstone (Donald Orr).

### **Daily Prayers**

13<sup>th</sup> Bearsden and Kirkintilloch Baptist Churches

14<sup>th</sup> For the people and the city of Glasgow

15<sup>th</sup> For all Bible Study groups and Prayer groups

16<sup>th</sup> For Pope Benedict XVI and the church of Rome

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

18<sup>th</sup> For Christian Unity

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January** **—Second Sunday after Epiphany**

### **ANGLICAN**

The Church of Bangladesh: The Most Revd Paul Sarker, Moderator & Bishop of Dhaka

### **DIOCESAN**

St John the Evangelist, Greenock; St Bartholomew's, Gourrock (Drew Sheridan, Liz O'Ryan).

# Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer & Daily Intentions

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## Daily Prayers

- 20<sup>th</sup> Worldwide action for human rights
- 21<sup>st</sup> The established Church in Scotland
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Lutheran and Reformed Churches
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The Diocesan Supernumerary
- 24<sup>th</sup> The SEC General Synod Office
- 25<sup>th</sup> All Christian charities and aid agencies

## Daily Prayers

- 27<sup>th</sup> Missions to Seafarers and the work of the RNLI
- 28<sup>th</sup> All writers and communicators
- 29<sup>th</sup> Eastern Orthodox Churches
- 30<sup>th</sup> Respect and understanding for people of different faiths
- 31<sup>st</sup> For Christian Stewardship

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

### —Third Sunday after Epiphany

#### ANGLICAN

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil: The Most Revd Maurício Jose Araujo De Andrade, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia

#### DIOCESAN

North Ayrshire Team: St Andrew's, Ardrossan; St Peter's, Dalry; St Andrew's, Irvine (Martin Sofield, Sandy Montgomerie, Linda Whitby).

## Altar Guild

1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> December*	Eileen Ferry
15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> December*	Aileen Mundy
* Advent Brasses Only	
29 <sup>th</sup> December & 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Anne Carswell
12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Jacqui Stother
26 <sup>th</sup> January & 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Glennis Tavener



## Fair Trade

**Fair Trade stalls are held in the Hall usually on the second and third Sundays after 10.30am and 3pm services.**

St Cyprian's is recognised as a Fairtrade Church so please come along on those Sundays ready to make your purchases and help us to maintain the promises we made as a Fair Trade Church.

The rota for manning the stall is:

15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Anne Carswell
January	No stall till February

## Sheila Shaw RIP

**Sheila, the wife of our former Rector Ken, died on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Her funeral was held at the Cathedral on the following Thursday.**

The family requested donations to the Alzheimer's Society in lieu of flowers. Our sympathy goes out to Ken and Ian at this time.

# Sunday & Christmas Readings

## Advent Sunday

### *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December*

(Start of Year A Readings)

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalms 25.1-9

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-36

## Advent 2

### *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December*

Isaiah 11.1-10

Psalms 72.1-7, 18-19

Romans 15.4-13

Matthew 3.1-12

## Advent 3

### *Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December*

Isaiah 35.1-10

Psalms 146.4-9

James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11

## Advent 4

### *Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December*

Isaiah 7.10-16

Psalms 80.1-7, 16-18

Romans 1.1-7

Matthew 1.18-25

## Christmas Day

### *Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December Midnight & 10.30am*

Isaiah 9.2-7

Psalms 96

Titus 2.11-14

Luke 2.1-14 (15-20)

## Christmas 1

### *Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December*

Isaiah 63.7-9

Psalms 148

Hebrews 2.10-18

Matthew 2.13-23

## Christmas 2

### *Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January*

Jeremiah 31.7-14

Psalms 147.13-21

Ephesians 1.3-14

John 1.(1-9)10-18

## Epiphany 1

### *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January*

Isaiah 42.1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 3.13-17

## Epiphany 2

### *Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January*

Isaiah 49.1-7

Psalms 40.1-12

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

## Epiphany 3

### *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January*

Isaiah 9.1-4

Psalms 27.1, 5-13

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Matthew 4.12-23

## Epiphany 4

### *Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February*

Micah 6.1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians C 1.18-31

Matthew 5.1-12

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013 at 9.30am**

**We will be decorating the church for the Christmas Festival. Please come and help.**

Donations of holly, ivy and flowers would be appreciated. There will be flowers to arrange, the Christmas tree to put up and decorate, the crib to set up, coffee and tea to make and general tidying up so a job for everyone. Please come along—it's fun and you will be most welcome.

**CLEAR UP DAY Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

**All the Christmas arrangements and the tree need to be taken down and packed away.**

Again your help would be much appreciated so please come.

With grateful thanks

**Anne**

# Kalendar

DECEMBER 2013

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**Sun 1<sup>st</sup>     Advent Sunday**

9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am    Sung Eucharist  
3pm         Lillyburn  
7pm         **Advent Praise**—Concordia, St David's, Kirkintilloch

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>**         7pm         **Advent Praise**—Concordia, Carmelite Monastery

**Thu 5<sup>th</sup>**         10am        Holy Communion

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**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>     Second Sunday of Advent**

9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am    Sung Eucharist

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>**         **Conception of Mary, Mother of the Lord** (*transferred*)

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**        2pm         Mothers' Union Afternoon Meeting—see page 9

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup>**       10am        Holy Communion

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**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>    Third Sunday of Advent**

9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am    Sung Eucharist  
3pm         Afternoon Service

**Thu 19<sup>th</sup>**        10am        Holy Communion

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>**        **Thomas, Apostle**

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**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>    Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am    Sung Eucharist  
6.30pm     **9 Lessons and Carols**

**Tue 24<sup>th</sup>**        **Christmas Eve**  
11.30pm    **Midnight Communion**

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>**        **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
10.30am    **Holy Communion**

**Thur 26<sup>th</sup>**       **Stephen, Deacon and Martyr**  
10am        Holy Communion

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**        **John, Apostle and Evangelist**

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup>**        **Holy Innocents**

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**Sun 29<sup>th</sup>    First Sunday after Christmas**

9.15am     Holy Communion (said)  
10.30am    Sung Eucharist

## JANUARY 2014

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>      The Naming of Jesus**

**Thu 2<sup>nd</sup>**                      10am      Holy Communion

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**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>      Second Sunday after Christmas**

9.15am      Holy Communion (said)

10.30am      Sung Eucharist

3pm      Lillyburn

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>      Epiphany**

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>**                      2pm      MU Annual General Meeting

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup>**                      10am      Holy Communion

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**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>      First Sunday after Epiphany: Baptism of the Lord**

9.15am      Holy Communion (said)

10.30am      Sung Eucharist

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>      Kentigern (or Mungo), Bishop, c 603**

**Thu 16<sup>th</sup>**                      10am      Holy Communion

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup>**      Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January

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**Sun 19<sup>th</sup>      Second Sunday after Epiphany**

9.15am      Holy Communion (said)

10.30am      Sung Eucharist

3pm      Afternoon Service

**Thu 23<sup>rd</sup>**                      10am      Holy Communion

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup>      The Conversion of Paul, Apostle**

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**Sun 26<sup>th</sup>      Third Sunday after Epiphany**

9.15am      Holy Communion (said)

10.30am      Sung Eucharist

**Thu 30<sup>th</sup>**                      10am      Holy Communion

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## FEBRUARY 2014

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>      Fourth Sunday after Epiphany : The Presentation of the Lord**

9.15am      Holy Communion (said)

10.30am      Sung Eucharist

3pm      Lillyburn

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

# Sunday Duty Rota

Date	10.30am								Counting
	9.15 am	Crucifer	Server	Old Testament	New Testament	Intercessions	Sides Persons	Coffee	
1 Dec	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Eileen Ferry	Mary Boyd	Glennis Tavener	David Parfitt & Andy Robb	Jill Taylor	Avril Critchlow & Jacqui Stother
8 Dec	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Mary Haigh	Kevin Wilbraham	Sally Hadden	Jacqui Stother	Maxine Gow & Jill Taylor	Avril Critchlow	Kathryn Potts & Kevin Wilbraham
15 Dec	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Vivienne Provan	Adrian Clark	Mary Boyd	Kevin Wilbraham & Maxine Gow	Eileen Ferry	Gavin Boyd & David Parfitt
22 Dec	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Jacqui Stother	David Parfitt	Aileen Mundy	Eileen Ferry & Andy Robb	Kathryn Potts	Aileen Mundy & Avril Critchlow
29 Dec	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Jill Taylor	Maxine Gow	Gavin Boyd	Gavin Boyd & David Parfitt	Aileen Mundy	Jacqui Stother & Paul Hindle
5 Jan	Bill Watt	Adrian Clark	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Gavin Boyd	Maxine Gow	Andy Robb & Jill Taylor	Maxine Gow	Adrian Clark & Eileen Ferry
12 Jan	Adrian Clark	Mary Haigh	Paul Hindle	Kathryn Potts	Kevin Wilbraham	Mary Haigh	Kevin Wilbraham & Maxine Gow	Paul & Pat Hindle	Kevin Wilbraham & Gavin Boyd
19 Jan	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Adrian Clark	Eileen Ferry	Jackie Barker	Glennis Tavener	David Parfitt & Eileen Ferry	Jacqui Barker	Jacqui Stother & Adrian Clark
26 Jan	Bill Watt	Sally Hadden	Paul Hindle	Anne Carswell	David Taylor	Jacqui Stother	Jill Taylor & Gavin Boyd	Anne & George Carswell	Paul Hindle & Aileen Mundy
2 Feb	Adrian Clark	Paul Hindle	Sally Hadden	Adrian Clark	Kevin Wilbraham	Mary Boyd	Andy Robb & David Parfitt	Gavin & Mary Boyd	Kevin Wilbraham & David Parfitt

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